

LCCMR Work Program Final Report
Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridors Phase 4
Habitat Conservation Partnership

2G:Wildlife Areas Management - DNR-Division of Fish & Wildlife

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Total Biennial Project Budget

Result	ENTF Allocation	ENTF Funds Spent	ENTF Balance	Other Funds Proposed	Other Funds Spent
Restoration/Site Development	\$50,000	\$47,185	\$2,816	\$0	\$0
Total	\$50,000	\$47,185	\$2,816	\$0	\$0

Work Program Summary

Overall Project Outcome and Results

The Minnesota DNR-Section of Wildlife provided oversight for infrastructure management and habitat restoration on land acquired by partners, transferred to DNR, and designated as State Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). Infrastructure and habitat work was completed on 237 acres. Infrastructure management included boundary surveys, boundary signing, professional services, public access, parking lots and user facilities, and clean up of old buildings or wells. Habitat restoration included grassland development or improvement, wetland restoration or impoundment development, forest or woody cover development or improvement, brush land management, professional services, and food plot development. Contract vendors and temporary project staff implemented development on WMA lands. Digital boundary, habitat inventory and facilities files were developed as part of the management plans.

Completed Initial Development Project Plans for Phase IV projects include:

Caraway WMA - Site / Access development, Boundary survey.

Maple Meadows WMA - Site cleanup and building disposal.

Sangl WMA - Site cleanup and wetland restoration.

Spring Creek WMA - Habitat restoration and site cleanup.

Thorson Prairie WMA - Habitat restoration.

Project Results Use and Dissemination

Information on new tracts is available on the DNR's website at www.dnr.state.mn, or by contacting the local Area Wildlife Manager.

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Restoration Activities

Project Area - 1 - Aspen Parklands

Project Name: Thorson Prarie Township: 148, Range: 45, Section: 5				
Activity: Grassland Restoration				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Mowed to control Canada thistle and provide prairie chicken habitat. Trees removed. Prescribed burn. Native prairie seeding.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Restoration	\$7,978.23	123.00	0.00
ENTF	Site Development	\$508.77	0.00	0.00
Thorson Prarie Total		\$8,487.00	123.00	0.00
Project Name: Maple Meadows WMA Tract: Martinson Township: 148, Range: 44, Section: 15				
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Site cleanup and building disposal.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Professional Services	\$803.00	0.00	0.00
ENTF	Site Development	\$5,850.00	0.00	0.00
Maple Meadows WMA Martinson Total		\$6,653.00	0.00	0.00

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Project Area - 9 - Des Moines River Valley

Project Name: Caraway WMA				
Tract: 3				
Township: 104, Range: 36, Section: 25				
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Boundary survey completed.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Professional Services	\$2,160.00	0.00	0.00
Project Name: Sangl WMA				
Tract: 7				
Township: 101, Range: 36, Section: 29				
Activity: Grassland Restoration				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Prairie grass seeding, converting 12 acres of CRP to native grass/flowers, prescribed burn, tree removal.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Restoration	\$2,632.34	31.00	0.00
Grassland Restoration Total		\$2,632.34	31.00	0.00
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Site clean up. Seal 2 wells. Building and debris removal.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Personnel Expenditures	\$1,998.00	0.00	0.00
ENTF	Professional Services	\$1,998.15	0.00	0.00
ENTF	Site Development	\$3,438.77	0.00	0.00
Site / Access Development Total		\$7,434.92	0.00	0.00
Activity: Wetland Restoration				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Supplies for wetland restoration in progress.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Restoration	\$124.76	0.00	0.00
Wetland Restoration Total		\$124.76	0.00	0.00
Sangl WMA 7 Total		\$10,192.02	31.00	0.00

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Project Area - 3-7-8 - Border Prairie Transition Zone

Project Name: Spring Creek WMA Township: 142, Range: 41, Section: 7				
Activity: Grassland Restoration				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Purchased native prairie seed. Leveled site in preparation for native seeding. Purchased herbicide chemical to control invasives.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Personnel Expenditures	\$1,964.96	0.00	0.00
ENTF	Restoration	\$7,464.78	81.00	0.00
Grassland Restoration Total		\$9,429.74	81.00	0.00
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Removed and disposed of old farm buildings. Purchased and installed boundary sign posts and signs. Purchased gravel, culvert and steel access gates.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Professional Services	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00
ENTF	Site Development	\$3,865.86	0.00	0.00
ENTF	Site Development	\$1,996.88	0.00	0.00
Site / Access Development Total		\$7,862.74	0.00	0.00
Activity: Wetland Restoration				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Wetland restoration to be completed summer 2009.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Restoration	\$2,400.00	2.00	0.00
Wetland Restoration Total		\$2,400.00	2.00	0.00
Spring Creek WMA Total		\$19,692.48	83.00	0.00

Restoration Project Totals (By Funding Type)

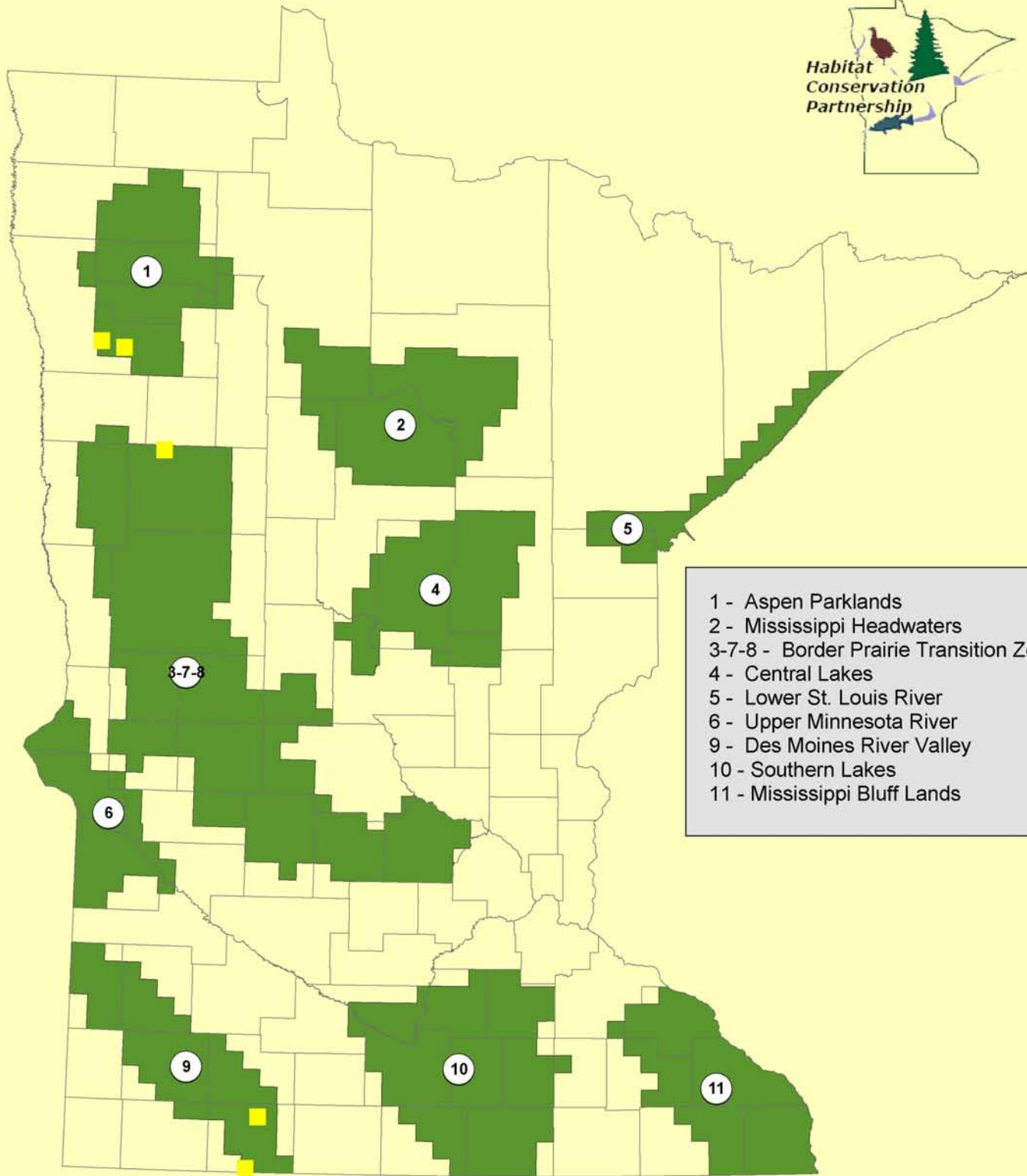
Funding Type	Funding Amount	Acres	Shoreline Feet
ENTF:	\$47,184.50	237.00	0.00
Total:	\$47,184.50	237.00	0.00

Attachment A. Budget Detail for 2008/2009 Projects**Date of Report:** Aug 6, 2009**Project Title:** Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridors Phase IV: Wildlife Area Management (2g)**Project Manager Name:** Suzann Willhite**LCCMR Requested Dollars:** \$ 50,000

2007 LCCMR Proposal Budget	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
Wages, salaries & benefits	Temporary and seasonal staff	\$2,000	\$3,962.96	-\$1,963
Professional technical contracts	engineering vendors for boundary surveys on new acquisitions	\$13,000	\$4,961	\$8,039
Habitat development and restoration	Prairie, wetland, forest, and openland/brushland mangement, and woody cover development	\$23,500	\$20,611	\$2,889
Vehicle expenses	fleet and equipment costs and fuel	\$2,000	\$2,649	-\$649
Other land improvement	boundary management, site/building cleanup/well sealing, user facility development and improvement, access development and improvement	\$9,500	\$15,001	-\$5,501
Total LCCMR Budget		\$50,000	\$47,185	\$2,816

Habitat Conservation Partnership Phase 4 - Accomplishments

2G - Wildlife Areas Management - DNR - Division of Fish & Wildlife



- 1 - Aspen Parklands
- 2 - Mississippi Headwaters
- 3-7-8 - Border Prairie Transition Zone
- 4 - Central Lakes
- 5 - Lower St. Louis River
- 6 - Upper Minnesota River
- 9 - Des Moines River Valley
- 10 - Southern Lakes
- 11 - Mississippi Bluff Lands

■ Restorations	■ Easements	■ Acquisitions
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