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ADAMS COUNTY	Adams Co- Muskie Stocking Petenwell Lake	Adams	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Adams County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by stocking the Petenwell Flowage with Muskie fingerling.
BUFFALO COUNTY	Buffalo Co WMD Creek Restoration #2	Buffalo	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$1,899.00	\$1,899.00	Buffalo County proposes to restore the Waumandee Creek Stream trout habitat through streambank practices including lunkers, riprap, stram crossings, stream shaping and sloping, fencing and in-stream practices such as weirs, root wads, and cross channel logs. Phase II
BURNETT COUNTY	Burnett Co. -Habitat Management on Burnett Co. Forest Land	Burnett	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	This project is for the regeneration of Jack Pine through planting, seeding, and scarification projects. County may also use funds to seed, gate and/or mow hunter/hiker trails.
CLARK COUNTY	Clark Co - Oak, Flowage & Barrens Maintenance	Clark	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$3,271.00	\$3,271.00	Clark County proposes to maintain Barrens habitat for Karner Blue Butterfly habitat. They will use controlled burns to rejuvenate warm season grasses for wildlife openings and promote oak regeneration. Flowage maintenance will be performed to provide habitat for aquatic and semi-aquatic species.
COLUMBIA COUNTY LWCD	Installation of Accessible Waterfowl Blind	Columbia	SC	Not Available	\$2,475.00	\$2,475.00	Columbia County, in conjunction with the Lodi High School Technical education classes, will undertake a project to construct one or more blind(s) and accessway(s) from the existing parking lot of French Creek Wildlife Area, Mud Lake Wildlife Area or Grassy Lake Wildlife Area. The installation of one or more disabled waterfowl blinds on state owned wildlife areas is directed by the 2012 master plan for Columbia County Wildlife areas.
COUNTY OF KEWAUNEE	Kewaunee County West Alsaka Lake Boat Landing Improvements	Kewaunee	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$884.00	\$917.00	Kewaunee County will utilize county conservation aids grant funds to make improvements to the public boat landing facility on West Alsaka Lake. The project will include picnic tables, grills, and trash recepticals.
CRAWFORD COUNTY	Crawford County Sugar Creek Restoration	Crawford	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$2,504.00	\$2,504.00	Crawford County in partnership with the Prairie du Chien Rod and Gun Club will purchase rip-rap rock to be installed as part of the streambank restoration project along Sugar Creek. The project will improve stream quality, reduce erosion, and greatly improve trout habitat.
DODGE COUNTY	Beaver Dam Lake Fish Stocking	Dodge	SC	Not Available	\$3,172.00	\$16,828.00	Dodge County will complete a fish stocking project on Beaver Dam Lake. The goal of the project is to improve the ecosystem with the addition of diverse species. Part of the funding for the project will be provided by Beaver Dam Lake Improvement Association.
DUNN COUNTY	Dunn Co - Dobb's Landing Improvements	Dunn	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$2,325.00	\$2,325.00	Dunn County proposes to improve public access to the Dobb's Landing property on the Red Cedar River. This project includes the improvement of the entrance road the installing a parking lot with a vehicle barrier.

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EAU CLAIRE COUNTY	Eau Claire County Hunter Trails and Wildlife Openings	Eau Claire	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$2,459.00	\$2,459.00	Eau Claire County will mow and maintain hunter walking trails and wildlife openings on county forest lands. A total of 39.5 acres will be mowed and kept open
FOND DU LAC COUNTY	Fond du Lac County Lakeside Park Fishing Platform Dev	Fond Du Lac	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Fond du Lac County will utilize county conservation aids grant funds to develop fishing platforms in the Lakeside Park lagoons. The County will work in conjunction with the City of Fond du Lac who owns the park, and the Winnebagoland Conservation Alliance. The project will include the design, permitting, construction, and installation of up to 14 fishing platforms.
GREEN COUNTY	Muralt Prairie Restoration	Green	SC	Not Available	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Green County will use County Conservation Aids funds to continue restoration efforts at the Muralt Praire property owned by The Prairie Enthusiasts. Work will include chipping firewood size materials, mowing and controlled burns. Any herbicide use will be by certified applicators only.
JACKSON COUNTY	Jackson Co - Forest Habitat Improvement	Jackson	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$2,664.00	\$2,664.00	Jackson County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by improving wildlife habitat in the county forest. This project will enhance existing forest openings and create additional openings where feasible. The projects will include aerial application of approved herbicides coupled with FECON mowing to control woody vegetation.
JACKSON COUNTY	Jackson Co - Indian Creek Flowage Access Improvements	Jackson	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$2,840.00	\$2,840.00	Jackson County proposes to improve public access to the Indian Creek Flowage Fishing area. This includes the entrance road improvements, signs, labor.
JUNEAU COUNTY	Juneau County - Jack Pine Planting	Juneau	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$2,142.00	\$2,142.00	Juneau County proposes to plant jack pine in stands to benefit wildlife and to reforest a salvage logged area in the Juneau County Forest. The objective will be to establish a young mix jack pine/oak forest shortly after re-seeding.
LA CROSSE COUNTY	La Crosse County Veteran's Memorial Park Fishing Pier	La Crosse	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	La Crosse County will build an accessible fishing pier to increase fishing access to the pond. The pier will be located next to an area that has recently been dredged.
LAFAYETTE COUNTY	Pecatonica River Spawning Enhancement	Lafayette	SC	Not Available	\$1,811.00	\$1,811.00	Lafayette County will use County Conservation Aids funds to cut openings in blockages of the Pecatonica River at critical spawning areas. This project is a continuation of previous work at other locations. Using Boats and equipment from the shore, an opening at the end of these blockages reduces back pressure, increases stream velocity and downstream flow of trapped sediment. This allows migration of fish species and exposes the rock bottom. Bass and walleye are expected to benefit.

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LANGLADE COUNTY	Langlade Co. - Beaver Damage Control - Trout & Wildlife Areas	Langlade	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$2,328.00	\$2,328.00	Improve and protect trout habitat ;critical wildlife habitat, or wildlife improvements; such as hunter walking trails and flowages from beaver activity. This project is part of a larger APHIS ADC beaver control project in Langlade County. Beaver will be removed and dams will be removed or blasted.
LANGLADE COUNTY	Langlade Co. - Beaver Damage Control - Trout & Wildlife Areas	Langlade	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00	Improve and protect trout habitat;critical wildlife habitat, or wildlife improvements; such as hunter walking trails and flowages from beaver activity. This project is part of a larger APHIS ADC beaver control project in Langlade County. Beaver will be removed and dams will be removed or blasted.
LINCOLN COUNTY	Lincoln Co. - Lake Access Improvement	Lincoln	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$2,446.00	\$2,446.00	The county wishes to improve the access roads and parking lots on Bus and Tahoe Lakes. Horn Lakes's project consists of parking lot improvements. Improving the access roads and parking on small lakes will provide for lakebed stability, reduce erosion and sedimentation and allow better access for people using these landings.
MANITOWOC COUNTY	Manitowoc County Long Lake Fishing Site Dev	Manitowoc	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00	Manitowoc County will utilized county conservation aids grant funds to make improvements to the fishing access at Long Lake County Park. The project will include purchasing and installing picnic tables (regular and ADA), grills, benches, and a small amount of shoreline clean up.
MARATHON COUNTY	Marathon Co - Oak Island Boat Launch Improvements	Marathon	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$4,357.00	\$4,357.00	Marathon County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by improving the Oak Island Boat Launch to include the following items: remove existing piers and slabs as needed, re-establishing and anchoring the shoreline using BMP, rebuilding the wooden mooring piers and installing concrete launch slabs, seeding.
MARQUETTE COUNTY	Marquette County Bowbenders Archery Education	Marquette	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$1,236.00	\$1,236.00	Marquette County will utilize county conservation aids grant funds to purchase archery targets. The project will include the purchase of approximately 9 three dimensional archery targets to replace old ones.
MONROE COUNTY	Monroe County - La Crosse River Bank Stabilization	Monroe	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Monroe County plans to continue efforts working with the City of Sparta to enhance the La Crosse River fishery by implementing habitat improvement along with stabilizing eroding banks.
ONEIDA COUNTY	Oneida Co. - Sheep Ranch Rd Oak Release	Oneida	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	Oneida County will contract with a licensed herbicide applicator to apply herbicide to all red maple sprouts in the designated area. This herbicide will be used to reduce or eliminate the competing Red Maple and allow the Red Oak a better chance to grow and continue to be a valuable habitat for wildlife.

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OZAUKEE CO., PLANNING & PARKS DEPT.	Mee-Kwon Creek SB97	Ozaukee	SE	Walt Ebersohl, 414-263-8569	\$4,657.00	\$144,693.00	Ozaukee Co. will install a new 48" x 144" x 84' concrete box culvert on Mee-Kwon Creek in T9N, R21E, Section 10 at the Mee-Kwon park access road to meet fish passage, flood flow and traffic safety requirements. The box culvert will replace a single 36" corrugated metal culvert that is an impediment to fish passage and will open approximately .3 miles of stream channel to fish passage.
PEPIN COUNTY	Pepin Co - Silver Birch/Holden Park Invasive Species Control	Pepin	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	Pepin County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids Program by controlling invasive species throughout Holden Park & Silver Birch Park property. This project includes manual removal and chemical treatment is planned for the control.
PIERCE COUNTY	Pierce County - Eau Galle River Habitat Restoration	Pierce	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$2,612.00	\$2,612.00	Pierce County plans to restore a section of Eau Galle River that has severely eroded banks. The project includes shaping, grading of the existing slopes and placing rock rip-rap along with installation of wooden trout habitat structures.
PORTAGE COUNTY	Portage Co - Standing Rocks Park Invasive Species Control	Portage	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$3,228.00	\$3,228.00	Portage County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by removing invasive species from Standing Rocks Park to include the following items: labor, contracted services, chemicals, and equipment.
PRICE COUNTY	Price Co. - Hunter/Walking Trails & Wildlife Opening Rejuvenation	Price	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$4,490.00	\$4,490.00	Price County proposes 4.5 miles of hunter/walking trail and 6 acres of wildlife openings will be rejuvenated following logging activity in these areas. These trails will be leveled using the dozer and tractor to improve drainage. Some areas of these trails may be killed with herbicide to allow for easier tillage. Then they will be planted to help vegetate and control erosion. These trails will be mowed and maintained annually as hunter/walking trails. Old log landings and wildlife openings along these trails will be worked up and smoothed out. They will then be planted to improve their quality. These will also be maintained annually.
RACINE COUNTY	Cliffside Prairie Restoration (Year #1)	Racine	SE	Walt Ebersohl, 414-263-8569	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	Racine Co. will restore a 19-acre prairie at Cliffside Park in Caledonia in T7N, R23, Section 7, Racine County. The project will involve burning 19 acres, preparing the burned area for fall seeding, reseeding the 19 acres and purchasing and installing sign posts. The prairie work will all be on one parcel which was planted as a prairie in the 1970's but is now a mixture of native prairie grass, weeds and scrub growth. Racine Co. will implement a prairie maintenance program to sure that they mow 5" once a month during the first year and two mowings to 9" the second spring. They will also burn small sections every year after the prairie is established to make sure that every 5 years the entire prairie is burned.

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ROCK COUNTY	Magnolia Bluff State Natural Area Invasive Species Control	Rock	SC	Not Available	\$2,677.00	\$2,677.00	Rock County will undertake a restoration project in the Magnolia Bluff SNA which is located within the Magnolia Bluff County Park. For the past 6 years invasive species control of buckthorn, garlic mustard, dames rocket, Japanese barberry, and other woody and herbaceous invaders has assisted in the creation of a more biologically diverse southern dry-mesic forest and upland dry prairie. Furthering the eradication of invasive species accompanied with controlled burns will help continue to support the promotion of native flora and fauna.
RUSK COUNTY	Rusk Co. - Co. W Hunter/Walking Trail	Rusk	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$2,452.00	\$2,452.00	Rusk County will seed, ditch, place culverts, grade and gate 2.75 miles of logging road to enhance hunter/walking opportunities and wildlife.
SAUK COUNTY	Fishing Access Improvement Town of LaValle	Sauk	SC	Not Available	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Sauk County will partner with Town of LaValle to make improvements to the boat landing at the end of Section 11 Road in the Town of LaValle. The landing has drop-offs that make it hard to load and unload boats. Project will involve placing concrete on the lake bed to fill holes.
SHAWANO COUNTY	Shawano County Embarass Parking and Sign-age Upgrade	Shawano	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Shawano county will level and expand the parking lot area for the North Branch of the Embarass River recreation area. Signage will also be upgraded to make it easier to find the area.
SHAWANO COUNTY	Shawano County Wilson Creek Parking & Signage Upgrade	Shawano	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	Shawano County will utilize county conservation aids grant funds to expand and level the parking area by Wilson Creek and to add better signage. The project will include work on the 250 x 70 parking area and 3 informational signs.
ST CROIX COUNTY	St. Croix County - Kinnickinnic River Streambank Erosion Control	St. Croix	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$3,042.00	\$3,042.00	St. Croix County plans to restore a section of Kinnickinnic River that has eroded banks. The project includes repair streambank erosion and providing in-stream fish habitat to nearly 1700' of the river.
TAYLOR COUNTY	Taylor Co. - Mowing Hunter/Walking Trails	Taylor	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$2,627.00	\$2,627.00	The Taylor County Land Conservation Department will mow hunter/walking trails in Taylor County.
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY	Trempealeau Co - Ettrick Pond Restoration	Trempealeau	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$3,024.00	\$3,024.00	Trempealeau County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by restoring Ettrick Pond to include the following items: materials, leaking walls, valve, and screening.
VERNON COUNTY	Vernon Co - Sidie Hollow Fishing Pier	Vernon	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	Vernon County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by building a T shaped fishing pier for Sidie Hollow Lake to include the following items: materials & labor.
VERNON COUNTY	Vernon County - Sidie Hollow Boat Launch Improvement	Vernon	WC	Karen Blodgett, 715-836-6574	\$2,042.00	\$2,042.00	Vernon County plans to repair the boat launch at Sidie Hollow. The project includes repairing the gravel, adding preformed concrete pads (12 x 30) and grading to reduce sediment washing into the lake.

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VILAS COUNTY	Vilas Co. - Wildlife Openings & Habitat Trails Mowing	Vilas	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	Mowing will consist of 36.64 miles of habitat trails and 19 wildlife openings. The habitat trails included 2.97 miles of Disabled Hunter Access Trail. Mowing is currently done on a 3 year rotation serving the purpose of maintaining grasses and herbaceous vegetation in open areas and creating edge in a forest environment enhancing habitat for grouse, deer, butterflies, woodcock and a variety of song birds.
WASHBURN COUNTY	Washburn Co. - Wildcat Fish & Wildlife Parking Lot	Washburn	NO	Annie Loechler, 715-822-2758	\$2,293.00	\$2,293.00	Washburn County will develop a parking lot 100' x 100' adjacent to Hwy. 70. The surface will be 6 inches of crushed gravel. This lot will provide all season access to county forest lands and will provide foot travel access to Holmes Lake and Schullenberger Lake.
WAUSHARA COUNTY	Waushara County Kusel Lake Park Prairie Restoration	Waushara	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	Waushara County will utilize county conservation aids grant funds for restoration of savanna and prairie habitat at Kusel Lake County Park. The project will include mowing of large woody invasives and chemical treatment.
WINNEBAGO COUNTY	Winnebago County Community Park Fish Stocking	Winnebago	NE	Christine Halbur, 920-662-5121	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	Winnebago County will utilize county conservation aids grant funds to acquire fingerlings to stock Pond #2 at Community Park.
WOOD COUNTY	Wood County - Muskey Stocking in the Wisconsin River near Nekoosa	Wood	WC	Beth Norquist, 715-839-3751	\$2,165.00	\$2,165.00	Wood County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by stocking 433 musky fingerlings in the Wisconsin River near the village of Nekoosa.
Total Awards: 46		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:			\$123,847.00		