

Recommended Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Goals

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.

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 to connect to the lands and waters of Minnesota, including culturally relevant and innovative approaches.

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