



# A Report on the Stewardship and Enforcement Fund Performance Related to Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2012

## **Background**

As required by M.L. 2011, First Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2, Subdivision 19, the Minnesota Land Trust must report annually on the performance of its Stewardship and Enforcement Fund (Fund) to the Legislative and Citizens Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR). Below is a summary of the Fund's performance and activity, including deposits and expenditures related to Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) projects. This report covers the Land Trust's Fiscal Year 2012, which is July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012.

## **Appropriations Covered By Report**

### Metro Corridors

Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 9, Subdivision 5(b)  
Minnesota Laws 2005, First Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 11, Subd.5(b)  
Minnesota Laws 2007, Chapter 30, Section 2, Subdivision 4(c)  
Minnesota Laws 2008, Chapter 367, Section 2, Subdivision 3(a)  
Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 143, Section 2, Subdivision 4(f)  
Minnesota Laws 2010, Chapter 362, Section 2, Subdivision 4(g)  
Minnesota Laws 2011, First Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2, Subd.4(i)

### Habitat Corridors

Minnesota Laws 2001, Chapter 2, Section 14, Subdivision 4(e)  
Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 9, Subdivision 5(a)  
Minnesota Laws 2005, First Special Session, Chapter 1, Section 11, Subd.5(a)  
Minnesota Laws 2007, Chapter 30, Section 2, Subdivision 4(b)  
Minnesota Laws 2008, Chapter 367, Section 2, Subdivision 3(c)  
Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 143, Section 2, Subdivision 4(e)  
Minnesota Laws 2010, Chapter 362, Section 2, Subdivision 4(f)

Minnesota Laws 2011, First Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 3, Subd.4(j)

Avon Hills

Minnesota Laws 2008, Chapter 367, Section 2, Subdivision 3(d)

Green Corridors

Minnesota Laws 1997, Chapter 216, Section 17, Subdivision 9(d)

Conservation-Based Development Program

Minnesota Laws 1999, Chapter 231, Section 16, Subdivision 8(e)

**Stewardship and Enforcement Fund Performance, Deposits and Expenditures**

Table 1. FY 2012 Activity in Minnesota Land Trust Stewardship and Enforcement Fund

<b>Stewardship Fund Balance July 1, 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012 Total Deposits</b>	<b>FY 2012 Gain/Loss from Investments, Interest &amp; Dividends</b>	<b>FY 2012 Annual Draw for Stewardship Activities</b>	<b>Stewardship Fund Balance June 30, 2012</b>	<b>3-Year Avg. Rate of Return of Fund</b>
\$2,880,707	\$176,348	- \$58,074	- \$146,500	\$2,852,481	5.7%

Table 2. ENRTF-related activity in Minnesota Land Trust's Stewardship and Enforcement Fund

<b>ENRTF \$ Deposited FY2012</b>	<b>ENRTF \$ Deposited All Years</b>	<b>Estimated \$ Used for Routine Stewardship Activity for ENRTF-Funded Projects in FY2012</b>	<b>Estimated \$ Used for Legal Enforcement of ENRTF-Funded Projects in FY2012</b>
\$22,500	\$1,012,000	\$50,600	\$0