

Working ENRTF Goal Statements

1. Minnesota's water resources are better managed for both water quantity and quality, as a result of better understanding of the connections between surface water and groundwater.
2. Minnesota's environment, natural resources, and communities are resilient in the face of climate change, land use changes, and extreme weather events.
3. Minnesota has healthy and diverse wildlife and plant populations that sustain and enhance the state's environment, economy, and quality of life.
4. Minnesota's public and private lands, including forests, grasslands, and agricultural lands, provide long-term benefits to fish, wildlife, and people.
5. All Minnesotans, especially young people, have access to and take advantage of opportunities for culturally relevant and innovative connections to the lands and waters of Minnesota.
6. Minnesota achieves reliance on nonpolluting, renewable energy in all sectors (including transportation, building, industry, agriculture, and others).
7. Minnesota responds quickly and proactively to emerging environmental and natural resources issues.