

**Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund FY 2023
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| 1 | Subdivision 3 Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information | | | | | | | | |
| 2 a | a Efficacy of Urban Archery Hunting to Manage Deer | MN STATE COLLEGES | - | 293 | 293 | - | 201 | 201 | (92) |
| 3 b | b Improving Golden-Winged Warbler Conservation and Habitat Restoration | U of MN | - | 197 | 197 | - | 197 | 197 | - |
| 4 c | c Strategic Framework to Guide Local Water Storage Implementation | BWSR | - | - | - | - | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| 5 c | c Enhancing Natural Resource Conservation Through Species Distribution Modeling | DNR | - | 200 | 200 | - | - | - | (200) |
| 6 d | d Modernizing Minnesota's Digital Lake Inventory | DNR | - | 700 | 700 | - | - | - | (700) |
| 7 e | e How Do Prescribed Fires Affect Native Prairie Bees? | DNR | - | 375 | 375 | - | - | - | (375) |
| 8 f | f Status of Minnesota Blueberries and Related Berry Species | U of MN | - | 191 | 191 | - | 191 | 191 | - |
| 9 g | g Distribution and Movements of Fishers in Southern Minnesota | U of MN | - | 309 | 309 | - | 212 | 212 | (97) |
| 10 h | h Offal Wildlife Watching: How Do Hunters' Provisions Impact Scavengers? | U of MN | - | 473 | 473 | - | - | - | (473) |
| 11 i | i Land-Use and Climate Impacts on Minnesota's Whitewater River | U of MN | - | 199 | 199 | - | - | - | (199) |
| 12 j | j f Protecting Minnesota's Spruce-Fir Forests from Tree-Killing Budworm | U of MN | - | 189 | 189 | - | 189 | 189 | - |
| 13 k | k g Restoration of Eastern Hemlock, Minnesota's Endangered Tree Species | U of MN | - | 199 | 199 | - | 199 | 199 | - |
| 14 l | l h Maximizing Lowland Conifer Ecosystem Services- Phase 2 | U of MN | - | 445 | 445 | - | 315 | 315 | (130) |
| 15 m | m i Establishing a Center for Prion Research and Outreach | U of MN | - | 3,877 | 3,877 | - | 3,000 | 3,000 | (877) |
| 16 n | n Neonotinoic Impacts on Minnesota Deer and Prairie Chickens | DNR | - | 943 | 943 | - | - | - | (943) |
| 17 o | o Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas- Phase 3 | U of MN | - | 528 | 528 | - | - | - | (528) |
| 18 n | n j Sweetening the Crop: Perennial Flax for Ecosystem Benefits | U of MN | - | 704 | 704 | - | 490 | 490 | (214) |
| 19 q | q k Beavers, Trees, and Climate- Increasing Floodplain Forest Resilience | DNR | - | 383 | 383 | - | 297 | 297 | (86) |
| 20 r | r Chronic Wasting Disease Prion Soil Research | U of MN | - | 123 | 123 | - | - | - | (123) |
| 21 | | Subtotal | - | 10,328 | 10,328 | - | 5,491 | 5,491 | (4,837) |
| 22 | Subdivision 4 Water Resources | | | | | | | | |
| 23 a | a Scaling Market-Driven Water-Quality Solution for Row-Crop Farming | U of MN | - | - | - | - | 476 | 476 | 476 |
| 24 a | a b Methods to Destroy PFAS in Landfill Leachates | U of MN | - | 200 | 200 | - | 200 | 200 | - |
| 25 b | b c High Temperature Anaerobic Digestion of Sewage Sludge | U of MN | - | 269 | 269 | - | 208 | 208 | (61) |
| 26 c | c d Mitigating Cyanobacterial Blooms and Toxins Using Clay-Algae Flocculation | U of MN | - | 326 | 326 | - | 264 | 264 | (62) |
| 27 d | d e Changing Winters and Game Fish in Minnesota Lakes | U of MN | - | 238 | 238 | - | 200 | 200 | (38) |
| 28 e | e f Rainy River Drivers of Lake of the Woods Algal Blooms | DNR | - | 608 | 608 | - | 526 | 526 | (82) |
| 29 f | f Water and Climate Information to Enhance Community Resilience | U of MN | - | 502 | 502 | - | - | - | (502) |
| 30 g | g Catch and Reveal: Discovering Unknown Fish Contamination Threats | U of MN | - | 246 | 246 | - | - | - | (246) |
| 31 h | h Leveraging Data Analytics Innovations for Watershed District Planning | DNR | - | 704 | 704 | - | - | - | (704) |
| 32 i | i g Increased Intense Rain and Flooding in Minnesota's Watersheds | SCIENCE MUSEUM | - | 192 | 192 | - | 192 | 192 | - |
| 33 j | j h Removing CECs from Stormwater with Biofiltration | U of MN | - | 575 | 575 | - | 439 | 439 | (136) |
| 34 k | k i Is the Tire Chemical 6PPDq Killing Minnesota's Fish? | U of MN | - | 437 | 437 | - | 354 | 354 | (83) |
| 35 l | l j Mitigation Strategies for Agroplastic PFAS and Microplastic Contamination | U of MN | - | 169 | 169 | - | 169 | 169 | - |

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| 36 | m | k | Innovative Technology for PFAS Destruction in Drinking Water | U of MN | - | 445 | 445 | - | 350 | 350 | (95) |
| 37 | n | | Salt Threatens Minnesota Water Quality and Fisheries | SCIENCE MUSEUM | - | 1,093 | 1,093 | - | - | - | (1,093) |
| 38 | o | l | PFAS Contaminant Mitigation Using Hybrid Engineered Wetlands | DNR | - | 446 | 446 | - | 366 | 366 | (80) |
| 39 | | | Subtotal | | - | 6,450 | 6,450 | - | 3,744 | 3,744 | (2,706) |
| 40 | | | Subdivision 5 Environmental Education | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | a | a | Teacher Field School: Stewardship through Nature-Based Education | DNR | - | 445 | 445 | - | 310 | 310 | (135) |
| 42 | b | b | Increasing K-12 Student Learning to Develop Environmental Awareness, Appreciation, and Interest | DNR | - | 1,602 | 1,602 | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | (602) |
| 43 | c | c | Expanding Access to Wildlife Learning Bird by Bird | DNR | - | 246 | 246 | - | 200 | 200 | (46) |
| 44 | d | d | Engaging a Diverse Public in Environmental Stewardship | DNR | - | 200 | 200 | - | 200 | 200 | - |
| 45 | e | e | LCCMR Stories: Sharing Minnesota's Biggest Environmental Investment | SCIENCE MUSEUM | - | 538 | 538 | - | 200 | 200 | (338) |
| 46 | f | f | Bugs Below Zero: Engaging Citizens in Winter Research | U of MN | - | 198 | 198 | - | 198 | 198 | - |
| 47 | g | g | ESTEP: Earth Science Teacher Education Project | DNR | - | 441 | 441 | - | 317 | 317 | (124) |
| 48 | h | h | YES! Students Take Action to Complete Eco Projects | DNR | - | 199 | 199 | - | 199 | 199 | - |
| 49 | i | i | Strengthening Watershed Stewardship through Outdoor Youth Education | DNR | - | 265 | 265 | - | - | - | (265) |
| 50 | j | j | Increasing Diversity in Environmental Careers | DNR | - | 182 | 182 | - | 182 | 182 | - |
| 51 | k | k | Partnering for Pollinator Protection | DNR | - | 123 | 123 | - | - | - | (123) |
| 52 | l | j | Diversity and Access to Wildlife-Related Opportunities | U of MN | - | 199 | 199 | - | 199 | 199 | - |
| 53 | | | Subtotal | | - | 4,638 | 4,638 | - | 3,005 | 3,005 | (1,633) |
| 54 | | | Subdivision 6 Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | a | a | Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center | U of MN | - | 6,230 | 6,230 | - | 4,000 | 4,000 | (2,230) |
| 56 | b | b | Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Citizen Science Program | DNR | - | 174 | 174 | - | 174 | 174 | - |
| 57 | | | Subtotal | | - | 6,404 | 6,404 | - | 4,174 | 4,174 | (2,230) |
| 58 | | | Subdivision 7 Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | a | a | Using Minnesota Timber to Mitigate Landfill Methane Emissions | U of MN | - | 1,099 | 1,099 | - | 753 | 753 | (346) |
| 60 | b | b | Green Solar Cells from a Minnesota Natural Resource | U of MN | - | 673 | 673 | - | 330 | 330 | (343) |
| 61 | c | c | Morris GHG Emissions Inventory and Mitigation Strategies | DNR | - | - | - | - | 170 | 170 | 170 |
| 62 | | | Subtotal | | - | 1,772 | 1,772 | - | 1,253 | 1,253 | (519) |
| 63 | | | Subdivision 8 Methods to Protect, Restore, and Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | a | a | Minnesota's Volunteer Rare Plant Conservation Corps | U of MN | - | 765 | 765 | - | 515 | 515 | (250) |
| 65 | b | b | Conservation Corps Veterans Service Corps Program | DNR | - | 1,339 | 1,339 | - | 1,339 | 1,339 | - |
| 66 | c | c | Pollinator Habitat Pilot Project at Closed Landfills | PCA | - | 1,224 | 1,224 | - | - | - | (1,224) |
| 67 | c | c | Conservation Cooperative for Working Lands | DNR | - | - | - | - | 750 | 750 | 750 |
| 68 | d | d | Creating Seed Sources of Early-Blooming Plants for Pollinators | DNR | - | 200 | 200 | - | - | - | (200) |
| 69 | e | d | Root River Habitat Restoration Project | DNR | - | 703 | 703 | - | 537 | 537 | (166) |
| 70 | f | e | Hastings Lake Rebecca Park Area | DNR | - | 1,780 | 1,780 | - | 1,200 | 1,200 | (580) |
| 71 | f | f | River Habitat Restoration and Recreation in Melrose | DNR | - | - | - | - | 350 | 350 | 350 |

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| 72 | g | Restoring Forests and Savannas Using Silvopasture- Phase 2 | DNR | - | 550 | 550 | - | 414 | 414 | (136) |
| 73 | h | Pollinator Plantings and the Redistribution of Soil Toxins | U of MN | - | 543 | 543 | - | - | - | (543) |
| 74 | i | Mitigating the Effects of Visitor Use Patterns | DNR | - | 432 | 432 | - | 310 | 310 | (122) |
| 75 | j | PFAS Fungal-Wood Chip Filtering System | U of MN | - | 189 | 189 | - | 189 | 189 | - |
| 76 | k | Phytoremediation for Extracting Deicing Salt | U of MN | - | 451 | 451 | - | 365 | 365 | (86) |
| 77 | l | Mustinka River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor Rehabilitation | DNR | - | 2,692 | 2,692 | - | 2,692 | 2,692 | - |
| 78 | m | Bohemian Flats Savanna Restoration | DNR | - | 255 | 255 | - | 200 | 200 | (55) |
| 79 | n | Watershed and Forest Restoration: What a Match! | BWSR | - | 3,318 | 3,318 | - | - | - | (3,318) |
| 80 | | | Subtotal | - | 14,441 | 14,441 | - | 8,861 | 8,861 | (5,580) |
| 81 | | Subdivision 9 Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation | | | | | | | | |
| 82 | a | Mesabi Trail: Wahlsten Road (CR 26) to Tower | DNR | - | 1,762 | 1,762 | - | 1,307 | 1,307 | (455) |
| 83 | b | The Missing Link: Gull Lake Trail, Fairview Township | DNR | - | - | - | - | 1,394 | 1,394 | 1,394 |
| 84 | c | Redhead Mountain Bike Park | DNR | - | 1,760 | 1,760 | - | 1,285 | 1,285 | (475) |
| 85 | d | Environmental Learning Classroom with Trails | DNR | - | 82 | 82 | - | 82 | 82 | - |
| 86 | e | Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas Grant Programs | DNR | - | 3,560 | 3,560 | - | 4,000 | 4,000 | 440 |
| 87 | f | St. Louis River Re-Connect | DNR | - | 1,780 | 1,780 | - | 1,200 | 1,200 | (580) |
| 88 | g | Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition | DNR | - | 1,353 | 1,353 | - | - | - | (1,353) |
| 89 | h | Minnesota State Parks and Trails Acquisitions | DNR | - | 3,783 | 3,783 | - | - | - | (3,783) |
| 90 | i | Silver Bay Multi-Modal Trailhead Project | DNR | - | - | - | - | 1,650 | 1,650 | 1,650 |
| 91 | j | Minnesota State Trails Development | DNR | - | 7,387 | 7,387 | - | 6,022 | 6,022 | (1,365) |
| 92 | k | Brookston Campground, Boat Launch and Outdoor Recreation Facility | DNR | - | - | - | - | 453 | 453 | 453 |
| 93 | l | Silver Lake Trail Connection | DNR | - | - | - | - | 727 | 727 | 727 |
| 94 | m | Floodwood Campground Improvement Project | DNR | - | - | - | - | 816 | 816 | 816 |
| 95 | n | Preserving the Avon Hills with Reverse-Bidding Easements | DNR | - | 2,231 | 2,231 | - | - | - | (2,231) |
| 96 | o | SNA Habitat Restoration, Public Engagement, and Protection | DNR | - | 2,768 | 2,768 | - | - | - | (2,768) |
| 97 | p | Ranier Safe Harbor/Transient Dock Phase 2 | DNR | - | - | - | - | 1,113 | 1,113 | 1,113 |
| 98 | q | Prospector ATV Trails | DNR | - | - | - | - | 944 | 944 | 944 |
| 99 | r | City of Biwabik Recreation Area | DNR | - | - | - | - | 749 | 749 | 749 |
| 100 | | | Subtotal | - | 26,466 | 26,466 | - | 21,742 | 21,742 | (4,724) |
| 101 | | Subdivision 10 Administrative and Emerging Issues | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | a | 2022 Contract Agreement Reimbursement | DNR | - | 132 | 132 | - | 132 | 132 | - |
| 103 | b | Transfer from the FY 2022 | | - | [78] | [78] | - | [78] | [78] | - |
| 104 | c | Emerging Issues Account | | - | 250 | 250 | - | 244 | 244 | (6) |
| 105 | d | Aggregate Resource Mapping | DNR | - | - | - | - | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 106 | e | Water Contamination Study; Leaded Gasoline Contamination | ADMINISTRATION | - | - | - | - | 200 | 200 | 200 |

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| 107 | c Living Snow Fence Program | TRANSPORTATION | - | - | - | - | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 108 | d Forest Data Inventory | DNR | - | - | - | - | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 109 | e Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CRP) State Incentives | BWSR | - | - | - | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 110 | f Ditch Improvements for Control of Water Levels | DNR | - | - | - | - | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 111 | g Pipeline Conservation Program | BWSR | - | - | - | - | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 112 | h Groundwater Storage and Recovery Database | DNR | - | - | - | - | 421 | 421 | 421 |
| 113 | i DNR Drought Response-Replacement of Drought Killed Seedlings | DNR | - | - | - | - | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 114 | j Rural and Farmstead Ring Levies | DNR | - | - | - | - | 360 | 360 | 360 |
| 115 | k Replacing Failing Septic Systems to Protect Groundwater | PCA | - | - | - | - | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 116 | l Healthy Soils Best Management Practices | AGRICULTURE | - | - | - | - | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 117 | m Forever Green | AGRICULTURE | - | - | - | - | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| 118 | n Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force | PCA | - | - | - | - | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| 119 | o State Aquaculture Plan | AGRICULTURE | - | - | - | - | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 120 | p Noxious Weeds Prevention Grants | AGRICULTURE | - | - | - | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 121 | q Developing Markets for Continuous Living Cover Crops | AGRICULTURE | - | - | - | - | 1,204 | 1,204 | 1,204 |
| 122 | r Demonstration Project for Using Bioethanol in Diesel Engines to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions | AGRICULTURE | - | - | - | - | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| 123 | s Veterinary Disease Testing for Wild Cervidae | AGRICULTURE | - | - | - | - | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| 124 | | | - | 382 | 382 | - | 22,611 | 22,611 | 22,229 |
| 125 | | TOTAL | - | 70,881 | 70,881 | - | 70,881 | 70,881 | - |
| 126 | | AMOUNT AVAILABLE | - | 70,881 | 70,881 | - | 70,881 | 70,881 | - |
| 127 | <i>*all values in thousands of \$</i> | Difference | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 128 | <i>**DNR is listed under "Agency" for grants administered to other organizations</i> | | | | | | | | |