

## Stewardship - Nonprofit Conservation Organizations Program Grant Awards

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CEDAR LAKES CONSERVATION FOUNDATION	Cedar Lakes Conservation Foundation - Zuern Acq.	Washington	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$907,500.00	\$907,500.00	The Cedar Lakes Conservation Foundation will acquire 113 acres of land in the Town of Polk, Washington County for the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, wildlife habitat preservation and multiple recreational activities. The property will be transferred to the DNR for inclusion in the mid-Kettle, Polk Kame recreation node identified in the Land Legacy report. Federal funds, IAT-LAWCON in the amount of \$350,000.
DOOR COUNTY LAND TRUST, INC.	DCLT (Meyer) Land Acquisition	Door	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$177,350.00	\$177,350.00	The Door County Land Trust proposes to purchase 4.4 acres of land known as the "Meyer" property located in the Little Lake State Natural Area for conservancy purposes.  DCLT is receiving \$174,500 of Federal Coastal Wetland Grants
DOOR COUNTY LAND TRUST, INC.	DCLT (Purinton) Land Acquisition	Door	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00	The Door County Land Trust proposes to purchase 2.6 acres of land known as the "Purinton" property in the Town of Washington, Door County.  DCLT will receive \$59,700 of Federal Coastal Wetland Funding.
DOOR COUNTY LAND TRUST, INC.	DCLT Bayshore Blufflands Bork Land Acquisition	Door	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	The Door County Land Trust proposes to purchase 1.4 acres of land known as the "Bork" property within the Bayshore Blufflands SNA.
DOOR COUNTY LAND TRUST, INC.	DCLT Bayshore Blufflands Clemens - Sleny match	Door	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$36,750.00	\$29,550.00	The Door County Land Trust proposes to purchase 1.56 acres of land known as the "Clemens" property.  DCLT will use Sleny property as match.  DCLT will use \$7,200 in residual credit.
DRIFTLESS AREA LAND CONSERVANCY	Driftless Area Land Conservancy - Schuelke CE	Iowa	SC	Not Available	\$364,150.00	\$364,150.00	DALC will purchase a conservation easement on the 548 a Schuelke Farm from the Schuelke Family Trust in the Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area, Town of Brigham, Iowa County.  The project ranked for \$364,150 of ADR funds from 2008 and will be matched by FRPP funding of \$410,850.  The property contain a rare prairie which will be donated to TPE for management.

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KINNICKINNIC RIVER LAND TRUST	Western Prairie - Nagel	St. Croix	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$340,250.00	\$340,250.00	The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust proposes to purchase 205 acres in the Town of Erin Prairie in the upper reaches of the Kinnickinnic River watershed. Removing the possibility of development on the Nagel property will protect the water quality of the Kinnickinnic River (a Class One Trout Stream and Outstanding Resource Water) by retaining water on the landscape and preventing erosion and due to significant infiltration facilitated by the perennial prairie grass cover. The property is also an important wildlife habitat – with an emphasis on grassland birds and shore birds in a defined WIDNR acquisition area. The project will also enhance the public's nature-based recreational opportunities including hunting, hiking, trapping, cross-country skiing and bird watching, etc. on a large property for this part of the State.
MADISON AUDUBON SOCIETY	Laas Faville Grove Conservation Easement	Jefferson	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$69,250.00	\$34,625.00	Madison Audubon Society will purchase a conservation easement on 13 acres in the Town of Waterloo, Jefferson County. It is adjacent to, and within the boundary of, the Faville Grove Sanctuary, which includes the Faville Grove State Natural Area. The acquisition will protect the sanctuary from runoff due to agriculture and will provide additional habitat for wildlife. The property will be restored to native grassland and wetland. MAS will use \$34,625 of residual credit from HA2-54A
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	Bluffland Protection - Dobson	La Crosse	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$444,710.06	\$315,875.00	Mississippi Valley Conservancy proposes purchasing 53.5 acres of bluffland in the La Crosse Bluffland Protection Area. The property is located in the Town of Shelby in La Crosse County. The property contains bluff slopes, ridges and ravines covered by woodlands, prairie and savanna. This rich variety of plant communities provide for quality wildlife habitat that benefit both game and non-game species. The property will be open to the public for low impact recreational activities including trapping, hunting, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and nature appreciation as allowed by local ordinances and state laws.  MVC will use Gerard Staff property as donated match and residual credit from Mathy.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	Bluffland Protection - Juniper Partner	La Crosse	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$46,800.00	\$23,400.00	Mississippi Valley Conservancy plans to purchase the 26 acre Juniper Partners parcel. The bluffland property will includes scenic blufflands, remnant native prairies, oak woodlands and degraded savannas, numerous rocky cliffs and outcrops. Scenic views of the entire Mississippi River Valley exist on the ridges and outlooks. The blufflands have great habitat, natural, scenic, educational and recreational value to the local community. Low-impact outdoor recreation uses of the property will be allowed.  MVC will be using \$23,400 of residual credit from Mathy

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	Hixon Forest - Mathy 2	La Crosse	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	Mississippi Valley Conservancy proposes purchasing a five acre parcel that would serve as a connector between previously purchased Stewardship lands. The parcel lies within the Mississippi River Blufflands Priority Area. The property will be open to the public for outdoor recreation opportunities.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	LaCrosse Bluffland - Skemp	La Crosse	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$223,000.00	\$111,500.00	<p>Mississippi Valley Conservancy plans to purchase 22-acres of Land in the Town of Medary, La Crosse County. The property is within the La Crosse Bluffland Protection Area. Woodlands and open space provide quality habitat for game and non-game species. The property will be open to public for low-impact recreational uses.</p> <p>The property will be transferred to the City of La Crosse.</p> <p>MVC will use \$111,500 in HA residual credit from the Mathy grant.</p>
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	MVC Borah Creek Prairie SNA	Grant	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$250,400.00	\$250,400.00	Borah Creek Prairie contains a federally listed plant, Prairie Bush Clover. This project will protect the land containing the plant through a 138-acre fee simple NA acquisition and also protect a 252-acre tract with an ADR easement. The two programs will be entered in CAOS as individual grants but paid out in one check for the closing. The Prairie Bush Clover qualifies the fee simple project for US FWS section 6 funding. The Prairie Enthusiasts are a partner in the project. TPE will do the restoration and management to benefit the listed plant and prairie habitat.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	Mississippi Valley Conservancy Coglein Blue River SNA	Grant	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$33,841.00	\$33,841.00	<p>Mississippi Valley Conservancy will purchase an easement on the 63.3 a Coglein property. Of the total, 21 a are NA quality and 40.4 a are HA quality. The residential zone is 1.6 a. The property contains scenic bluffland (NA) located 1 mile south of the BLue River SNA, endangered; threatened, and special concern species; native prairie; oak savanna; sedge meadow; springs and oak woodlands. Brown Jug Creek, a tributary to the Blue River (an exceptional and outstanding resource water), runs through the property. The easement allows public access for all NBOA activities.</p> <p>This was originally a combination HA/NA project, but did not need to be split so HA2-118 was deleted from CAOS as it was decided this was an NA project.</p> <p>Increase misc costs by \$141</p>

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	Mississippi Valley Cons - Borah Creek Prairie SNA	Grant	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$259,950.00	\$259,950.00	<p>Borah Creek Prairie contains a federally listed plant, Prairie Bush Clover. This project will protect the land containing the plant through a 138-acre fee simple NA acquisition and also protect a 252-acre tract with an ADR easement. The two programs will be entered in CAOS as individual grants but paid out in one check for the closing. The Prairie Bush Clover qualifies the fee simple project for US FWS section 6 funding. The Prairie Enthusiasts are a partner in the project. TPE will do the restoration and management to benefit the listed plant and prairie habitat.</p> <p>donated match easements Kube-Drew 90 a Buffalo Tn of Milton, \$52,800 CAV (the NA portion or 164 a \$93,808 will be used in an NA project Valiquette 160 a LaCrosse, Tn of Holland, \$204,100 CAV This will generate \$40,450 in residual credit.</p>
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	Sugar Creek Bluff SNA Buffer - B&T	Crawford	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$419,600.00	\$209,800.00	<p>Mississippi Valley Conservancy plans to purchase the 40 acre B&amp;T parcel to buffer the Sugar Creek State Natural Area. The property has excellent habitat for a variety of flora and fauna. The property will be open to the public for low impact recreational uses including hiking, cross-county skiing, hunting and trapping.</p> <p>MVC will use residual value from HA2-94 Mathy \$162,500 (used up mathy residual credit)</p>
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY	Trempealeau Lakes Wildlife Area	Trempealeau	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$51,500.00	\$51,500.00	<p>Mississippi Valley Conservancy proposes purchasing 55 acres of undeveloped land in the Village of Trempealeua, Trempealeau County. The property includes scenic floodplain forest, emergent and submergent aquatic wetlands and borders much of the northern and western shorelines of "Second Lake." The property is located next to the DNR's Trempealeau Lakes Fishery Area. The property will be managed for habitat of game and non-game species. The property will be open for public recreation including hiking, fishing, hunting, trapping and cross county skiing. The Village of Trempealeau has agreed to allow hunting on this property even though it is within the Village limits.</p>

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NATURAL HERITAGE LAND TRUST	Carpenter addition to Westport Drumlin Unit of the Empire Prairies State Natural Area	Dane	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$402,214.50	\$313,400.00	<p>The Natural Heritage Land Trust will purchase 73 acres (Carpenter parcel) in the Town of Westport for buffering the Westport Drumlin Unit of the Empire Prairies State Natural Area. The site contains federal and state endangered, threatened, and special concern species. The match includes federal funds (\$68,823 Section 6 Prairie Bush Clover), Dane County funds, and residual value generated by the sponsor.</p> <p>The property will be transferred to the DNR for management as part of the SNA.</p> <p>\$88,814.50 of residual credit will be used as match for this project, from HA2-111 Roark and HA2-108 Cherokee Marsh</p>
NATURAL HERITAGE LAND TRUST	Merrill CE Wild Cat Bluff Wisconsin River Natural Heritage Land Trust	Columbia	SC	Mary Rothenmaier, 608-267-7154	\$59,578.00	\$59,578.00	<p>NHLT will acquire a conservation easement on the 19.54 a Merrill property preserving the scenic viewshed from the river, Wild Cat Bluff and 1750' of undeveloped shoreline on the Wisconsin River</p> <p>tiger beetles of special concern status may occur on the site</p>
NATURAL HERITAGE LAND TRUST	NHLT Hook Lake Bog SNA Madison Retriever Club	Dane	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$130,100.00	\$130,100.00	<p>Natural Heritage Land Trust is purchasing a 20 a conservation easement on the Madison Retriever Club property to add a buffer to the Hook Lake State Natural Heritage area. The Department has the ROFR.</p>
NATURAL HERITAGE LAND TRUST	Natural Heritage Land Trust - Kimball- Kingsley Bend Mound Group	Columbia	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00	<p>Natural Heritage Land Trust in partnership with Ho-Chunk Nation will acquire the 2.75 acre Kimball property, Town of Newport, Columbia County. The acquisition will protect an additional cultural site at the Kinglsey Bend Mound Group. The property will be transferred to the Ho-Chunk Nation. The property is a former wayside, currently restored to oak savanna.</p>
NATURAL HERITAGE LAND TRUST	Natural Heritage Land Trust 7A Farms Walking Iron Natural Resource Area	Dane	SC	Not Available	\$962,000.00	\$962,000.00	<p>Natural Heritage Land Trust in partnership with the Dane County and DNR will purchase 480 a of 7A Farms in Mazomanie. The property will be transferred to Dane County and become part of the Walking Iron Natural Resource Area. The entire purchase was 1070 a , 590 was purchased by DNR adding to the Mazomanie Bottoms SNA.</p>
NE WISCONSIN LAND TRUST	NEWLT (Clark/Adolphson) Land Acquisition	Winnebago	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$460,250.00	\$460,250.00	<p>The NE Wisconsin Land Trust proposes to purchase 441.92 acres of land known as the Clark/Adolphson property. They will match this purchase with a donated easement. NAWCA funds will provide 162,438 in sponsor match.</p>

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NE WISCONSIN LAND TRUST	NEWLT (Hey) Land Acquisition	Brown	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$120,500.00	\$120,500.00	The NE Wisconsin Land Trust proposes to purchase 430.882 acres of land known as the Hey property within the Gilson Creek Preserve.  parcel protects densest population of dwarf lake iris in Brown County adding to the Red Banks State Natural Area
PHEASANTS FOREVER	Pheasants Forever Pine Island WA Wolf	Columbia	SC	Mary Rothenmaier, 608-267-7154	\$50,400.00	\$50,400.00	PF purchased the 50 a Wolf property cooperatively with DNR and will donate to the Department.  DNR purchased the adjacent 23a of Wolf, both parcels will become part of the Pine Island WA and Lewiston Marsh public hunting grounds.
PHEASANTS FOREVER	Pheasants Forever Wiese Land Acquisition	Fond Du Lac	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$50,500.00	\$50,500.00	Pheasants Forever proposes to purchase 40 acres of land known as the Wiese Land Acquisition for conservancy purposes in the Glacial Habitat Restoration area adjacent to DNR public hunting grounds.
PHEASANTS FOREVER-CHIPPEWA VALLEY CHAPTER	Pheasants Forever Hallie Marsh - Melville	Chippewa	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$135,000.00	\$131,000.00	The Chippewa Valley Chapter of Pheasants Forever proposes purchasing 60 acres in the Village of Lake Hallie, Chippewa County. The property is a private in holding within the Hallie Marsh Wildlife Area boundary. The property contains 43 acres of old agricultural field that will be restored to native grasses, 6 acres of conifers and 11 acres of wetland. The property is bordered on the north, south and west by property that has previously been purchased for the Hallie Marsh Wildlife Area. PF plans to donate the property to the DNR for long term management. The property will be open to the public for nature based outdoor recreation including hiking, hunting, trapping and cross-country skiing. PF will use \$4,000 in residual credit from Yohnk, HA2-132
PHEASANTS FOREVER-CHIPPEWA VALLEY CHAPTER	Yohnk Wetland HA	Chippewa	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$139,750.00	\$139,750.00	The Chippewa Valley Chapter of Pheasants Forever proposes purchasing 200 acres of land in the Town of Arthur in Chippewa County. The property is located within the North Central Forest Ecological Landscape. Much of the property has been restored to wetlands under the USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service Wetland Reserve Program. The property will be open to the public for outdoor recreation.
RIVEREDGE NATURE CENTER, INC.	Riveredge Nature Center - Wallner Acquisition	Ozaukee	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$79,545.50	\$79,545.50	Riveredge Nature Center will acquire approximately 14 acres of land in the Town of Saukville for protection of Milwaukee River water quality, outdoor recreation opportunities and environmental education. The 14 acres will become a part of the larger sanctuary.

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RIVERLAND CONSERVANCY	Riverland Conservancy - Schlatter Acquisition	Sauk	SC	Mary Rothenmaier, 608-267-7154	\$107,500.00	\$107,500.00	Riverland Conservancy purchased the 40 a Schlatter property in the Town of Merrimac to add on to the Merrimac Preserve and provide a buffer for the Village of Merrimac. The property links to the preserve, will protect a kettle pond and provide nesting and foraging habitat for the bird species that visit the Preserve.. Potential for expansion of the Ice Age Trail.
THE CONSERVATION FUND	The Conservation Fund - Gengler Acq.	Ozaukee	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$286,500.00	\$286,500.00	THE Conservation Fund will acquire 40 acres in the City of Mequon for wildlife habitat preservation and flood control.
THE CONSERVATION FUND	The Conservation Fund - Hack Acq.	Milwaukee	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$254,000.00	\$254,000.00	The Conservation Fund will acquire 49.89 acres in the City of Franklin, Milwaukee County, for wildlife habitat preservation and flood control.
THE CONSERVATION FUND	The Conservation Fund - Kons	Washington	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$314,000.00	\$314,000.00	The Conservation Fund will acquire 44 acres in the Village of Germantown for wildlife habitat and flood control. This tract is part of the Milwaukee Metro Sewerage District's Greenseams program. MMSD is purchasing property with hydrophylic soils in stream corridors to control flooding and avoiding literally billions of dollars in storm sewer construction. The land will provide outdoor recreation and wildlife habitat in the most densely populated area of WI.
THE CONSERVATION FUND	The Conservation Fund - Steffel (Marti) Acq.	Ozaukee	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$364,000.00	\$364,000.00	The Conservation Fund will acquire 54.73 acres in the City of Mequon for wildlife habitat preservation and flood control. This property will further to goals of the Greenseams project of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District to avoid literally billions of dollars in structural responses to storm water control through protection of hydrophylic soils, restoring wetlands and removing drain tiles.
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY	TNC (RBH Excavators) Land Acquisition	Door	NE	Sue Kocken, 920-662-5487	\$121,862.00	\$3,038.00	The Nature Conservancy proposes to purchase 17 acres of land known as the RBH Excavator's property for conservancy purposes. This tract will be part of the Mink River Estuary Preserve. Residual credit from a previous grant was used in the amount of \$59,412.

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THE NATURE CONSERVANCY	TNC Freedom Woods SNA - Johnson CE	Sauk	SC	Mary Rothenmaier, 608-267-7154	\$120,000.00	\$60,000.00	TNC is purchasing the 41 a Johnson property and placing a conservation easement on it. The Johnson property is the first acquisition in a new State Natural Area called Freedom Woods located adjacent to Baxter's Hollow in Sauk county. The Johnson easement will help in protection of the forest canopy for interior nesting song birds in the Baraboo Hills. The parcel is 90% wooded with road frontage on the south and east sides, highly developable. The easement has been approved by central office 5/12/09.  TNC is using \$60,000 in residual credit from NA2-150 Meyer.
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY	The Nature Conservancy - Milas Acquisition (Chiwaukee Prairie)	Kenosha	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$26,650.00	\$26,650.00	The Nature Conservancy will acquire .21 acres of land in the Chiwaukee Prairie State Natural Area for natural resource preservation.
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY	The Nature Conservancy - Ozga Acq.	Kenosha	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$5,950.00	\$5,950.00	The Nature Conservancy will acquire .21 acres in the Chiwaukee Prairie State Natural Area for preservation.
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY	The Nature Conservancy - Woytonik Acq	Kenosha	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$71,000.00	\$71,000.00	The Nature Conservancy will acquire .89 acres of land in the Chiwaukee Prairie State Natural Area for preservation.
THE PRAIRIE ENTHUSIASTS, INC.	Prairie Enthusiasts Ripp Addition to Schurch-Thomson Preserve	Iowa	SC	Stefanie Brouwer, 608-275-3218	\$164,000.00	\$87,500.00	The Prairie Enthusiasts will purchase 33 acres in fee to add to the Schurch-Thomson Preserve in the Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area, Town of Brigham. The Ripp property is adjacent to the eastern edge of the Schurch-Thomson Preserve and is within 1/4 mile of A to Z Farms and Shea Prairie, already protected by TPE.  TPE will use their residual credit balance from HA2-106 Big Hill \$76,500
WAUKESHA COUNTY LAND CONSERVANCY	Waukesha County Land Conservancy - Lammers Easement	Waukesha	SE	Dan Kaemmerer, 414-263-8704	\$277,100.00	\$277,100.00	The Waukesha County Land Conservancy will acquire a 51-acre conservation easement in the Town of Mukwonago, Waukesha County.

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WEST WISCONSIN LAND TRUST	Birch Creek	Dunn	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$146,850.00	\$146,850.00	WWLT proposes purchasing the Birch Creek property. It is 28.93 acres located in T27N, R13W in Sections 3 of the Town of Menomonie, Dunn County. The property rests on the east banks of the lower Red Cedar River and includes approximately 1,300 feet of frontage on the river. Birch Creek also runs through the property and joins the Red Cedar River at the property's southwest corner. The protection of Birch Creek and the undeveloped shoreline of the Red Cedar are important for water quality and spawning habitat.
WEST WISCONSIN LAND TRUST	Dog Island Lake	Chippewa	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$169,018.50	\$169,018.50	The West Wisconsin Land Trust (WWLT) proposes purchase of 120 acres in the Town of Sampson, Chippewa County. The Dog Island Lake property is primarily wooded with a diverse assemblage of tree species. Topography is typical of the Chippewa glacial moraine landscape, with rolling hills, hummocks, kettle lakes and bogs. A dramatic sinuous ridge cuts through the property from the north ending near the center of the property. The property shares part of its western boarder with the DNR's Chippewa Ice Age Moraine Reserve and its southern border with Chippewa County's John Thurman Wildlife Area. The property will be donated to Chippewa County for long term management. The property will be open for public recreation including hiking, fishing, hunting, trapping and cross county skiing.
WEST WISCONSIN LAND TRUST	WWLT Cedar Creek Wetland	Chippewa	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$148,400.00	\$148,400.00	West Wisconsin Land Trust proposes purchasing approximately 680 acres in the Town of Sampson in Chippewa County. The ecological makeup of this property is very diverse. Ecological communities include; tamarack bog, emergent and submergent marsh communities, lake bed, riparian areas, dry mesic forest, hummock of black ash, willow and tamarack and small islands of northern white cedar. This project will protect vital habitat for numerous game and non-game species. It also provides excellent fish habitat and spawning areas. The property will be open to the public for low-impact recreational activities including hiking, cross-county skiing, fishing, hunting, bird watching, and trapping.
WILD ONES NATURAL LANDSCAPERS LTD.	Wild Ones Stroebe Island Marsh Acq	Winnebago	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$164,950.00	\$164,950.00	Wild Ones will utilize Stewardship Urban Rivers funds to purchase 13 acres known as the Stroebe Island Marsh.
<b>Total Awards: 45</b>		<b>Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:</b>		<b>\$9,095,419.56</b>			