



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



Requested Meeting Date: May 13, 2025

Title of Item: MN DNR Acquisition of land in Savanna State Forest

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only
Submitted by: Dennis (DJ) Thompson		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title):		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: Attached is the official notice from the MN DNR for the acquisition of 80 acres in Section 22, T51N, R22W. The parcel will be gifted to the DNR by the Ruffed Grouse Society who will purchase the property utilizing Outdoor Heritage Funds. The parcel is adjacent to existing DNR Forestry managed lands in the Savanna State Forest.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion:		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		



Division of Forestry
1200 Minnesota Ave S
Aitkin, MN 56431

May 2, 2025

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
307 2nd Street NW
Aitkin, MN 56431

Dear Aitkin County Board of Commissioners ,

On behalf of the MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR), I am notifying you that the DNR is acquiring 80 acres in Section 22, T51N, R22W in Aitkin County. This acquisition was started in 2017 with former owner Ray Norman and completed with Tri State Holdings.

The parcel will be gifted to the DNR by the Ruffed Grouse Society who will purchase the property utilizing Outdoor Heritage Funds. The parcel is adjacent to existing DNR Forestry managed lands in the Savanna State Forest.

The parcel IDs are 42-0-035500 and 42-0-035600.

Please feel free to contact me by telephone at (218) 429-3023, or by email at brian.leitinger@state.mn.us with any questions or concerns you have about the acquisition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Leitinger'.

Brian Leitinger
Aitkin Area Forest Supervisor