

2007 LCCMR Funding Recommendations

The LCCMR reviewed 85 Proposals totaling \$62,617,857. The LCCMR is recommending 29 Proposals for funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (\$22,866,000) and \$500,000 from the LAWCON Account.

Serial Number	Title	LCCMR Funding Recommendations	Affiliation	Project Manager
1	Forest Legacy	\$2,000,000	DNR	Doug Anderson
2	Prairie Stewardship Assistance for Private Landowners	\$220,000	DNR	Peter Buesseler
3	Minnesota County Biological Survey	\$1,500,000	DNR	Carmen Converse
4	Metro Conservation Corridors (MeCC) Phase III - Overall	\$2,500,000	DNR and 6 Partners	Kate Drewry
5	Minnesota's Habitat Corridors Partnership - Phase IV	\$4,200,000	Pheasants Forever, Inc/DNR and 11 Partners	Matt Holland
6	Soil Surveys: Their Completion and Web-based Delivery	\$400,000	BWSR	Greg Larson
7	State Parks and Trails Land Acquisitions	\$1,500,000	DNR	Larry Peterson
9	Biological Control of European Buckthorn and Garlic Mustard	\$300,000	DNR	Luke Skinner
10	Outstate Regional Parks/Natural and Scenic Area Acquisition	\$1,000,000	DNR	Wayne Sames
11	Metropolitan Regional Park System Land Acquisition	\$2,500,000	Metropolitan Council	Arne Stefferud
12	County Geologic Atlas Program Acceleration	\$400,000	Minnesota Geological Survey - U of M	Dale Setterholm
13	MN Water Resources: Impacts of Climate Change- Part 2	\$300,000	U of M - NRRI	Lucinda Johnson

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14	Local Water Management Matching Challenge Grants	\$350,000	BWSR	David Weirens
17	Innovative Springshed Mapping for Trout Stream Management	\$270,000	U of M	E. Calvin Alexander
18	Demonstrating Benefits of Conservation Grasslands on Water Quality	\$374,000	Science Museum of Minnesota	James Almendinger
26	Evaluating Riparian Timber Harvesting Guidelines: Post-harvest Assessment	\$400,000	U of M - Dept. of Forestry	Charles Blinn
27	Field Guide for Evaluating Vegetation of Restored Wetlands	\$53,000	Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik, & Associates, Inc.	Paul Bockenstedt
36	Neutralization of Phalaris arundinaceae (Reed Canary Grass) Root Exudates	\$115,000	MN State University - Mankato	Bradley Cook
52	Protection of Rare and Unique Rock Outcrop Wetlands	\$563,000	Renville Soil & Water Conservation District	Thomas Kalahar
56	Cure or Contaminant?-Controlling pharmaceutical and microbiological pollution	\$302,000	U of M	Timothy LaPara
58	Cedar Creek Groundwater Project using Prairie Biofuel Buffers	\$659,000	U of M	Clarence Lehman
61	Bioenergy Plantings Targeted to Improve/Enhance Water Quality	\$500,000	Rural Advantage	Linda Meschke
62	Land Retirement Effects on Minnesota River Basin Streams	\$275,000	BWSR	Eric Mohring
70	New Tools for Planning Water Resource Sustainability	\$292,000	U of M	John Nieber
71	Intra-Lake Zoning to Protect Sensitive Lakeshore Areas	\$110,000	DNR	Paul Radomski
74	Threat of Emerging Contaminants to Upper Mississippi Walleye	\$97,000	St. Cloud State University	Heiko Schoenfuss

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81	Improved River Quality Monitoring Using Airborne Remote Sensing	\$159,000	MN State University - Mankato	Fei Yuan
	LCCMR Administrative Budget (for FY 2008 and 2009)	\$1,277,000	LCCMR	
	Review of Data Collection and Emerging Issues	\$50,000	LCCMR	
	Agency Contract Administration	\$200,000		
8	LAWCON Federal Reimbursement	\$500,000	DNR	Wayne Sames
	Grand Total	\$23,366,000		
	Total \$ Requested for Proposal Presentations		\$44,031,880	
	Total Amount Recommended	\$23,366,000		
	Estimated ETF Available (as of June 30, 2006)		\$22,866,532	
	Estimated LAWCON Available		\$500,000	
	Total Estimated Available		\$23,366,532	

Note: The Commission added specific language on a few projects. This language will be incorporated in the Commission's recommendations to the legislature.