



# Minnesota DNR: NESP and UMRR

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  - **How is the DNR is organized and how do we dedicate resources to the River?**
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  - **How does the DNR participate in NESP and UMRR?**
- We are actively seeking potential UMRR and NESP project ideas in Minnesota with non-federal and non-state sponsors
  - **What are MnDNR NESP/UMRR project priorities?**





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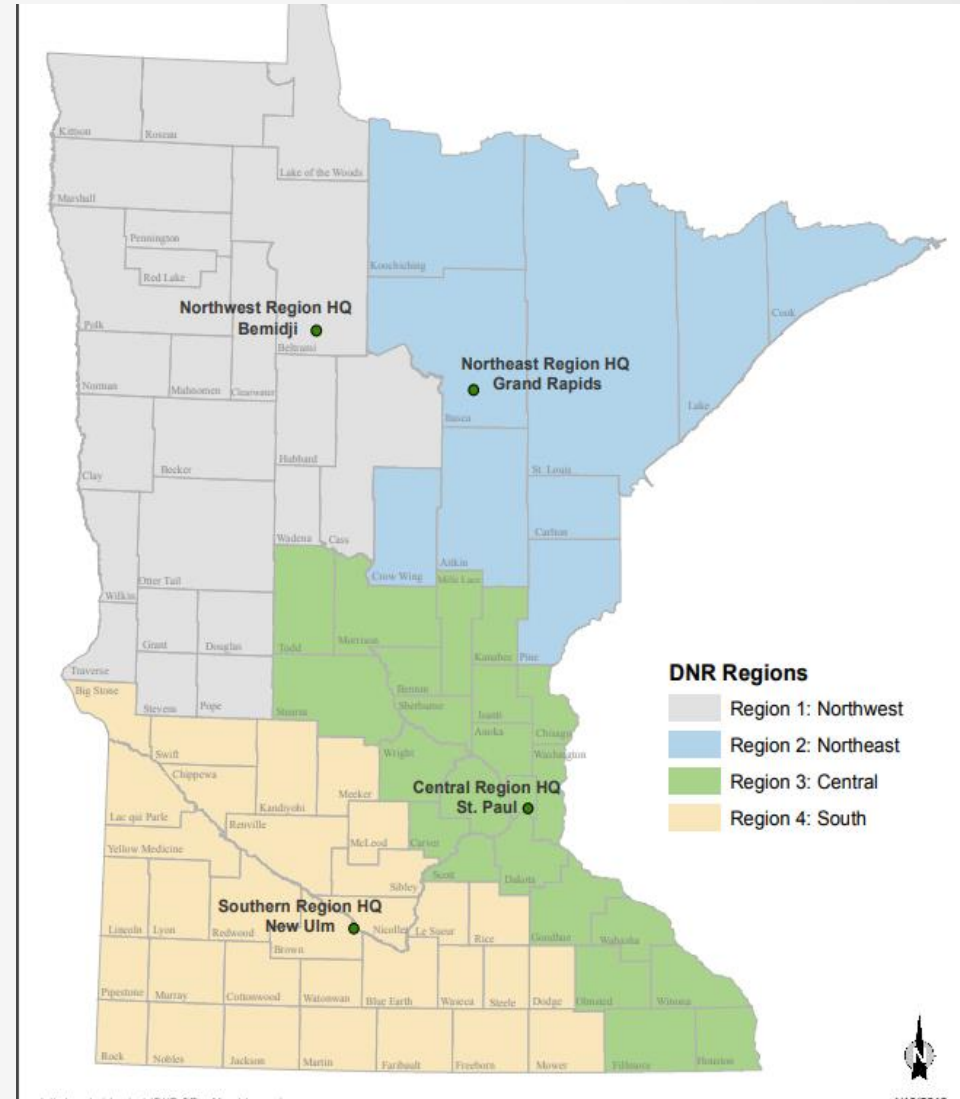
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# DNR Organization

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- Enforcement
- Forestry
- Lands and Minerals
- Operations





# An Interdisciplinary Approach

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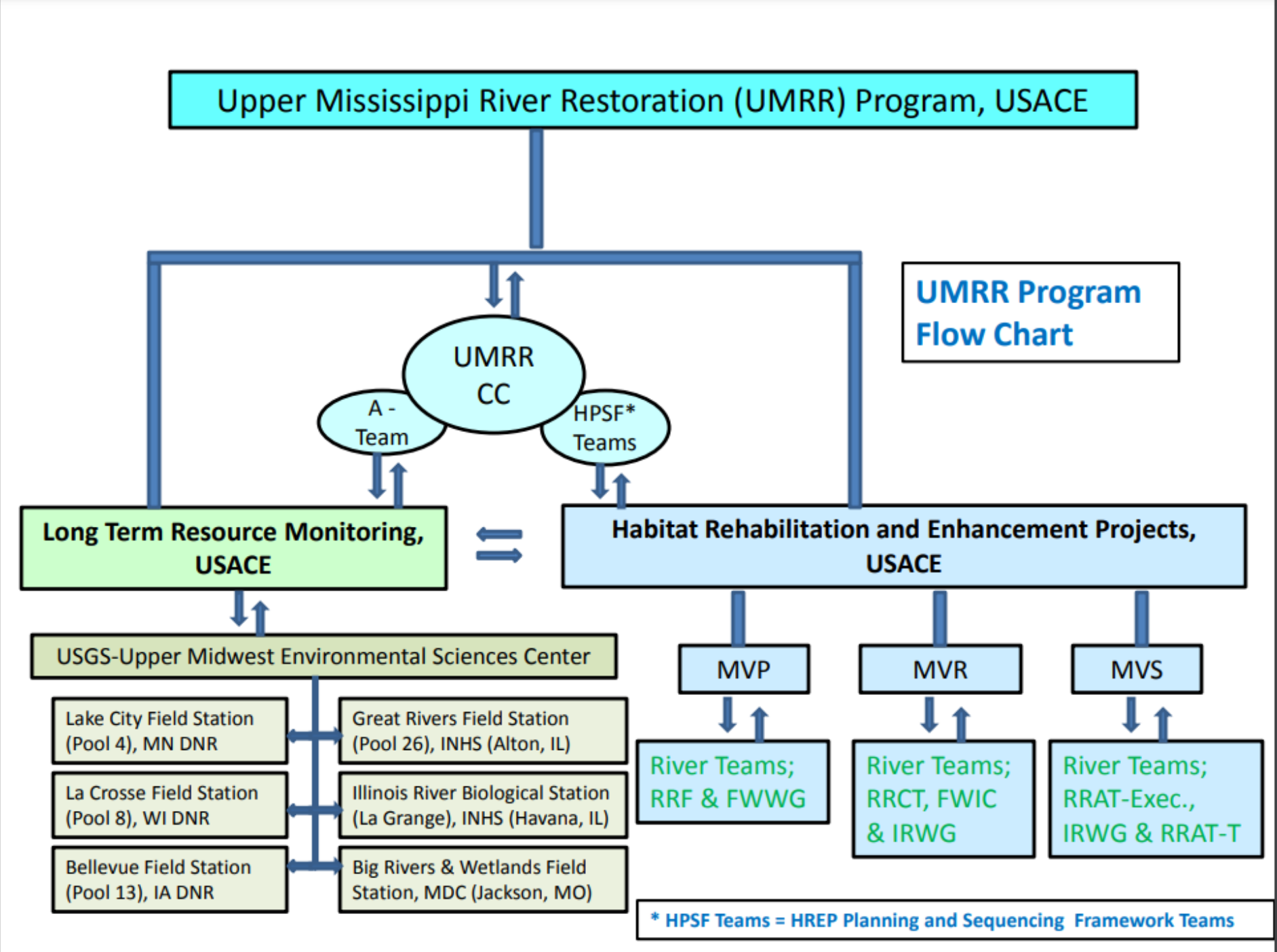


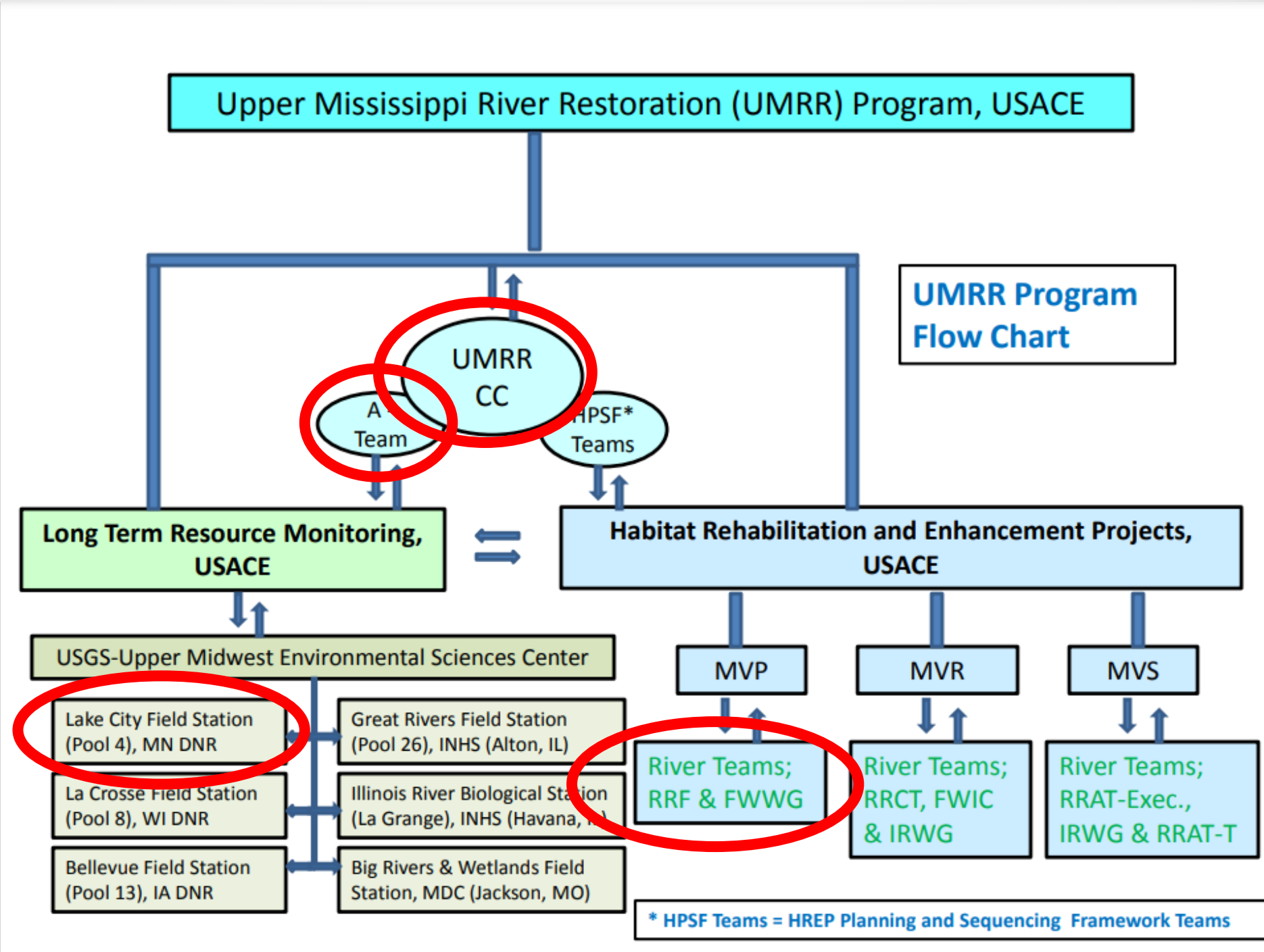
# Beyond Minnesota DNR

- Other state agencies in Minnesota
- State agencies outside of Minnesota
- Federal partners
- Local governments
- Non-governmental organizations
- Industry representatives
- Unaffiliated community members and resource users









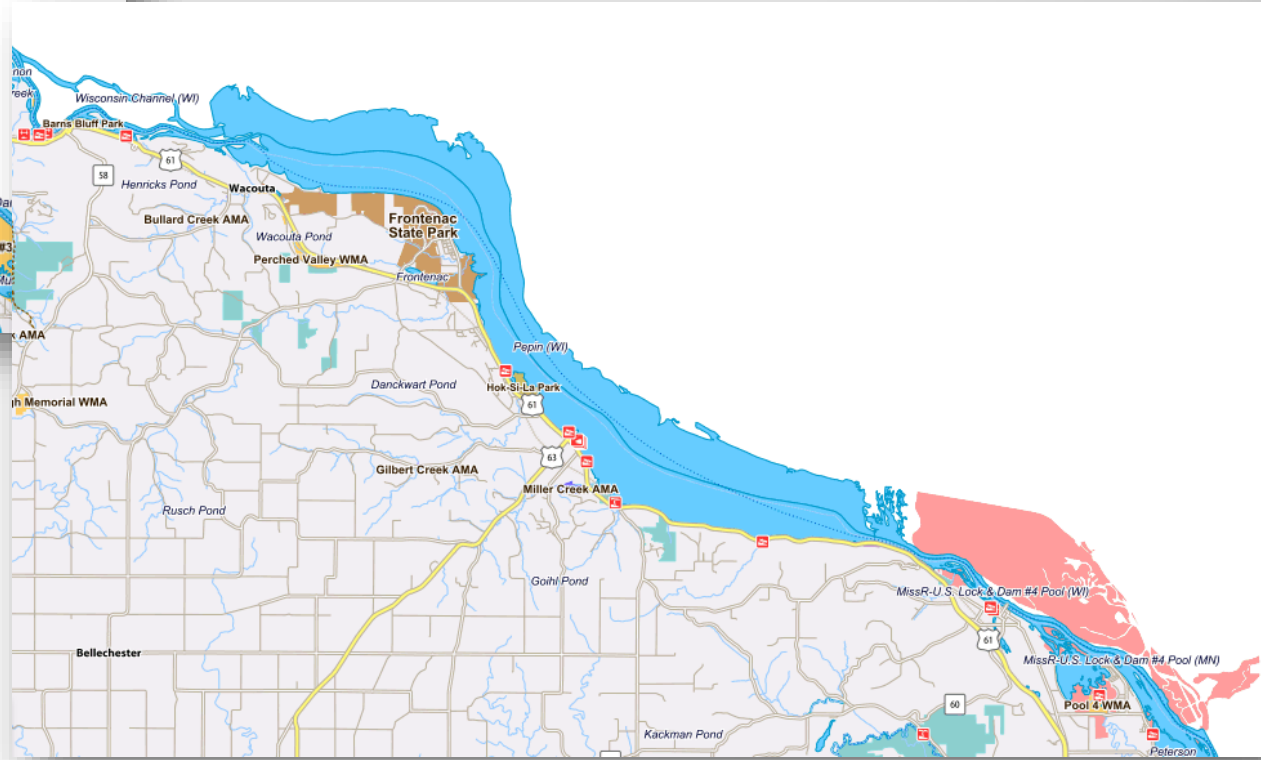
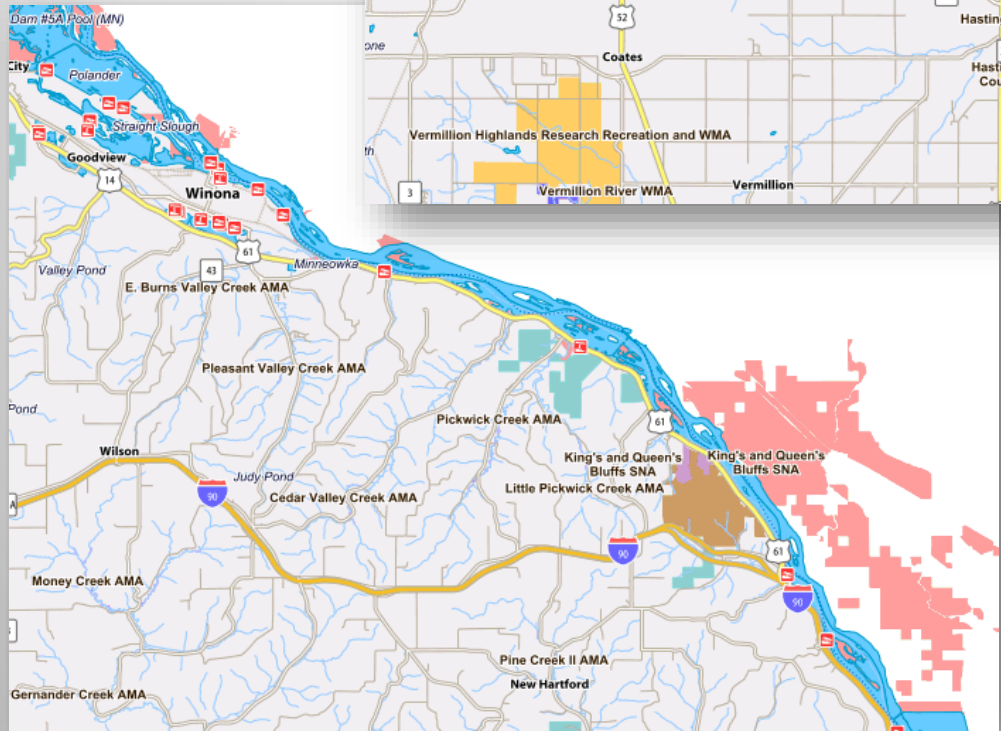
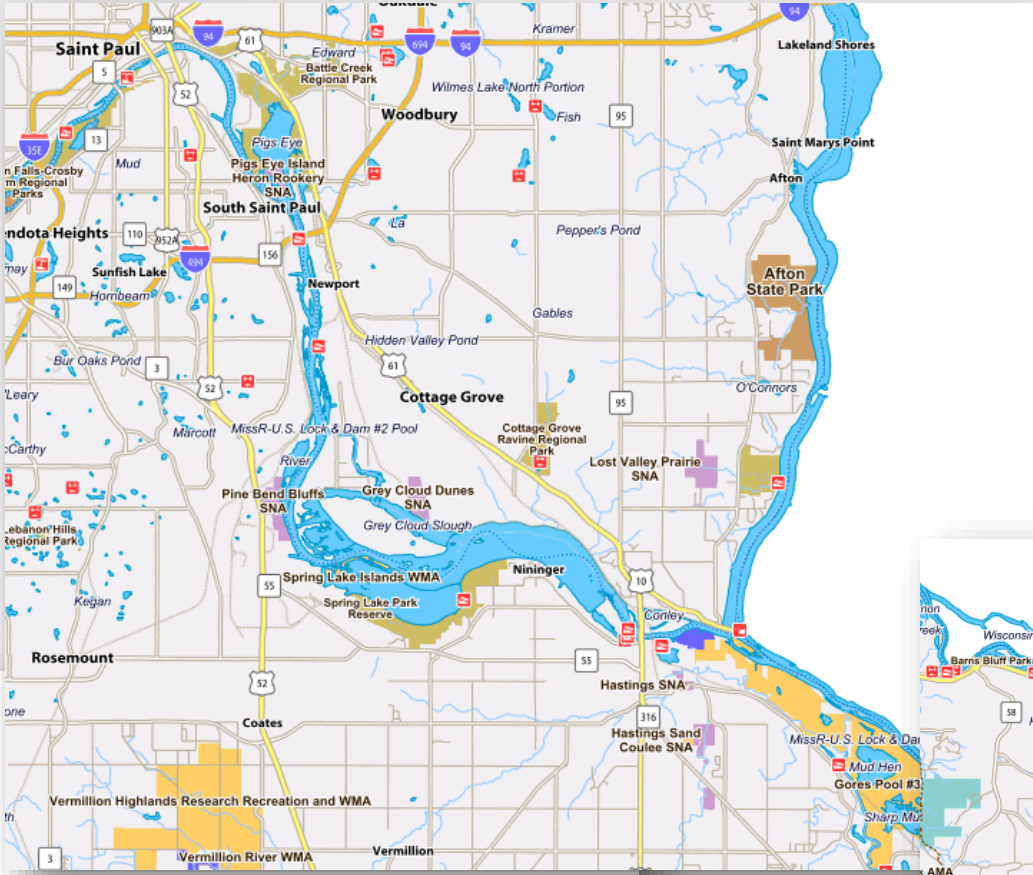


# Project Priorities

Minnesota's project priorities align with the NESP and UMRR program priorities

We are particularly interested in partnerships with Wisconsin as a River neighbor

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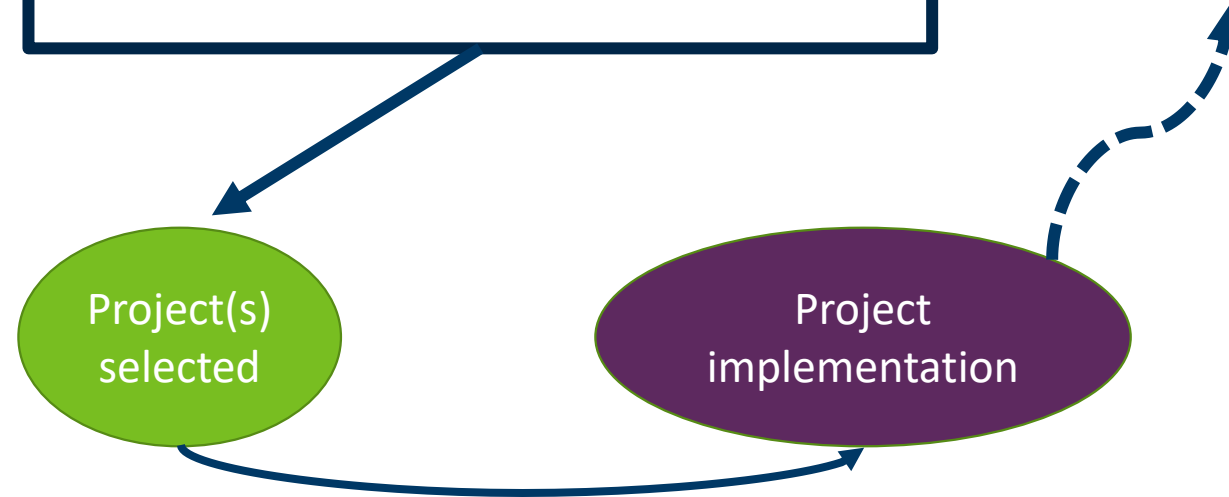
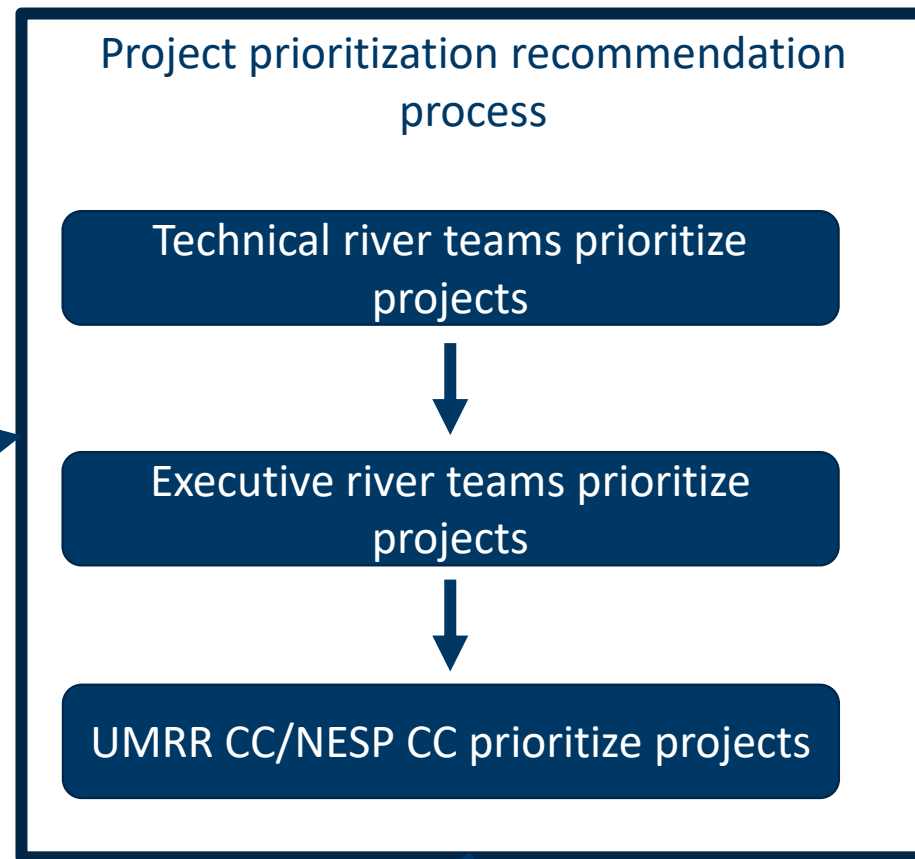
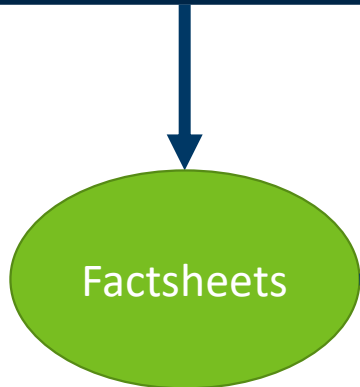
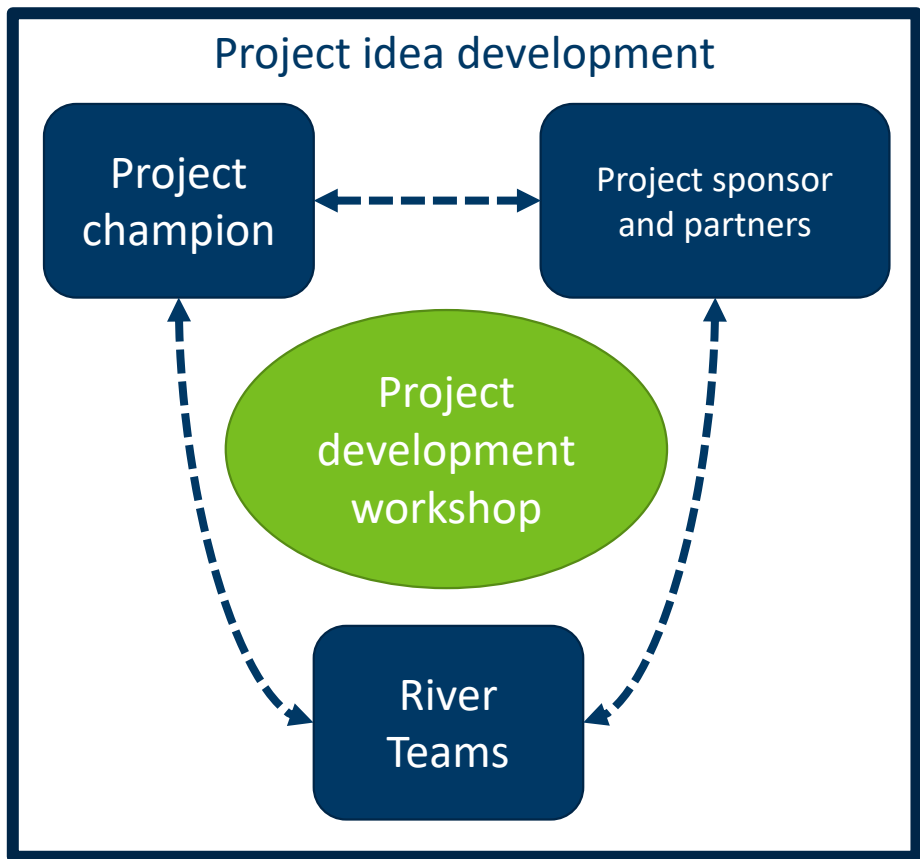
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**Find an HREP Project**
Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project

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Active Projects
30

- 5 Bass Ponds, Marsh, and Wetland - 5 - Active
- 8 Beaver Island - 8 - Active
- 18 Clarence Cannon - 18 - Active
- 22 Conway Lake - 22 - Active
- 91 Crains Island - 91 - Active
- 102 Gilead Slough - 102 - Active
- 104 Glades Refuge - 104 - Active
- 98 Green Island, IA - 98 - Active
- 35 Harlow Island - 35 - Active
- 36 Harpers Slough - 36 - Active
- 37 Huron Island - 37 - Active
- 40 Keithsburg Division - 40 - Active
- 48 Lower Pool 10 Island and Backwater Complex - 48 - Active
- 97 Lower Pool 13 - 97 - Active
- 106 Lower Pool 13 Phase II - 106 - Active
- 105 Lower Pool 4, Big Lake - 105 - Active
- 49 McGregor Lake - 49 - Active
- 92 Oakwood Bottoms - 92 - Active
- 55 Piasa - Eagle's Nest Islands - 55 - Active
- 99 Pool 12 (Forestry) - 99 - Active
- 59 Pool 12 Overwintering - 59 - Active
- 100 Quincy Bay II - 100 - Active

**About**

**Map Icon Legend:**

- 1 - Active
- 1 - Complete
- 1 - Inactive

**How to Find Project Details:**

- Click on a project to learn more about it
- To view a project's page, click on the Story Map link in the pop-up window

**Project Status Descriptions:**

Active = Project funds allocated for this fiscal year

Inactive = No project funds allocated for this fiscal year

Complete = Physically complete

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# Thank You!

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