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Minnesota Racing Commission Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Horse Racing

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 34, Number 43, pages 1451-1454, April 26, 2010 (34 SR 1451), are adopted as proposed.

Expedited Emergency Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2010 Deer Season Regulations, Quotas, and Special Hunts

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.311, 97A.401, 97A.411, 97A.465, 97A.535, 97B.111, 97B.301, 97B.305, and 97B.311.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population data needed to establish quotas and classify deer areas are not available until June. New hunt conditions are provided for on a short-term basis and will be re-evaluated in three years. Disabled and special hunt areas open or closed to hunting are not established until harvest and population data are evaluated in May and June. Changes in season options and registration block boundaries are being made to simplify deer hunting regulations and improve deer harvest and population management by better aligning land-use and land cover type.

Dated: July 20, 2010

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 4a. **Deer permit area.** “Deer permit area” means an area of the state consisting of one or more deer registration blocks. Deer permit areas open for taking legal bucks and antlerless deer during the regular firearms deer season are defined as follows:

A. “intensive deer permit area” means a deer permit area where taking deer of either sex is authorized by a regular firearms license; ~~except a multizone buck license;~~ and where multiple bonus permits are authorized;

B. “managed deer permit area” means a deer permit area where taking deer of either sex is authorized by a regular firearms license; ~~except a multizone buck license;~~ and where ~~one bonus permit is~~ permits are authorized; and

[For text of item C, see M.R.]

[For text of subs 5 to 11, see M.R.]

6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Party hunting.**

A. A party is a group of two or more licensed deer hunters who are afield hunting together and are all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of a party may kill a legal buck or antlerless deer for another member of the party who has an unused tag valid for that deer, except:

(1) as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.301; and

(2) in all 300 series deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1300, subpart 3, where unused tags may be used only on antlerless deer.

B. A mixed-weapons group is considered two separate parties. ~~Multizone buck licensees may party hunt with regular firearms licensees.~~

C. Persons issued permits under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, who are hunting in a lottery deer permit area and do not have an either-sex permit may not tag antlerless deer for another member of the party.

[For text of subs 4 to 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Bag limit.** A person may not tag more than one legal buck per calendar year using any combination of licenses. A person may not tag more than one deer during a license year by any method, except as authorized in items A to H.

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. Except as provided in items E, F, and G, the total bag limits by deer permit area are as follows:

(1) the total bag limit for lottery and youth-only antlerless deer permit areas is one deer;

(2) the total aggregate bag limit for managed deer permit areas is two deer. ~~Archery, firearms, and muzzleloader hunters using bonus permits may not harvest antlerless deer in more than one managed deer permit area;~~

(3) the total aggregate bag limit for intensive deer permit areas is five deer; and

[For text of subitem (4), see M.R.]

[For text of items E to H, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

6232.0350 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

Subpart 1. **Itasca State Park.** Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, in Itasca State Park, “legal buck” means a deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler. Bucks with fewer antler points than the minimum defined points are protected and are not legal for harvest. Up to four bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer.

Subp. 2. **300 series deer permit areas.** Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, in all 300 series deer permit areas, “legal buck” means a deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. Bucks with fewer antler points than the minimum defined points

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are protected and not legal for harvest. Youth hunters aged 10 to 17 are exempt from this subpart.

6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.

Subpart 1. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

Subp. 2. Registration requirements.

A. Persons tagging a deer must present the deer for registration at a designated deer registration station or agent of the commissioner and obtain a big game possession tag; or connect to a Department of Natural Resources online or telephone harvest registration system and follow the instructions to obtain a registration confirmation number.

B. Deer must be registered according to item A:

A:

(1) before the deer is processed either privately or commercially; and

B:

(2) within 24 hours after the close of the season in which the deer was taken.

C. Antlers of legal bucks must remain attached to the carcass until the deer is registered.

D. All deer taken in special hunt areas must be registered as specified in the materials provided to all special hunt permittees.

Subp. 3. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

Subp. 4. **General provisions for registration of deer.** ~~The deer license number and the year for which the possession tag is issued must be recorded in the appropriate place on the possession tag in indelible ink. If a mistake is made in writing the license number, the agent must reissue a correct possession tag.~~ Registration agents are not required to inspect deer at registration stations. Legally registered deer may be transported anytime during or after the deer hunting season. No part of the carcass, except skin or entrails, may be removed until after the ~~possession tag has been affixed~~ deer has been registered according to subpart 2, except that deer may be quartered prior to registration as long as all parts remain together and are presented for registration and the head of the deer remains attached to one quarter. ~~The possession tag must be affixed securely to the deer at any of the locations specified in part 6232.0300, subpart 5.~~ A person may not process a deer unless it has been registered as evidenced by ~~an attached a possession tag or registration confirmation number.~~

Subp. 5. **Deer taken in the special bovine tuberculosis area.** Deer taken in the special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area 101) must be registered prior to transport outside the area, except that deer may be registered in Wannaska.

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery license and special permit are required to participate and hunters must meet any additional requirements from the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery special hunt areas are established for the 2010 season:

A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open September 18 to October 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer by archery. One bonus permit may be used. Hunters must attend orientation on September 2.

B. Portions of the city of New Ulm and Flandrau State Park in Brown County are open October 9 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued by the city of New Ulm. To tag a buck, a hunter must first tag at least two antlerless deer. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

C. Portions of the city of Mankato are open October 23 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued by the city of Mankato. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

D. Portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued by the city of Granite Falls. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

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E. Portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits shall be issued by the city of Ortonville. One bonus permit may be used.

F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 150 permits shall be issued to active-duty military personnel only. The bag limit is two deer. Bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer.

G. Portions of the city of St. Cloud and the St. Cloud Game Refuge are open for an earn-a-buck hunt from September 18 to December 31. The city of St. Cloud shall issue no more than 70 permits. The limit is two deer. Bonus permits may be used.

H. Portions of the city of Canby are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits shall be issued by the city of Canby. Bonus permits may be used.

I. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 12 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall be issued. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

J. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open November 12 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 180 permits shall be issued. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

K. Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott County is open November 12 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 55 permits shall be issued. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

L. Portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 18 to December 31 for an earn-a-buck hunt. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

M. Portions of the city of Sandstone are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by special permit from the city of Sandstone. Bonus permits may be used.

N. Portions of the city of Rochester are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

O. Portions of the city of Duluth are open September 18 to December 31 for an earn-a-buck hunt. Bonus permits may be used to take up to four additional antlerless deer. Party hunting is not allowed for antlered bucks.

P. Portions of the city of Taylors Falls are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

Q. The East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer. One bonus permit may be used.

R. Portions of the city of Bemidji and the southern portion of Bemidji State Park located within the city of Bemidji are open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued by the city of Bemidji.

S. Greenleaf State Recreation Area in Meeker County is open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.

T. Kellogg Weaver Dunes Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than ten permits shall be issued. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

U. Cedar Mountain Scientific and Natural Area in Redwood County is open September 18 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.

V. Jay C. Hormel Nature Center in Mower County is open November 17 to 24 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. One bonus permit may be used.

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Subp. 3. **Bonus permits; 2010 archery managed deer permit areas.** Bonus permits may be used to take additional antlerless deer by archery in managed deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750 and, unless otherwise specified, during the archery special hunts prescribed in subpart 2.

6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.

Subpart 1. **100 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 100 to 199. Legal bucks may be taken for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in areas where only youth antlerless permits are offered.

Subp. 2. **200 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 200 to 299. Legal bucks may be taken for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in areas where only youth antlerless permits are offered.

Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B. Legal bucks may be taken in season option A for a ~~seven-day~~ nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in areas where only youth antlerless permits are offered.

C. Legal bucks may be taken in season option B for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 20. In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option B may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in areas where only youth antlerless permits are offered.

[For text of subps 4 and 4a, see M.R.]

Subp. 4b. **Early antlerless season.** Antlerless deer may be taken in the early antlerless season for a two-day period beginning Saturday, October 23, and ending Sunday, October 24. Adults who are licensed to hunt in early antlerless areas that are also open for the youth deer hunt may carry a firearm and take deer while accompanying youth. The early antlerless season is open in those deer permit areas prescribed in part 6232.1750, subpart 5.

[For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. **2010 firearms special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas, authorized for the 2010 season.

A. Lake Vermilion State Park in St. Louis County is open November 6 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 900.

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B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November 12 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler. All harvested deer must be registered at Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge and presented for inspection. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. This is special hunt area 901.

C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 12 to 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. The park is closed to individuals without a special hunt permit from 7 p.m. on November 11 to 8 a.m. on November 16. No more than 450 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day of harvest. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 902.

D. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open from November 13 to 17 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The Loon Lake day use area and the boat accesses at Lake Shumway, Savanna Lake, and Wolf Lake are closed to hunting. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All harvested deer must be registered at Savanna Portage State Park and presented for inspection. This is special hunt area 903.

E. Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County is open north and west of State Trunk Highway 61 from November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 904.

F. Portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open west of State Trunk Highway 61 from November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. All areas south and east of State Trunk Highway 61 are closed to hunting. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 905.

G. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open west of State Trunk Highway 61 from November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Areas south and east of State Trunk Highway 61 are closed to hunting. No more than 125 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 906.

H. Portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open from November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The area between Itasca County Road 70 (park entrance road) and Coon-Sandwich Lakes is closed to hunting. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 907.

I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 908.

J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 6 to 9 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 909.

K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 55 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 910.

L. Judge C. R. Magney State Park in Cook County north of State Trunk Highway 61 is open from November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special hunt permit and numbers are not limited. This is special hunt area 911.

M. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 6 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Schoolcraft State Park is open to all hunters possessing a valid firearm license. A special hunt permit is not required and numbers are not limited. This is special hunt area 912.

N. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 6 to 9 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 913.

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O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 70 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used and all hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on October 28. This is special hunt area 914.

P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 6 to 14 for an earn-a-buck hunt. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Lake Bronson State Park and presented for inspection. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 915.

Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 6 to 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 916.

R. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open November 6 to 14 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than five permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. This is special hunt area 917.

S. Lake Alexander Scientific and Natural Area in Morrison County is open November 6 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 918.

T. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. This is special hunt area 919.

U. Lake Louise State Park in Mower County is open November 13 and 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Lake Louise State Park and presented for inspection. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 920.

V. Beaver Creek Valley State Park in Houston County is open November 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 921.

W. Zumbro Falls Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open November 6 to 14 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 922.

X. Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park in Fillmore County is open November 6 to 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park and presented for inspection. No more than 110 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 923.

Y. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 20 to 22 for taking antlerless deer. The campground remains open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Frontenac State Park and presented for inspection. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 924.

Z. Whitewater State Park in Winona County is open November 20 and 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Whitewater State Park and presented for inspection. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 925.

AA. Zumbro Falls Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open November 20 to 28 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 926.

BB. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 20 to 28 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 60

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permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. This is special hunt area 927.

CC. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open November 6 to 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. One bonus permit may be used to take antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 928.

DD. Elm Creek Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 20 and 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 120 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 929.

EE. Lake Rebecca Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 27 and 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 80 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 930.

Subp. 7. **Firearms special hunt area quota adjustments.** The commissioner may reduce the permit quota for the St. Croix and Wild River State Parks firearms special hunts at the time the computerized drawing is conducted to accommodate tribal declarations for antlerless deer harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S. Ct. 1187 (1999).

Subp. 8. **Placement of portable deer stands in state parks with limited permits.** Portable deer stands may be placed for the duration of a special hunt described in subpart 6 during normal business hours no more than seven days prior to the start of the hunt. One stand per person may be left overnight. The stand must be clearly marked with the person's name and MDNR number. Only stands that do not damage the tree or surrounding vegetation are allowed. Screw-in tree steps, nails, screws, or other devices that damage the tree bark are prohibited. Stands legally placed by a person may not be occupied by another person without permission. All stands must be removed within 24 hours of the close of the season.

6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.

Subpart 1. **Designation.** The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit areas as intensive, managed, or lottery and shall establish permit quotas for taking deer of either sex in lottery deer permit areas. Unless otherwise specified, deer permit areas are comprised of registration blocks of the same number.

Subp. 2. **Lottery deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 103, 108, 118, 119, 127, 152, 155, 169, 171, 172, 173, 176, 183, 184, 197, 218, 219, 223, 224, 229, 230, 235, 238, 246, 247, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255, 258, 259, 262, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296, 299, 338A, 338B, 347A, and 347B, are lottery deer permit areas.

Subp. 3. **Managed deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 105, 110, 111, 114, 117, 122, 126, 156, 157, 159, 178, 179, 199, 201, 203, 208, 213, 214, 215, 232, 233, 239, 240, 241, 242, 248, 249, 254, 256, 257, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 292, 293, 297, 298, 339A, 339B, 344A, 344B, 345A, and 345B, are managed deer permit areas.

Subp. 4. **Intensive deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 177, 180, 181, 182, 209, 210, 221, 222, 225, 227, 236, 287, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B, 343A, 343B, 346A, 346B, 348A, 348B, 349A, and 349B, are intensive deer permit areas.

Subp. 5. **Early antlerless deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 101, 180, 182, 222, 225, 227, 236, 346, 349, and 601, are early antlerless deer permit areas.

Subp. 6. **Youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.** Deer permit areas 234, 237, 282, 284, 286, and 288, are youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.

6232.1800 EITHER-SEX PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.

Subpart 1. **Procedures for applying for an either-sex permit.** Residents and nonresidents are eligible for either-sex permits. A person may not apply for an either-sex deer permit without first purchasing a firearms or muzzleloader deer license. The application may be made for only one of the deer permit areas described in this part, and must be for the season option on the applicant's deer license. A person may not submit more than one application for an either-sex permit. A person may apply for an either-sex permit or a special hunt permit, but not both.

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The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. 2010 either-sex permit quotas - 100 series. Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 series for the 2010 season:

A. deer permit area 103: 2,000;

B. deer permit area 108: 100;

C. deer permit area 118: 100;

D. deer permit area 119: 1,000;

E. deer permit area 127: 150;

F. deer permit area 152: 500;

G. deer permit area 155: 3,500;

H. deer permit area 169: 4,500;

I. deer permit area 171: 1,500;

J. deer permit area 172: 2,000;

K. deer permit area 173: 2,000;

L. deer permit area 176: 1,000;

M. deer permit area 183: 2,500;

N. deer permit area 184: 3,750; and

O. deer permit area 197: 2,500.

Subp. 5. 2010 either-sex permit quotas - 200 series. Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 series for the 2010 season:

A. deer permit area 218: 2,500;

B. deer permit area 219: 1,500;

C. deer permit area 223: 2,500;

D. deer permit area 224: 350;

E. deer permit area 229: 1,500;

F. deer permit area 230: 500;

G. deer permit area 235: 25;

H. deer permit area 238: 25;

I. deer permit area 246: 5,500;

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J. deer permit area 247: 500;

K. deer permit area 250: 400;

L. deer permit area 251: 300;

M. deer permit area 252: 250;

N. deer permit area 253: 300;

O. deer permit area 255: 800;

P. deer permit area 258: 2,000;

Q. deer permit area 259: 3,000;

R. deer permit area 262: 300;

S. deer permit area 269: 625;

T. deer permit area 270: 400;

U. deer permit area 271: 400;

V. deer permit area 272: 350;

W. deer permit area 273: 1,350;

X. deer permit area 274: 75;

Y. deer permit area 275: 100;

Z. deer permit area 276: 600;

AA. deer permit area 277: 1,800;

BB. deer permit area 278: 500;

CC. deer permit area 279: 250;

DD. deer permit area 280: 250;

EE. deer permit area 281: 400;

FF. deer permit area 283: 50;

GG. deer permit area 285: 750;

HH. deer permit area 289: 25;

II. deer permit area 290: 450;

JJ. deer permit area 291: 850;

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KK. deer permit area 294: 50;

LL. deer permit area 295: 300;

MM. deer permit area 296: 300; and

NN. deer permit area 299: 250.

Subp. 6. **2010 either-sex permit quotas - 300 series statewide A season.** Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 300 series during the 2010 statewide A season:

A. deer permit area 338: 150; and

B. deer permit area 347: 500.

Subp. 7. **2010 either-sex permit quotas - 300 series late southeast B season.** Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 300 series for the 2010 late southeast B season:

A. deer permit area 338: 850; and

B. deer permit area 347: 1,500.

Subp. 8. **2010 youth-only either-sex permit quotas.** Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available to youth hunters under age 18 as of November 6 for the 2010 season:

A. deer permit area 234: 50;

B. deer permit area 237: 50;

C. deer permit area 282: 50;

D. deer permit area 284: 50;

E. deer permit area 286: 100; and

F. deer permit area 288: 100.

6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by muzzleloader in any managed or intensive deer permit area during the muzzleloader season. Legal bucks may be taken in a lottery deer permit area. Antlerless deer may be taken in a lottery deer permit area only if the person has obtained an either-sex permit through the procedure described in part 6232.1800. Muzzleloader hunters are restricted to legal bucks in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.

Subp. 4. **2010 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Muzzleloader hunters must possess a valid permit for the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2010 season:

A. Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County is open from December 4 to 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The campground, River Inn, and Swinging Bridge areas remain open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 120 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 935.

B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 3 to 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 936.

C. Soudan Underground Mine State Park in St. Louis County is open November 27 to December 12 for taking antlerless deer and

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legal bucks. The Stuntz Bay Road and Boathouse areas remain open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 937.

D. Portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 27 to December 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. Up to four bonus permits may be used. This is special hunt area 938.

E. Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County is open December 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 939.

F. Lake Maria State Park in Wright County is open December 4 to 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Lake Maria State Park and presented for inspection. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 940.

G. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Rice County are open November 27 and 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 941.

H. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open December 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. This is special hunt area 942.

I. Rice Lake State Park in Steele and Dodge Counties is open November 27 and 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 943.

J. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open November 27 to December 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer during the muzzleloader season. All hunters must attend an orientation session on November 18. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 944.

K. The Meadowbrook area of Big Stone Lake State Park in Big Stone County is open December 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than ten permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. One bonus permit may be used. This is special hunt area 945.

L. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, Pool 1 Sanctuary, is open November 27 to December 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season may hunt without a special permit and numbers are not limited. This is special hunt area 946.

6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. In 2010, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area sanctuary in Anoka County is open October 9 to 17 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. One bonus permit may be used and the bag limit is two deer. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

B. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the sponsoring organization.

C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area sanctuary in Chippewa County is open September 18 to 26 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. One bonus permit may be used and the bag limit is two deer.

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Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 7 to 9 for taking antlerless deer or legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Options Resource Center for Independent Living is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

E. Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open to taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms and bow and arrow from November 16 to 18. No more than six permits shall be issued. Capable Partners is the sponsoring organization.

F. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open to taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms from October 7 to 10. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring organization.

G. Portions of Scott County in St. Lawrence and Blakeley Townships are open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 2 and 3. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Scott County Veterans Service Office and the Scott County Sheriff's Office are the sponsoring organizations.

H. Portions of the Legionville Training Center in Crow Wing County are open to taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 2 and 3. No more than three permits shall be issued. The Sons of the American Legion is the sponsor.

I. Michaelson Farm Wildlife Management Area in Benton County is open to taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 12 and 13. No more than five permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor.

J. The Bend in the River Park in Benton County is open to taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms October 16 and 17. No more than ten permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor.

6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

[For text of subps 1 and 1a, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Registration Block ~~104~~ 103.** Registration Block ~~104~~ 103 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along the north boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 13, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 14, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 29, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 26, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 31, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 26, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 26, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 6, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 25, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 36, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 36, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 34, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 34 to Beltrami County Road (CR) 104; thence along CR 104 to the east boundary of Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the south shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along the south and east shores of said lake to the mouth of the Tamarac River; thence along the south shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

Subp. 5. **Registration Block ~~107~~ 108.** Registration Block ~~107~~ 108 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at a point due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching County; thence along the north boundary of the state

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to the west boundary of Voyageurs National Park; thence along the west boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis County, to CSAH 123, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to Lost River Road; thence along Lost River Road to the east boundary of the Bois Forte Indian Reservation; thence south along the east boundary of the Bois Forte Indian Reservation to CSAH 23; thence along CSAH 23 to Palmquist Road; thence along Palmquist Road to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 13, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 1, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

Subp. 7. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

Subp. 8. **Registration Block 110.** Registration Block 110 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the Tamarac River and State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 72; thence along STH 1 to the east boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to Beltrami County Road (CR) 104; thence along CR 104 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 34, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 34 to CSAH 36, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 36, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 36 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 25, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 6, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 36; thence along CSAH 36 to STH 71; thence along STH 71 to CSAH 25; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 6; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 46; thence along STH 46 to County Road (CR) 13; thence along CR 13 to CR 141; thence along CR 141 to Township Road (TR) 141 (USFS #2201); thence along TR 141 (USFS #2201) to TR 328; thence along TR 328 to CR 39; thence along CR 39 to CR 32; thence along CR 32 to CR 15; thence along CR 15 to the east boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Registration Block H5 118.** Registration Block H5 118 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Voyageurs National Park the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) at the northeast corner of Section 36, Township 68 North, Range 17 West, and the northern boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis County, to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 123, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence easterly along STH 1 to CSAH 128, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 128 to the north boundary of Bear Head Lake State Park; thence along the north, east, and south sides of said park to St. Louis County Road (CR) 360; thence along CR 360 to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 112, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 112 to St. Louis CR 623; thence along CR 623 to Forest Road (FR) 424; thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence northerly along STH 1 to CSAH 88, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 88 to CSAH 116, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 116 to the Bass Lake portage; thence along said portage to Bass Lake; thence through Bass Lake and along the flowage to Low Lake; thence follow the Range River through Range Lake to Sandpit Lake; thence across the portage to Horse Lake, through Horse Lake; thence along the Horse River to the Basswood River on the Canadian border the northern boundary of the state to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 64 North, Range 9 West; thence along said township border to the intersection of the BWCAW boundary at Snowbank Lake; thence along the BWCAW boundary to Delta Lake; thence west on said boundary to Pickerel Lake; thence south on the BWCAW boundary to the intersection of Snake Creek; thence along Snake Creek to Forest Road (FR) 424; thence along FR 424 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 112; thence along CSAH 112 to CSAH 70; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 360; thence along CSAH 360 to the boundary of Bear Head Lake State Park; thence along the south, east, and north boundary of said park to CSAH 128; thence along CSAH 128 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to Breitung/Eagles Nest Township border sign (Section 19, Township 62, Range 14); thence north along said border to the junction

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of Armstrong Creek; thence along the south side of Armstrong Creek to the north shore of Lake Vermilion; thence along the north shore of Lake Vermilion to the Vermilion River; thence along the east bank of the Vermilion River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10. **Registration Block ~~H6~~ 117.** Registration Block ~~H6~~ 117 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the Horse and Basswood Rivers on the north boundary of the state; thence along the Horse River to Horse Lake; thence through Horse Lake; thence across the portage to Sandpit Lake; thence to Range Lake; thence follow the Range River to Low Lake; thence along all flowages to Bass Lake; thence across Bass Lake to the portage to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 116, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 116 to CSAH 88, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 88 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence southerly along STH 1 to Forest Road (FR) 377 (Tomahawk Trail); thence easterly along FR 377 to FR 388; thence northerly along FR 388 to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) boundary line; thence easterly along the BWCAW boundary to the North Brule River; thence easterly along the North Brule River to CSAH 12 (Gunflint Trail), Cook County; thence northerly along CSAH 12 (Gunflint Trail) to Trap Creek; thence northeasterly along Trap Creek to the BWCAW boundary; thence southeasterly along the BWCAW boundary northern border of the state at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 64 North, Range 9 West; thence south along said township border to the intersection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) boundary on Snowbank Lake; thence south along said boundary to Pickerel Lake; thence south and east on the BWCAW boundary to the Brule River; thence along the Brule River to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 12; thence along CSAH 12 to the BWCAW boundary; thence east along the BWCAW boundary to the southeast corner of Section 7, Township 64 North, Range 3 West; thence along this section line due north to the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 64, Range 3 West; thence east along this line to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10a. **Registration Block 119.** Registration Block 119 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Voyageurs National Park and the northern boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis County, to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 123, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to Lost River Road; thence along Lost River Road to the east boundary of the Bois Forte Indian Reservation; thence along the east boundary of the Bois Forte Indian Reservation to CSAH 23; thence along CSAH 23 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to Township Road (TR) 540 (East Olson Road); thence along TR 540 to CSAH 24; thence along CSAH 24 to the Lake Vermilion public access at Head of the Lakes Bay; thence along Lake Vermilion to the Vermilion River; thence along the Vermilion River to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 11 to 15, see M.R.]

Subp. 16. **Registration Block 122.** Registration Block 122 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to the point immediately south of the Superior National Forest boundary at Whiteface Reservoir; thence north along the forest boundary to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 16 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 110; thence northerly and easterly to the DM&IR; thence along the DM&IR to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to FR 424 (Tomahawk Trail Road); thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 17 to 25, see M.R.]

Subp. 26. **Registration Block ~~154~~ 155.** Registration Block ~~154~~ 155 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

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Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 6 at Deerwood; thence along STH 6 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 3, Aitkin County; thence along CSAH 3 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 47; thence due west to the east shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence along the east shore of Mille Lacs Lake to a point on the shore of Mille Lacs Lake due east of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18 at Garrison; thence due west to the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the intersection with the Mississippi River; thence along the south shore of the Mississippi River to the flood diversion channel; thence along the flood diversion channel to the Mississippi River; thence along the Mississippi River to the Rice River; thence along the Rice River to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 27 to 32, see M.R.]

Subp. 33. **Registration Block 168 169.** Registration Block 168 169 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 65; thence along STH 65 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 56, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 56 to CSAH 8, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 7, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 59, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 49, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 60, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 60 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to CSAH 19, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 19 County Road (CR) 539; thence along CR 539 to CR 336; thence along CR 336 to CR 333; thence along CR 333 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to CR 339; thence along CR 339 to Lum Lake Road; thence along Lum Lake Road to Wilderness Trail; thence along this road west and south to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 49; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 60; thence along CSAH 60 to STH 38; thence north along STH 38 to CSAH 19; thence west on CSAH 19 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the east north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation at Bowstring; thence along the east north boundary of said reservation to CSAH 133, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 133 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 1 CSAH 39; thence along CSAH 39 to CR 328; thence along CR 328 to U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Road 2201; thence along USFS Road 2201 to CR 141; thence along CR 141 to CR 13; thence along CR 13 to STH 46; thence along STH 46 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 34, see M.R.]

Subp. 35. **Registration Block 170 179.** Registration Block 170 179 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 and STH 6 at Deer River Remer; thence along STH 6 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 60, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 49, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 59, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 7, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 8, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 56, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 56 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to CSAH 3, Aitkin County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County Road (CR) 65; thence along CR 65 to 88th Avenue NE; thence along 88th Avenue NE to 124th Street NE; thence along 124th Street NE to the Mississippi River; thence along the Mississippi River to the White Oak public access road; thence along this road to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 19; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 38; thence south on STH 38 to CSAH 60; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 49; thence along CSAH 49 to Wilderness Trail; thence along Wilderness Trail to Lum Lake Road; thence along Lum Lake Road to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to CR 333; thence along CR 333 to CR 336; thence along CR 336 to CR 539; thence along CR 539 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 35a. **Registration Block 171.** Registration Block 171 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 and STH 200; thence along STH 200 to the Mississippi River; thence along the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 169 to the intersection of the Mississippi River; thence along the north shore of the Rice River; thence along the Rice River to the Mississippi

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River; thence along the Mississippi River to the flood diversion channel; thence along the flood diversion channel to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 36, see M.R.]

Subp. 37. **Registration Block 172.** Registration Block 172 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 371 and the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to White Oak Lake; thence along the Mississippi River to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 3; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 74; thence along CSAH 74 to CSAH 65; thence along CSAH 65 to STH 200 6; thence along STH 200 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 38, see M.R.]

Subp. 39. **Registration Block 174 173.** Registration Block 174 173 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65 and U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the Mississippi River; thence along the Mississippi River to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 40. **Registration Block 175 176.** Registration Block 175 176 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) ~~1~~ and STH 65; ~~thence easterly along STH 1 to County State-Aid Highway (and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 22; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 5; thence along CSAH 5 to the Sturgeon River State Forest boundary; thence east along this boundary to the Superior National Forest boundary; thence east along said boundary to CSAH 73; thence along CSAH 73 to CSAH 82 (Heino Rd); thence east along CSAH 82 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to STH 1; thence east on STH 1 to STH 169; thence east on STH 169 to CSAH) 128, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 128 to the north boundary of Bear Head Lake State Park; thence along the north, east, and south sides of said park to St. Louis County Road (CR) 360; thence along CR 360 to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 112, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 112 to St. Louis CR 623; thence along CR 623 to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 135, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 135 to STH 53; thence along STH 53 to STH 169; thence westerly along STH 169 to STH 65; thence northerly along STH 65 to the point of beginning.~~

Subp. 40a. **Registration Block 177.** Registration Block 177 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 65 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 23; thence east along CSAH 23 to U.S. Highway 53; thence south along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 540; thence along CSAH 540 to CSAH 24; thence north along CSAH 24 to the Lake Vermilion public access at Head of the Lakes Bay; thence along the north shoreline of Lake Vermilion east to Armstrong Creek; thence along Armstrong Creek to Section 17, Township 62 North, Range 14 West (Breitung/Eagles Nest Township boundary); thence south along this boundary to the intersection of STH 169; thence along STH 169 and STH 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 467; thence along CSAH 467 to CSAH 82; thence along CSAH 82 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to the Superior National Forest boundary; thence along said boundary to CSAH 5; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 22; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 41 and 42, see M.R.]

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Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Registration Block 178 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and STH 53 at Virginia; thence along STH 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 135, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to ~~CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence southerly along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 49 to STH 53; thence southerly along STH 53 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to STH 2; thence along STH 2 Township Road 340 (Deer Forest Road)/Superior National Forest boundary; thence southerly to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence northerly along STH 65 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.~~

[For text of subps 44 to 51, see M.R.]

Subp. 52. **Registration Block 197.** Registration Block 197 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 27, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 27, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 371; thence along U.S. Highway 371 to the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the reservation to the ~~intersection with U.S. Highway 2~~ White Oak public access road; thence along this road to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence east along U.S. Highway 2 to the east boundary of ~~along the east and north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries of the reservation to the point of beginning.~~

[For text of subps 53 to 77b, see M.R.]

Subp. 78. **Registration Block ~~244~~ 258.** Registration Block ~~244~~ 258 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the boundary of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 79. **Registration Block ~~245~~ 259.** Registration Block ~~245~~ 259 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 2; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the boundary of Itasca State Park; thence along the east boundary of said park to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 80. **Registration Block 246.** Registration Block 246 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

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Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 29, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 29 to the city limits of Lakeshore, Cass County; thence along the north, west, and south city limits of Lakeshore to County Road 107, Cass County; thence along County Road 107 to CSAH 15, Cass County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 77, Cass County; thence along CSAH 77 to CSAH 18, Cass County; thence along CSAH 18 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to CSAH 83, Todd County; thence along CSAH 83 to CSAH 34, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 34 to the west bank of the Crow Wing River; thence along the west bank of the Crow Wing River to CSAH 15, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 23, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 17, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 17 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning. Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Hubbard County, and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to CSAH 29, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 29 to the city limits of Lakeshore, Cass County; thence along the north, west, and south city limits of Lakeshore to County Road (CR) 107, Cass County; thence along CR 107 to CSAH 15, Cass County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 77, Cass County; thence along CSAH 77 to CSAH 18, Cass County; thence along CSAH 18 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to CR 83, Todd County; thence along CR 83 to CSAH 34, Todd County; thence along CSAH 34 to the west bank of the Crow Wing River; thence along the west bank of the Crow Wing River to CSAH 7, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 23; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 18; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 26; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 13, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 13 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 81 to 110, see M.R.]

Subp. 111. **Registration Block 241.** Registration Block 241 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 34; thence along STH 34 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 56, Becker County; thence along CSAH 56 to CSAH 39; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 38; thence along CSAH 38 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 47; thence along CSAH 47 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to CSAH 28, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 48; thence along CSAH 48 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 2; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 13; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 26, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 18; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 23; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 7; thence along CSAH 7 to the west bank of the Crow Wing River; thence along the Crow Wing River to CSAH 34, Todd County; thence along CSAH 34 to County Road (CR) 83; thence along CR 83, Todd County, to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 112 to 158, see M.R.]

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.0200, 6232.0300, 6232.0400, 6232.0800, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1750, 6232.1800, 6232.2100, 6232.2500, and 6232.4700, expire December 31, 2010. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.0350, expires December 31, 2010.

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the *Constitution of the State of Minnesota*, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Executive Order #10-12: Directing State Departments and Agencies Regarding Discretionary Participation in the Federal Health Care Law

I, **TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable laws do hereby issue this executive order:

WHEREAS, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“PPACA” or “the Act”) (Pub.L. 111-148) was signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Act represents a dramatic attempt to assert federal command and control over this country’s health care system, which accounts for one-sixth of our nation’s economy, thereby reducing individual freedom for health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Act includes unprecedented federal intrusions into individual liberty, including the mandate that individual citizens are compelled to purchase health insurance under penalty of law; and

WHEREAS, the Act was passed with massive new spending commitments at a time when the growing federal government debt threatens private sector economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the revenue to pay for the Act is based on increased taxes and fees coupled with unrealistic assumptions regarding purported future cost-savings; and

WHEREAS, this legislation includes a multitude of programs and demonstration projects intended to speed the transition to federally-controlled health care; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Laws of Minnesota 2010*, 1st Special Session, Chapter 1 (Special Session Chapter 1) my Administration has determined Minnesota will not participate in the early expansion of the Medicaid entitlement program offered by the federal government as part of the legislation; and

WHEREAS, consistent with this determination and in recognition of my obligations to protect Minnesota’s sovereign interests and those of its citizens, the boundary between state and federal government must be maintained to prevent an unwise and unsustainable federal takeover of health care in our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

All executive branch departments and agencies are directed that no application shall be submitted to the federal government in connection with requests for grant funding for programs and demonstration projects deriving from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“PPACA” or “the Act”) (Pub.L. 111-148) unless otherwise required by law, or approved by the office of the Governor.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2009*, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order will be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the Secretary of State and will remain in effect in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes 2009*, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 31st day of August, 2010.

Signed: **TIM PAWLENTY**
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Signed: **MARK RITCHIE**
Secretary of State

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Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

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Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Minnesota Cancer Surveillance System, *Minnesota Rules* § 4606.3300-4606.3309

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its possible amendments to rules governing the Minnesota Cancer Surveillance System (MCSS). These amendments would (a) make Minnesota cancer data more compatible with cancer data from other areas of the U.S. and the world by including information on cases that are diagnosed without microscopic confirmation; (b) enable Minnesota to comply more quickly with new national standards for data collection by allowing the Commissioner to bring the list of required data items up to date via *State Register* publication without having to amend the affected *Minnesota Rules*; (c) make it possible to describe cancer survival in Minnesota and learn more about the late effects of cancer by acquiring available follow-up information on cancer patients; (d) specify an additional condition under which MDH may approach longer-term cancer survivors without physician consent; (e) clarify that no in situ neoplasm of the uterine cervix is defined as “cancer;” and (f) revise obsolete or unclear terminology and other outdated provisions.

Persons Affected. The amendments would directly affect health care providers who treat or diagnose cancer patients outside the hospital setting, hospitals that do not have an in-house cancer registry, and cancer registries within hospitals. Cancer survivors might be affected by being given the opportunity to participate in studies of the long-term effects of cancer. More indirectly, the amendments would affect epidemiologists, health economists, and others who do research in cancer control. Also indirectly affected, would be future cancer patients who will benefit as we increase our knowledge of cancer.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 144.672, Subdivision 1, requires the Department to “adopt rules to administer the system, collect information, and distribute data....”

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2010. The Department does not contemplate appointing a rules advisory committee.

Rules Drafts. The Department has a draft of the possible amendments.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a copy of the draft amendments, and requests for more information on these possible amendments should be directed to: Sally Bushhouse, Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0882; **Fax:** (651) 201-5926; or **e-mail:** sally.bushhouse@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the Department at (651) 201-5797.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments that MDH receives in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record that it submits to the administrative law judge when the proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency must submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 7 September 2010

Sanne Mangan, M.D., Commissioner
Department of Health

**Department of Human Services (DHS)
Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division
Health Care Administration
Public Notice of Maximum Allowable Costs of Medical Assistance Outpatient
Prescribed Drugs**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of additions to the state Medical Assistance maximum allowable cost (state MAC) list for certain outpatient prescribed drugs.

At least once each calendar year, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, publishes a federal upper limit (FUL) payment schedule for many commonly prescribed multiple-source drugs. The federal upper limit is set at a rate equal to 150 percent of the published price for the least costly therapeutic equivalent that can be purchased by pharmacists. This FUL payment schedule constitutes the federal MAC list. For many multiple-source drugs that are not on the federal MAC list, the Department establishes a state MAC list. Additionally, the Department imposes a state MAC for many multiple-source drugs that are on the federal MAC list, as long as the savings are at least as much as the savings would be using the federal MAC list.

The Department requires Medical Assistance pharmacy providers to submit their usual and customary costs. Pharmacy providers are reimbursed at the lower of: 1) the federal or state MAC, plus a dispensing fee; 2) the submitted usual and customary charge to the general public; or 3) a discount off of average wholesale price, plus a dispensing fee.

No earlier than September 8, 2010 the Department may add the following outpatient prescribed drugs to the state MAC list:

Drug Name

PRAMIPEXOLE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

ENOXAPARIN INJECTION

These additions are made to bring Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists more closely in line with the actual acquisition cost of the drugs listed above. The Department estimates that there will be a state savings of \$11,000.00 for State Fiscal Year 2009 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011).

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 42, section 447.205, which requires publication of a notice when there is a rate change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medical Assistance services.

Written comments and requests for information may be sent to Pharmacy Program Manager Sara Drake R.Ph., Health Services and Medical Management Division, Health Care Administration, Minnesota Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 64984, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0984.

**Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
Construction Codes and Licensing Division
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible New Rules Governing the Application
Requirements and Qualifications for Qualified Neutrals; Home Warranty
Dispute Resolution, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 2891**

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry requests comments on its possible new rules to establish the application requirements and qualifications for individuals who want to act as a qualified neutral in the home warranty dispute resolution process established by *Minnesota Statutes* § 327A.051, which becomes effective on January 1, 2011. The Department intends to take into consideration the education, experience, and training of the applicant, potential conflicts of interest, and that the purpose of the process is to assist parties in determining an agreeable scope of repair or other resolution of their dispute. The Department may also consider other rules that are deemed necessary to clarify provisions or coordinate the rules with other chapters within the Department's jurisdiction.

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Persons Affected. The rules would likely affect residential homebuilders, home improvement vendors, residential building contractors or residential remodelers, and homeowners and those persons who consent to serve as qualified neutrals for the purpose of the home warranty dispute resolution process.

Statutory Authority. *2010 Minnesota Laws*, Chapter 343, Section 11, requires the Commissioner to "...establish application requirements and qualifications for qualified neutrals, taking into consideration the education, experience, and training of the applicant, potential conflicts of interest, and that the purpose of the process is to assist parties in determining an agreeable scope of repair or other resolution of their dispute." This law will be codified at *Minnesota Statutes* § 327A.051, subdivision 1, item (a). Here is a link to the new law:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/?id=343&year=2010&type=0>.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 30, 2010. Because the Department intends to solicit input and comment from its Homeowner Warranty Task Force, the Department has determined that it will not appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules at this time.

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments. When a draft of the possible rules becomes available to the public, the draft and other information about the rulemaking will be posted on the Construction Codes and Licensing Division's rulemaking docket at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/RulemakingCCL.asp>.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Laura Alsidis at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul MN 55155, **phone:** (651) 284-5565, **fax:** (651) 284-5725, and **e-mail:** dli.rules@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the Department at (651) 297-4198.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 24 August 2010

Steve Sviggum, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Minnesota Board of Electricity REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Minnesota Electrical Code, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 1315

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Electricity requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing the Minnesota Electrical Code. The Board is considering rule amendments that adopt the *2011 National Electrical Code*.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect electrical contractors, master and journeymen electricians; electrical installers, maintenance electricians, electrical equipment suppliers; elevator contractors and constructors; power limited technicians; code enforcement authorities; employers of persons who perform electrical work; persons who wish to perform electrical work; engineers; residential and commercial building contractors; and building owners.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326B.32 establishes the Board of Electricity and the powers and duties of the Board, among other things. Specifically, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326B.32, subdivision 2, subitem (3) provides powers to the Board to adopt

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the most current edition of the National Electrical Code and any amendments thereto, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 14. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 326B.32, subdivision 6, clauses (b) and (c) provide procedures for the Board to consider and pass amendments to be included in the next Electrical Code.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Board will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Board does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

The National Electrical Code is adopted from time to time, normally every three years, by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA). NFPA has adopted the 2011 National Electrical Code and the Board intends to adopt it by reference as the Minnesota Electrical Code.

Interested persons or groups may view a draft of the 2011 National Electrical Code at the NFPA website. The website address is www.nfpa.org. The link to the Draft of the proposed NFPA 70, 2011 Edition, National Electrical Code is:

<http://www.nfpa.org/aboutthecodes/AboutTheCodes.asp?DocNum=70>.

The link to all the proposals considered by the NFPA Electrical code committees, and the actions taken with respect to those proposals is <http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/AboutTheCodes/70/70-A2010-ROP.pdf>.

It is expected that these online resources will be available during the comment period.

A possible amendment to the Minnesota Electrical Code may require a local unit of government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation. If you believe that the possible amendment of the Minnesota Electrical Code would require your local unit of government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation, the Board requests that you provide information about the ordinance or regulation to the Agency Contact person listed below.

Rules Drafts. A draft of the rule amendments is being compiled. When the Board has approved a draft, the draft and other information about the rulemaking will be posted on the Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking docket at

http://www.dli.mn.gov/rulemaking_activity.html

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Colleen Chirhart at the Department of Labor and Industry, CCLD, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155, **Phone:** (651) 284-5867, **Fax:** (651) 284-5749. **TTY** users may call the Department at (651) 297-4198.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The Board is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 24 August 2010

Joseph Vespa, Chair
Board of Electricity

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Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Minnesota Plumbing Board

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Minnesota Plumbing Code and Licensing/Registration, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapters 4715 and 4716

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Plumbing Board requests comments on its possible amendment to the plumbing code rules governing continuing education for individuals licensed as master plumbers, journeyman plumbers, restricted master plumbers, restricted journeyman plumbers, water conditioning contractors, and water conditioning installers; standards for water conditioning; certification for medical gas system installation, maintenance, or repair; licensure or registration of plumbing and water conditioning contractors and installers and other persons engaged in or working at the business of plumbing and water conditioning installation or service; and other necessary plumbing code amendments approved by the Board. A Request for Comments for Plumbing Board rules was published in the *State Register* on May 10, 2010.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect plumbing contractors, journeymen, apprentices, master plumbers, restricted master plumbers, restricted journeymen, plumber's apprentices, water conditioning contractors and installers, employers of persons who perform plumbing and water work, persons who wish to perform plumbing work, persons engaged in or working at the business of water conditioning installation or service, persons interested in becoming certified to install, maintain, or repair medical gas systems, plumbing inspectors, building officials, engineers, residential and commercial building contractors and owners.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326B.43 authorizes the Board to adopt and amend rules of minimum standards for plumbing. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326B.435 authorizes the Board to adopt and amend the plumbing code. The *Laws of Minnesota 2010*, Chapter 183, Section 6, authorizes the Board to adopt rules that regulate continuing education for individuals licensed as master plumbers, journeyman plumbers, restricted master plumbers, restricted journeyman plumbers, water conditioning contractors, and water conditioning installers; standards for water conditioning; certification for medical gas system installation, maintenance, or repair; licensure or registration of plumbing and water conditioning contractors and installers and other persons engaged in or working at the business of plumbing and water conditioning installation or service. The *Laws of Minnesota 2010*, Chapter 183, Section 8 authorizes the Board to adopt rules relative to certification for individuals that install, maintain, or repair medical gas systems. The *Laws of Minnesota 2010*, Chapter 280, authorizes the Plumbing Board to adopt rules relative to plumbing helpers. The *Laws of Minnesota 2010*, Chapter 347 also contains plumbing details and Plumbing Board rule authority.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Board will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments.

A possible rule amendment to the Minnesota Plumbing Code may require a local unit of government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation. If you believe that the possible amendment of the Plumbing Code would require your local unit of government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation, the Board requests that you provide information about the ordinance or regulation to the Agency Contact Person listed below.

Rules Drafts. A draft of the possible rule amendments is being compiled. When the Board has approved a draft compilation, the draft and other information about the rulemaking will be posted on the Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking docket at:

http://www.dli.mn.gov/rulemaking_activity.html.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Colleen Chirhart at the Department of Labor and Industry, CCLD, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155, **Phone:** (651) 284-5867, **Fax:** (651) 284-5749. **TTY** users may call the Department at (651) 297-4198.

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NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written

comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 13 August 2010

John Parizek, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board

Metropolitan Council Notice of Public Hearing on the Draft 2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

A public hearing has been set on October 13, 2010 to accept comments on the Draft 2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

The Metropolitan Council is required by state law to comprehensively review its Regional Parks Policy Plan every four years. The previous plan was adopted in 2005. The draft plan incorporates changes proposed as a result of the Council's decennial review of comprehensive plans of local communities in the seven-county metro area. It also meets state requirements and supports the Council's adopted Regional Development framework.

The 2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan and information about the draft update are available on the Council's website:

<http://www.metrocouncil.org/planning/parks/2010/index.htm>

Copies of the Draft 2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan are also available by contacting the Council's Regional Data Center at (651) 602-1140 or (651) 291-0904 (TTY).

The Metropolitan Council will hold the public hearing on the plan at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, in the Council Chambers at 390 North Robert St., St Paul, MN 55101.

Upon request, the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities and limited English proficiency. Please call the Data Center at (651) 602-1140 with your request at least five business days before the hearing.

The procedure for the hearing will be as follows:

- Persons will be called to speak in order in which they have registered. Individuals may register to speak in advance by calling (651) 602-1140.
- Individuals will have 3 minutes each and designated representatives of groups will have 5 minutes. Once all speakers have presented, speakers may request additional time to make further comments.
- The chair of the hearing shall have discretion in limiting or extending testimony by any person.

Comments also may be submitted to the Council as follows:

- Mail: Metropolitan Council Data Center, 390 Robert St. N., St. Paul, MN 55101
- E-mail: data.center@metc.state.mn.us
- Fax: (651) 602-1464
- Public Comment Line: (651) 602-1500

Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m., Oct. 25, 2010. At the close of the public comment period, the Council will prepare a hearing summary. To request a copy of the hearing summary call the Data Center at (651) 602-1140 or (651) 291-0904 (TTY).

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Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees September 15, 2010

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate by telephone.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division,

Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting

Notices of Suspension and Debarment

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has ordered that the following vendors be suspended effective December 28, 2009, until final disposition of the hearing or hearing appeal:

Riley Bros. Companies Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN
Riley Bros. Construction Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN
Riley Bros. Properties, LLC, and its affiliates, Morris MN
Riley Bros. Utilities, Inc. dba/Chris Riley Utilities, Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years effective February 24, 2010 until February 24, 2013:

Joseph Edward Riley, Morris, MN
John Thomas Riley, Morris, MN

Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.315, prohibits the Commissioner, counties, towns or home rule or statutory cities from awarding or approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred; including

- 1) any contract under which a debarred or suspended person will serve as a subcontractor or material supplier,
- 2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and
- 3) any business or entity which is sold or transferred by a debarred person remains ineligible during the period of the seller's or transfer's debarment.

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Community Grants

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Department of Commerce

Office of Energy Security

Notice of Intent to Reallocate State Energy Program Funds Appropriated under *Laws of Minnesota 2009, Chapter 138*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Commerce Office of Energy Security intends to reallocate State Energy Program funds appropriated to Commerce by *Laws of Minnesota 2009, Chapter 138, Article 6, Section 3, Subdivision 1*. Chapter 138 appropriates funds granted to the state under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities. Chapter 138, Article 6, Section 3, Subdivision 2 authorizes reallocation of funds among the activities for which State Energy Program funds were appropriated.

Information on the proposed reallocation may be obtained at: www.energy.mn.gov or by calling the Energy Information Center at (651) 296-5175 (metro), 1-800-657-3710 (toll-free), or (651) 296-2869 (tty).

Public comments on the proposed reallocation will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., September 28, 2010. Written comments may be submitted to:

State Energy Program
Office of Energy Security
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 - 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198

Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to: Energy.info@state.mn.us Please include "Reallocation Comment" in the subject line.

State Grants & Loans

Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) Request for Proposal for Grant Funding under the Federal Higher Education Improving Teacher Quality Program

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) requests proposals from partnerships comprised of, at a minimum: an accredited Minnesota private or public higher education institution and the division of the institution that prepares teachers, a school of arts and sciences within the higher education institution, and a high need Local Education Agency (school district). Proposals must address provision of in-service programs for K-12 educators that improve the effectiveness of classroom instruction and the distribution of highly qualified teachers. The program supports projects in the following subject areas: mathematics, science, economics, history, geography, or civics/government.

The request for proposal does not obligate OHE to complete this project, and OHE reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. The total amount available to support grant activities for the 2011-2012 program year is \$1,002,298. A copy of the RFP is posted on the agency website at: <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/rfp>. Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Nancy B. Walters, Ph.D., Program Manager
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108-5227
Phone: (651) 259-3907
E-mail: nancy.walters@state.mn.us

Proposals must be submitted by 4:30 p.m., Monday, November 17, 2010. Faxed or emailed submissions will not be accepted.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Web site at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements:

\$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600

\$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days;

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Request for Bids for 2010/11 19TH Avenue No. House Project Building Materials

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, until 2:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time, Tuesday, September 14, 2010, for the purchase of **2010/11 - 19TH AVE NO. HOUSE PROJECT BUILDING MATERIALS** according to specifications on file in the Business Office, Room 1-401, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota. St. Cloud Technical and Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in bid received.

Bids containing any alteration or erasure will be rejected unless initialed as required by law. Bids made in pencil will be rejected. Bids must be signed and dated.

It is understood that this is NOT a Purchase Order but a request for bid.

Specifications may be obtained from the St. Cloud Technical and Community College Business Office, Room 1-401, Susan Meyer, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN (320-308-5973).

The complete Request for Bid will be available on Monday, August 30, 2010 on the website <http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp>.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Call for Bids for 2010 House Project Building Materials Westwood Parkway, Lot 1, Block 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, until 2:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time, Tuesday, September 14, 2010, for the purchase of **2010/11 HOUSE PROJECT BUILDING MATERIALS at Westwood Parkway, Lot 1, Block 13** according to specifications on file in the Business Office, Room 1-401, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota. St. Cloud Technical and Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in bid received.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

South Central College

Request for Proposal for an Eight (8) Station Modular Training System to Support Automated Process Training

South Central College (hereafter "SCC") is soliciting proposals for an 8 station modular training system (hereafter "TRAINER") to support automated process training in conjunction with Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), Motion Control, Pneumatics and Wiring Management as part of its Mechatronics Program. The successful supplier (hereafter "SUPPLIER") will become a key training partner within the SCC Mechatronics Program.

Number of Students

The TRAINER must be capable of supporting 24 students at once as well as students working in small groups or singularly while studying automated processes.

Requirements

Pneumatic and electrical power

SCC will provide 110 PSI shop air for pneumatic power. SCC will provide 110 VAC electrical power. All other power required to operate the TRAINER must be provided by the SUPPLIER with the TRAINER. Pneumatic and electrical supply to the entire system must be located at one centralized location. Each station must also contain its own dedicated pneumatic and electrical supply for individual operation. The TRAINER must have Allen Bradley PLCs installed as the control system.

I/O information

The TRAINER must have a minimum of:

- 120 Inputs
- 100 Outputs

Robotic Station

System must include a Fanuc LR Mate 200i series robot.

System Identification

All pneumatic components including pneumatic tubing must be labeled and have a cross reference identification in the system's operation manual. All sensors must be labeled and have a cross reference identification in the system's operation manual. All electrical wiring must be labeled and identified and have a cross reference identification in the system's operation manual.

Mobility

The TRAINER must be able to be disassembled into eight separate stations and easily moved via wheels by one or two people. Controls and wiring must be easily accessible from the front of each station. Pneumatics and electrical connections of each station must have the ability to be disconnected from neighboring stations via 'quick-disconnect' or connectors. The TRAINER must be operational, in the event one or more of the eight stations are de-energized or removed. Each station must have the ability to be fully operational as a standalone unit.

Course Content

The TRAINERS must be suitable for providing training in the following areas:

- Intermediate and advanced understanding of pneumatic and electrical components.
- Intermediate and advanced interaction and integration of components at the stage and overall system level.
- Intermediate and advanced understanding of communications at the stage and overall system level.

System Troubleshooting

- Stations must include a predetermined troubleshooting system allowing a minimum of 16 faults per station.
- Troubleshooting system must contain the ability to be accessed via the instructors only.

Virtual Simulation

- Must include 3D virtual simulation software that enabling full operations of each station.
- Software must include ability to program simulation PLC.

Transfer System

- The TRAINER must contain a conveyor system controlled by variable frequency drives to transfer product between stations.
- Product being transferred must be identified at each station via binary code.

Schematics

- System electric and pneumatic schematics must be included.

TRAINER Installation and Set-up

When TRAINER is delivered to SCC, SUPPLIER will be responsible for any set-up and installation that is required to make the TRAINER suitable for lab work by students.

Training of Mechatronics Instructors on use of TRAINER

The SUPPLIER will provide training to Mechatronics Instructors, at SCC, regarding the proper and safe use of the TRAINER.

Quotation

Proposals should include line item description with price quotations. If software maintenance fees are recommended by the SUPPLIER, information regarding frequency of past updates is requested. Sealed bids can be sent to : South Central College, Trainers Bid, Attn: Doug Midthun, 1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN 56003. The bid opening is scheduled for Wednesday 22 September 2010 at 1:00 pm in Room A-165 on the North Mankato campus. Technical questions can be addressed to Mr. Doug Laven at **telephone** number (507) 389-7460 or via **e-mail** to doug.laven@southcentral.edu.

South Central College retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Minnesota State Lottery Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. Maximize Lottery Visibility – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired participants (typically 50,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery player profile. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults whose demographics skew primarily towards those aged 25-64, with a household income of \$35,000-\$75,000, and having an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and family events with high levels of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance, on-site signage visibility and paid media exposure will be critical components that will be evaluated.

2. Enhance Lottery Image- – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should inherently project the attitude that the Lottery is a fun and socially acceptable part of the community. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors. The Lottery is interested in creating opportunities whereby the sponsorship can translate into sales revenue, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers or from joint programs with the sponsor's media partners.

3. Provide Promotional Extensions – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with our players and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include proper staffing availability or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria as stated above and on the Evaluation Form are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to: <http://www.mnlottery.com/vendorops.html>

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

John Mellein, Marketing Director
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Telephone: (651) 635-8230
Toll-free: (888) 568-8379 ext. 230
Fax: (651) 297-7496
TTY: (651) 635-8268
E-mail: johnm@mnlottery.com

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Availability of Contract for Tettegouche Visitor Center Interpretive Exhibits

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks & Trails is requesting proposals for the purpose of hiring a firm to design a comprehensive interpretive exhibit plan for the visitor center and surrounding site; and design, fabricate and install interpretive displays for the new Tettegouche Visitor Center at Tettegouche State Park.

Work is proposed to start after October 1, 2010.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through September 13, 2010. **A written request (by direct mail, e-mail, or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After September 13, 2010, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Sandy Bromenschenkel
MN Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Trails
1201 East Highway 2
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
E-mail: *sandy.bromenschenkel@state.mn.us*
Phone: (218) 327-4150
Fax: (218) 327-4263

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 3:30 p.m., CDT on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Faxed or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Request for Information in Researching the Siting of a New Shooting Range Complex in the Seven County Metropolitan Area

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Request for Information (RFI) is for the Department of Natural Resources to determine interest in, and obtain information from local units of government and other vendors that might be interested in researching the siting of a new shooting range complex on either public or privately owned lands in the seven county metropolitan area: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington Counties.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Department of Natural Resources is to work with a non-state agency or other vendor(s) to determine the potential or feasibility of one or more sites throughout the seven county metropolitan area to serve as the location of a new shooting sports complex, that will provide a home site for the Minnesota Trap Association's annual shooting competitions, as well as providing a variety of additional users the opportunity for safe shooting sports training, as well as personal and competitive shooting usage. Trap, skeet, center and rim-fire, and archery shooters would be provided safe, state of the art facilities. The 2007-8 Legislatures provided \$300,000 in funding for the planning, design and site placement of a shooting sports complex, within the seven county metro area of Minnesota. A preliminary

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plan and design for such a facility had been complete, using a small portion of the appropriation. Additional funding will be available for interested and eligible applicants to use, to investigate and determine the feasibility of placing the range complex, including an RV camping facility, tent camping, and a variety of support buildings (including a classroom, dining hall, lavatory facilities, storage buildings, etc.) on a minimum of 530 acres of land.

3. TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

All local units of government within the metropolitan area are being contacted, to determine their interest and capability in providing land under their control, to serve as the host site for the shooting range complex. Non-governmental organizations are also encouraged to consider this request for information, and respond if interested. Funding will be provided to assist respondents showing interest and capacity via an affirmative written response, to study and chronicle the feasibility of one or more selected sites. Again, total acres required are, at a minimum, 530 acres.

4. INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED

- Vendor Qualifications
 - Provide a general description of land under your control, and potential sites for a shooting range complex of 530 or more acres. Please provide maps of your potential site(s).
- Would your agency be interested in operating or maintaining all or part of this facility?
- Provide information regarding potential impediments to the placement of this complex on land under your control.

5. RFI RESPONSES:

Four (4) copies of the response should be submitted to the address shown below no later than **4:00 PM Central Time, Tuesday, September 7, 2010**. Questions may be addressed to Chuck Niska at (612) 756-4165 or by e-mail at chuck.niska@state.mn.us.

Chuck Niska, Shooting Range Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Division of Enforcement
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4047

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Lands and Minerals Notice of Plans to Issue State Industrial Minerals Lease

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, is planning to issue a state mineral lease to explore for, mine and remove industrial minerals in Saint Louis County in accordance with *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6125.8000 through 6125.8700, the industrial minerals rules, issued under authority of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 93.25. The industrial mineral covered by the lease is dimension stone.

The area located in Saint Louis County to be covered by the industrial minerals lease is as follows:

South Half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (S1/2-NW1/4-SE1/4-NE1/4), Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW1/4-SE1/4-NE1/4), those parts of Lot One (1), Lot Two (2), Lot Four (4), Lot Seven (7), and Lot Eight (8), more specifically described as Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW1/4-NE1/4), East Half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (E1/2-SW1/4-NW1/4), East Half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (E1/2-SE1/4-SW1/4), Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW1/4-SE1/4), West Half of Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (W1/2-NE1/4-SE1/4), including those parts of the erroneously meandered lakebed of Gustafson Lake and lands accreted thereto, all in Section Thirty-six (36), Township Sixty-five (65) North, Range Sixteen (16) West.

The applicant for the lease is Cold Spring Granite Company, 17482 Granite West Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320. The effective date of the lease is October 8, 2010.

For more information, contact Vicki Sellner, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, 1525 Third Avenue East, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746; telephone (218) 231-8484, TTY: 1-800-657-3929.

Department of Revenue

Notice of Availability of Contract for an EMC Captiva Dispatcher Developer/Trainer

The Minnesota Department of Revenue is requesting proposals for a developer/trainer who can assist the Tax Operations Division with development and maintenance in EMC Captiva Dispatcher 5.3 or 6.0. The successful candidate will train DOR staff in the use of Dispatcher that includes creating reports, and implementing 2010 annual changes for the scanning of tax forms. Work is proposed to start October 1, 2010.

A complete RFP can be requested from:

Mary Ann Novotny
Financial Management Division
Minnesota Department of Revenue
Mail Station 4220
St. Paul, MN 55146-4220

Or at:

E-mail: dor.rfp@state.mn.us

Proposals must be received no later than 1:00 p.m., September 27, 2010. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of General Organizational Related Activities

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Melissa McGinnis at (651) 366-4644; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

Mn/DOT, in conjunction with the Department of Administration, have developed a streamlined approach for fast-tracking select general organization service projects. These general organizational projects may include, but are not limited to, work in the following categories: 1) Develop, implement and summarize internal and external surveys; 2) Recommend best practices in an organizational structure; 3) Assist with organizational health structure; 4) Provide marketing support; 5) Develop, implement and provide support of ad hoc forums; 6) Establish and facilitate collaborative groups, including cross-organization and public-private teams; 7) Provide project management for non-technical initiatives; and 8) Facilitate non-technical activities and events.

This streamlined approach includes developing an email list of firms that are interested in receiving direct notification of general organizational projects. Firms will be added on an on-going basis. Fast-tracked projects will have a shorter advertising period and turn-around time. Firms will be asked to submit responses within 5 business days and will be required to work diligently with Mn/DOT toward establishing a contract upon selection. All projects will be advertised to the public. Your firm will be directly notified that there is a project posted on the Consultant Services Website (www.dot.state.mn.us/consult) that requires general organizational skills. Please note that this notice is not a solicitation or request for proposals of any kind. Being placed on the list does not guarantee work nor does it obligate Mn/DOT to provide any contracting opportunities under this program

Interested firms should send the following information to the email address below: Firm name, firm contact person, phone number, and email address.

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Contact: Melissa McGinnis, Contract Administrator
E-mail: melissa.mcginis@state.mn.us
Telephone: (651) 366-4644

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division

Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Juanita Voigt at (651) 366-4774; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available for application. Applications are accepted on a continual basis. All expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Juanita Voigt
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd. Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act Notices

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

New Public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

Minnesota Zoo

Request for Proposals for the Design, Fabrication and Installation of Interpretive Materials for “Heart of the Zoo”

The Minnesota Zoo requests proposals for the design, fabrication, and installation of interpretive materials related to our current improvement project known as Heart of the Zoo (phase I). In particular, this RFP relates to a new indoor penguin exhibit and a children’s discovery area known as the Kids’ Den.

Details are included in the complete Request for Proposals which is available by e-mailing Angie Guggisberg, Minnesota Zoo Project Manager at: angie.guggisberg@state.mn.us . The deadline for submitting a proposal is 11:00AM., CST, September 20, 2010.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Zoo to complete the work contemplated in this notice and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in response to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Zoo

Request for Proposals for the Hardware and Software Design, Integration, Acquisition for Video Projection that Reacts to Visitors

The Minnesota Zoo requests proposals for the hardware and software design, integration, acquisition, for a custom video projection that reacts to visitors. The subject of this projection is African black-footed penguins underwater.

Details are included in the complete Request for Proposals which is available by e-mailing Angie Guggisberg, Minnesota Zoo Project Manager at angie.guggisberg@state.mn.us . The deadline for submitting a proposal is 11:00AM., CST, September 13, 2010.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Zoo to complete the work contemplated in this notice and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in response to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Local Business Opportunities

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Agencies wishing to take advantage of this offer should submit what you want printed in the *State Register* via e-mail to: robin.panlener@state.mn.us. Attach to your entry a short note indicating when you wish the notice to be published (one, or many dates), if you want a copy of the issue your notice appears in (a TEAR SHEET will be sent free with your bill), and whether you want an "Affidavit of Publication."

Dakota County

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Transportation Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dakota County is seeking qualified Contractors to provide MN Family Investment Program (MFIP) participants with transportation assistance.

- To access the complete RFP online, or to acquire additional information about Dakota County visit our website at: www.co.dakota.mn.us, click on Doing Business and select requests for bids and proposals on the menu.

Contact: Helene Woods, Program Developer
Dakota County Workforce Services
1 Mendota Road West, Suite 500
West St. Paul, MN 55118-4773
Phone: (651) 554-5908
Fax: (651) 554-6565
E-mail: helene.woods@co.dakota.mn.us

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CDT on Monday, October 25, 2010. No late proposal will be considered.

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District

Advertisement for Bids for Channel Repair at Minnehaha Falls Park

Minnehaha Creek Channel Repair at Minnehaha Falls Park

Owner:	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District
Class of Work:	Excavation; Riprap; Stone and Masonry; and Bituminous Paving
Project Location:	Hennepin County, Minnesota
Pre-Bid Meeting:	1:00 PM, October 1, 2010
Bids Close at:	1:00 PM, October 6, 2010

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

1.1 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bid Proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials and all other items necessary to complete the work described herewith, will be received by Minnehaha Creek Watershed District at its office located at 18202 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, MN, until 1:00 PM, October 6, 2010, at which time such bids will be opened and read aloud. The work, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Wenck Associates, Inc. consists of the following major items of work:

- Excavation and Disposal of Material from the Creek Channel
- Construction of In-Channel Grade Control Structures
- Riprap
- Bituminous Paving
- Stone Walkway and Stone Channel Bank Protection

Contractors desiring a copy of the bid package, plans, specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from the offices of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, the payment of a \$65.00 **non-refundable** fee for each bid package. Bid packages are also available for examination at the District office. All communications relative to this project should be addressed to the ENGINEER prior to opening of the Bid.

Wenck Associates, Inc.
1800 Pioneer Creek Center
Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359
Attn: Mike Panzer
Project Engineer
E-mail: mike.panzer@wenck.com
Phone: (763) 479-4200

Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished for that purpose.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Minnehaha Creek Watershed District ("OWNER") in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the OWNER, with a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, such Bid Security to be a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded a contract, will enter into a contract with Minnehaha Creek Watershed District; and the amount of the certified check will be retained or the bond enforced by the OWNER in case the bidder fails to do so. The OWNER will retain the deposits for the three lowest bidders until the contract has been awarded and executed but not longer than sixty (60) days. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the bid opening.

A mandatory PRE-BID meeting will be held at the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District office at 1:00 PM on October 1, 2010.

The bid of the lowest responsible bidder is intended to be accepted on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days after the date of the opening of bids. The OWNER, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities, informalities or discrepancies, and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.

Dated: August 26, 2010

University of Minnesota (U of M) Subscribe to Bid Information Service (BIS)

The University of Minnesota offers 24-hour/day, 7-day/week access to all Request for Bids/Proposals through its web-based Bid Information Service (BIS). Subscriptions to BIS are free. Visit our website at bidinfo.umn.edu or call the BIS Coordinator at (612) 625-5534.

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Daytime phone (In case we have a question about your order) _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Signature: _____

Shipping Charges

<i>If Product</i>	<i>Please</i>
<i>Subtotal is:</i>	<i>Add:</i>
Up to \$15.00	\$ 5.00
\$15.01-\$25.00	\$ 6.00
\$25.01-\$50.00	\$ 9.00
\$50.01-\$100.00	\$ 14.00
\$100.01-\$1,000	\$ 17.00*
*\$17 to an address in MN, WI, SD, ND, IA. If delivered to an address in other states, Canada or internationally, we will contact you if there are additional charges.	
More than \$1,000	Call

Product Subtotal _____

Shipping _____

Subtotal _____

Sales tax _____

(6.875% sales tax if shipped to MN address, 7.625% if shipped to St. Paul address. 7.125% MN transit tax or other local sales tax if applicable)

TOTAL _____

If tax exempt, please provide ES number or completed exemption form.
ES# _____