



# LCCMR 2024 Strategic Planning Update

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# ENRTF Vision

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## **Current Vision**

Minnesotans have an obligation to use and manage our natural resources in a manner that promotes wise stewardship and enhancement of the state's resources for ourselves and future generations. The Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund is a perpetual fund that provides a legacy from one generation of Minnesotans to the many generations to follow. It shall be used to preserve, protect, restore, and enhance all of the bountiful, rare, and threatened natural resources that are the collective heritage of every Minnesotan. It shall also be used to nurture a sense of responsibility by all and to further our understanding of Minnesota's resource base and the consequences of human interaction with the environment.

## **Recommended Vision**

Minnesota's lands, waters, fish, and wildlife are plentiful, healthy, resilient, and appreciated for their intrinsic value as well as the benefits they provide us all.

# ENRTF Mission Statement

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## **Current Mission Statement**

The mission of the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund is to ensure a long-term secure source of funding for environmental and natural resource activities whose benefits are realized only over an extended period of time.

## **Recommended Mission Statement**

The mission of the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund is to fund environmental and natural resource projects that best protect, conserve, preserve, and enhance Minnesota's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources.

# Recommended ENRTF Goals

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## Resiliency

**Goal 1:** Minnesota's environment, natural resources, and communities are resilient in the face of climate change, land use changes, and extreme weather events.

## Water

**Goal 2:** Minnesota's water resources are better managed for both water quantity and quality to support aquatic life, drinking water, recreation, and other uses.

## Fish and Wildlife (Species)

**Goal 3:** Minnesota has healthy and diverse aquatic and terrestrial wildlife and plant populations that sustain and enhance the state's environment, economy, and quality of life.

## Land

**Goal 4:** Minnesota's public and private lands – including forests, grasslands, wetlands, and agricultural lands – provide long-term benefits to fish, wildlife, and people.

# Recommended ENRTF Goals

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## Emerging Issues

**Goal 5:** Minnesota responds quickly and proactively to emerging environmental and natural resources issues.

## Energy

**Goal 6:** Minnesota achieves reliance on renewable energy in all sectors, including transportation, building, industry, agriculture, and others.

## Access and Opportunities

**Goal 7:** All Minnesotans, especially young people, have access to and take advantage of opportunities, including culturally relevant and innovative connections to the lands and waters of Minnesota.

# In Progress and Next Steps

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- Strategies for ENRTF Goals
- LCCMR Goals and Strategies:
  - Communications and Outreach
  - Proposal Solicitation, Review, and Recommendation Process
- Measurable Outcomes
- 2026 RFP