

Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Strategies for Fish and Wildlife Goal - DRAFT

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.

Strategies:

Fund projects that:

1. Research species or ecosystems and develop strategies to effectively manage, maintain, protect, and restore healthy habitats and populations.
2. Monitor the health of natural systems to support and improve species management and conservation strategies.
3. Support and provide technical assistance and/or planning support to private landowners on cost-effective, proven strategies and technologies to develop and restore diverse, native habitat.
4. Promote public awareness on the importance of diverse wildlife and plant populations through comprehensive education programs.
5. Prevent the introduction, reduce the spread, or develop and demonstrate alternative control techniques for invasive species.

Option 1:

- 6a. Develop plans and/or implement conservation actions to protect, conserve, or restore species, with a priority on efforts that maintain or create connected, continuous habitat or address the needs of vulnerable, declining, poorly understood, or sensitive species.

Option 2:

- 6b. Develop plans and/or implement conservation actions to protect, conserve, or restore species.
7. Evaluate the effectiveness of current management practices and past investments to sustain and enhance wildlife and native plant populations.

Did not receive required 4 votes needed to recommend by the LCCMR Subcommittee on Strategic Planning on July 31, 2024.