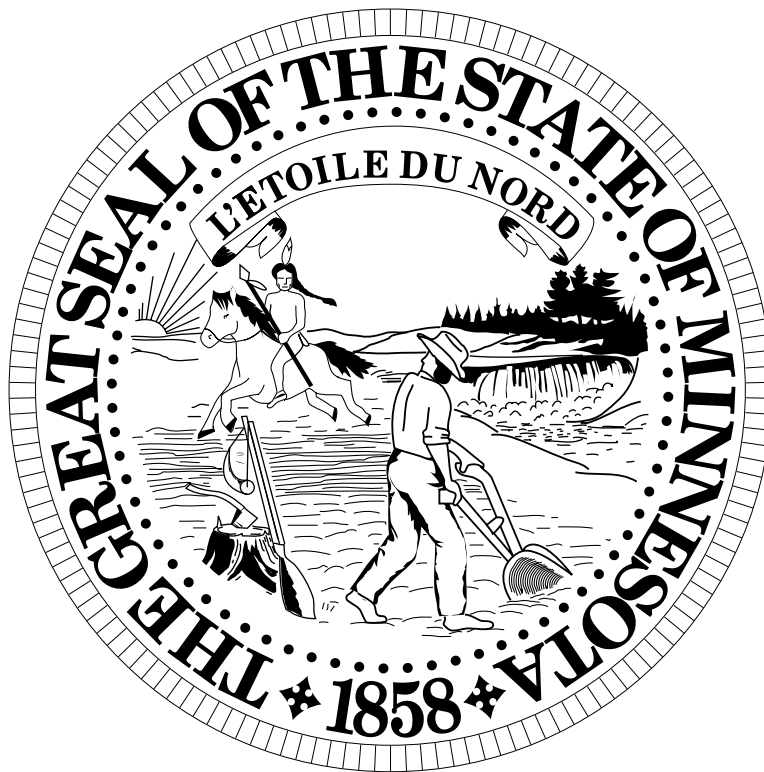


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An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101). It does this 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.

Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing

After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Harmful Exotic Species and Fish

DUAL NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing Are Received

Proposed Rules Governing Harmful Exotic Species and Fish *Minnesota Rules*, Chapters 6216, 6254, 6259, 6260, 6262, 6264, and 6266

Introduction. The Department of Natural Resources intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28, and rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310. If, however, 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules within 30 days or by 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2000, a public hearing will be held on May 1, 2000, starting at 9:30 a.m., through video conference at the following locations:

- Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, Minnesota (please go to the security desk on the ground floor to access the video conference room);
- Itasca County Courthouse, 123 4th St. N.E., Grand Rapids, Minnesota; and
- Crow Wing County Courthouse, 326 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minnesota.

Department staff will present their testimony at the St. Paul video conference location.

To find out whether the rules will be adopted without a hearing or if the hearing will be held, you should contact the agency contact person after April 19, 2000 and before May 1, 2000.

Agency Contact Person. Comments or questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing on the rules must be submitted to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Linda Erickson-Eastwood at Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4012, telephone (651) 296-0791. TTY users may call the Department of Natural Resources at 1-800-657-3929.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules governing harmful exotic species and fish cover the following areas:

- repealing *Minnesota Rules*, part 6216.0300, subparts 2 and 3, related to designations of limited infestations of Eurasian water milfoil, and conditions and procedures for marking and use of water bodies with limited infestations of Eurasian water milfoil, to reflect statutory changes made in 1999;
- designating infested waters that have been identified since the previous designations in permanent rules;

- specifying issues related to harvest of wild animals from infested waters for bait, aquatic farm, and non-commercial purposes;
- prescribing a permit application process for harvesting wild animals from infested waters; allowing the non-commercial harvest of bait from Eurasian water milfoil infested waters without a permit;
- adding a regulatory option of requiring whitefish and cisco netters to freeze or dry nets used in infested waters before use in other waters;
- expanding the list of commercial fishing activities that have restrictions on taking in infested waters to include turtle, crayfish, and frog harvest;
- repealing *Minnesota Rules*, part 6216.0400, subpart 4, the language prohibiting entry into limited infestations of Eurasian water milfoil, to reflect statutory changes made in 1999;
- changing conditions and procedures for the transportation, use, and appropriation of water from infested waters;
- adding a provision to allow by permit the stocking or transport of fish by facilities utilizing infested waters to waters containing the same prohibited or regulated exotic species or to water bodies that do not contain prohibited or regulated exotic species if the facility adequately treats its infested waters to remove any exotic species;
- clarifying the relationship of rules related to waters open to taking minnows and laws restricting the harvest of bait from infested waters;
- allowing sale, importation, transportation, and possession of some species of crayfish for aquarium use;
- permanently closing commercial fishing on portions of Pig's Eye Lake, Mississippi River known as Hog Lake and its associated channel (Ramsey County);
- technical change to list catfish in the inland regulations as channel and flathead catfish;
- clarifying the language that closes two portions of the Knife River (Lake and St. Louis Counties);
- clarifying the closing dates for Elk River (Sherburne County);
- closing Annie Battle Lake (Otter Tail County) to the use of motorized ice augers and, on the inlets and outlets, prohibiting the possession of northern pike and largemouth bass and reducing the possession limit of sunfish to five;
- prohibiting the possession of trout on Eagle Creek (Scott County);
- temporarily prohibiting the possession of smallmouth bass on Clitherall Lake (Otter Tail County);
- prohibiting the possession of largemouth bass and reducing the possession limit of sunfish to five, crappie to five, yellow perch to ten, and walleye to two on Crawford Lake (Wright County);
- temporarily prohibiting the possession of all fish on Mountain Lake (Cottonwood County) until May 2000. After that, prohibiting the possession of walleye, largemouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, and northern pike and allowing a possession limit of five sunfish;
- prohibiting the possession of walleye on Red Lake and its tributaries (Beltrami Co);
- reducing the possession limits for all fish on Little Sauk Lake (Todd County);
- adding four lakes, deleting two, and changing the mesh size on one for the list of lakes open to the taking of whitefish and ciscoes;
- clarifying muskellunge seasons;
- allowing fish packers to pack dressed fish with statewide length limits;
- clarifying muskellunge spearing seasons;
- reducing the upper limit of the experimental slot size limit for Pelican Lake (St. Louis County);
- reducing the possession limits and implementing minimum size limits for smallmouth bass on Mille Lakes Lake (Aitkin and Mille Lacs Counties);

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- changing seasons and limits for walleye, northern pike, smallmouth and largemouth bass, catfish, and muskellunge on the Minnesota-North Dakota border waters;
- reducing the yellow perch possession limit for Minnesota-South Dakota border waters;
- clarifying the seasonal prohibition of the possession of fish on Mud Lake and Bois de Sioux River (Traverse County);
- adding a possession requirement for taking of fish on the Minnesota-South Dakota border waters;
- clarifying descriptions for the St Croix and Mississippi rivers on the Minnesota-Wisconsin borders;
- changing size and possession limits for smallmouth and largemouth bass on the St Louis, St Croix, and Mississippi rivers on the Minnesota-Wisconsin border waters;
- changing size limits for walleye on the Minnesota-Wisconsin border and inland portions of Pool 3 of the Mississippi River;
- clarifying the number of lines allowed for fishing on the Minnesota-Wisconsin border waters; and
- repealing emergency and expedited emergency rules affecting the following: *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6216.0350; 6216.0360; 6216.0400, subpart 1; 6254.0200, subpart 1; 6262.0500, subp. 2a; 6266.0550, subpart 3; 6264.0300, subpart 59; 6266.0300, subpart 2; 6266.0400, subparts 2, 13, and 14; and 6266.0500, subparts 1, 3 and 4.

This set of rules does not include the proposed rule that would reduce statewide perch limits for inland waters of the state. That proposed rule is being covered under a separate rulemaking proceeding. Contact the above-listed agency contact person for further information on that rule.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84D.03; 84D.11, subdivision 2a; 84D.12, subdivisions 1 and 2; 97A.045, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 97C.001, subdivision 3; 97C.005, subdivision 3; 97C.345, subdivision 5; 97C.395, subdivision 1; 97C.401, subdivisions 1 and 2; 97C.505, subdivision 1; 97C.805, subdivision 1; 97C.811, subdivision 3; 97C.865, subdivision 2; and 97C.871.

A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register*. A free copy of the rules is available upon request from the agency contact person listed above.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2000, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. (April 19, 2000 is 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *State Register*.) Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you would like to make on the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. Your request for a public hearing must be in writing and must be received by the agency contact person by 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2000. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules to which you object or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and cannot be counted by the agency for determining whether a public hearing must be held. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this Notice can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Modifications. The proposed rules may be modified, either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. Modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

Cancellation of Hearing. The hearing scheduled for May 1, 2000, will be canceled if the agency does not receive requests from 25 or more persons that a hearing be held on the rules. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether or not the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at (651) 296-0791 after April 19, 2000, to find out whether the hearing will be held.

Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the rules, a hearing will be held following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The hearing will be held on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge Allan W. Klein is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Klein can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 100 Washington Square, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2138, telephone (612) 341-7609 and fax (612) 349-2665.

Hearing Procedure. If a hearing is held, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the close of the hearing record. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules. You may also submit written material to the Administrative Law Judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. This five-day comment period may be extended for a longer period not to exceed 20 calendar days if ordered by the Administrative Law Judge at the hearing. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day response period during which the agency and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No additional evidence may be submitted during the five-day response period. All comments and responses submitted to the Administrative Law Judge must be received at the Office of Administrative Hearings no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All comments or responses received will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. Questions about procedure may be directed to the Administrative Law Judge.

The agency requests that any person submitting written views or data to the Administrative Law Judge prior to the hearing or during the comment or response period also submit a copy of the written views or data to the agency contact person at the address stated above.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the agency contact person. This statement contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. The statement may also be reviewed and copies obtained at the cost of reproduction from either the agency or the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Questions regarding this requirement may be directed to the Board at: First Floor South, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 296-5148 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption Procedure if No Hearing. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The rules and supporting documents will then be submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted to the office. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Adoption Procedure After a Hearing. If a hearing is held, after the close of the hearing record, the Administrative Law Judge will issue a report on the proposed rules. You may ask to be notified of the date when the Administrative Law Judge's report will become available, and can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the Administrative Law Judge. You may also ask to be notified of the date on which the agency adopts the rules and files them with the Secretary of State, and can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the agency contact person stated above.

Order. I order that the rulemaking hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Dated: 3 March 2000

Allen Garber
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6216.0300 DESIGNATION, NOTICE, AND MARKING OF INFESTED WATERS AND LIMITED INFESTATIONS OF EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL.

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

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

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6216.0350 DESIGNATED INFESTED WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Listing of waters infested with Eurasian water milfoil.** The following water bodies are designated by the commissioner as infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*). Activities at these waters are subject to parts 6216.0100 to 6216.0600, Minnesota Statutes, section 84D.13, and other applicable laws.

	Name	DNR Protected Waters Inventory Number
A.	Anoka county	
	(1) Cenaiko lake	02-0654
	(2) <u>Centerville lake</u>	<u>02-0006</u>
	(3) Crooked lake	02-0084
	(3) (4) <u>Lake George</u>	<u>02-0091</u>
	(5) Otter lake	02-0003
	(4) (6) Unnamed lake in Springbrook Nature Center	02-0688
	[For text of item B, see M.R.]	
C.	Chisago county	
	(1) <u>Ellen lake</u>	<u>13-0047</u>
	(2) <u>Green lake</u>	13-0041
	(2) (3) <u>Rush lake</u>	13-0069
	[For text of item D, see M.R.]	
E.	Dakota county	
	(1) Crystal lake	19-0027
	(2) Lac Lavon	19-0347
	(3) <u>Lake Marion</u>	<u>19-0026</u>
	(4) Twin lakes	19-0028
	[For text of item F, see M.R.]	
G.	Hennepin county	
	(1) Arrowhead lake	27-0045
	(2) <u>Bass lake</u>	<u>27-0098</u>
	(3) Brownie lake	27-0038
	(3) (4) Bryant lake	27-0067
	(4) (5) Bush lake	27-0047
	(5) (6) Lake Calhoun	27-0031
	(6) (7) Cedar lake	27-0039
	(7) (8) Christmas lake	27-0137
	(8) (9) Dutch lake	27-0181
	(9) (10) Eagle lake	27-0111
	(10) (11) Fish lake	27-0118
	(11) (12) Forest lake	27-0139
	(13) <u>Gleason lake</u>	<u>27-0095</u>
	(12) (14) Lake Harriet	27-0016
	(13) (15) Hiawatha lake	27-0018
	(14) (16) Lake Independence	27-0176
	(15) (17) Lake of the Isles	27-0040
	(16) (18) Libbs lake	27-0085
	(17) (19) Little Long lake	27-0179
	(18) (20) Long lake	27-0160
	(19) (21) Medicine lake	27-0104
	(20) (22) Minnehaha creek	27-0000
	(21) (23) Lake Minnetonka	27-0133
	(22) (24) Niccum's pond	private
	(23) (25) Lake Nokomis	27-0019
	(24) (26) Parker's lake	27-0107

	<u>(27) Peavy lake</u>	<u>27-0138</u>
	(25) <u>(28) Lake Rebecca</u>	<u>27-0192</u>
	(26) <u>(29) Rice lake</u>	<u>27-0116</u>
	(27) <u>(30) Round lake</u>	<u>27-0071</u>
	(28) <u>(31) Lake Sarah</u>	<u>27-0191</u>
	(29) <u>(32) Schmidt lake</u>	<u>27-0102</u>
	(30) <u>(33) Swan lake</u>	<u>27-0000</u>
	<u>(34) Tanager lake</u>	<u>27-0141</u>
	(31) <u>(35) Whaletail lake</u>	<u>27-0184</u>
	(32) <u>(36) Wirth lake</u>	<u>27-0037</u>
<u>H.</u>	<u>Itasca county</u>	
	<u>(1) Ice lake</u>	<u>31-0372</u>
	<u>(2) McKinney lake</u>	<u>31-0370</u>
H. <u>I.</u>	<u>Kanabec county</u>	
	<u>(1) Knife lake</u>	<u>33-0028</u>
<u>J.</u>	<u>Meeker county</u>	
	<u>(1) Stella lake</u>	<u>47-0068</u>
	<u>(2) Lake Washington</u>	<u>47-0046</u>
<u>K.</u>	<u>Mille Lacs county</u>	
	<u>(1) Lake Mille Lacs</u>	<u>48-0002</u>
	<u>(2) from the mouths of each tributary of Lake Mille Lacs upstream to the first public road</u>	<u>48-0000</u>
I. <u>L.</u>	<u>Olmsted county</u>	
	<u>(1) George lake</u>	<u>55-0008</u>
J. <u>M.</u>	<u>Pope county</u>	
	<u>(1) Gilchrist lake</u>	<u>61-0072</u>
	<u>(2) Lake Minnewaska</u>	<u>61-0130</u>
K. <u>N.</u>	<u>Ramsey county</u>	
	<u>(1) Bald Eagle lake</u>	<u>62-0002</u>
	<u>(2) Lake Gervais</u>	<u>62-0007</u>
	<u>(3) Island lake</u>	<u>62-0075</u>
	<u>(4) Keller lake</u>	<u>62-0010</u>
	<u>(5) Phalen lake</u>	<u>62-0013</u>
	<u>(6) Round lake</u>	<u>62-0012</u>
	<u>(7) Silver lake</u>	<u>62-0001</u>
	<u>(8) Spoon creek, between Keller and Phalen lakes</u>	<u>62-0000</u>
	(8) <u>(9) Sucker lake</u>	<u>62-0028</u>
	(9) <u>(10) Lake Vadnais</u>	<u>62-0038</u>
	(10) <u>(11) Lake Wabasso</u>	<u>62-0082</u>

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<u>O.</u>	<u>St. Louis county</u>	
	(1) <u>Gilbert Pit lake</u>	<u>69-1306</u>
<u>L. P.</u>	Scott county	
	(1) Lower Prior lake	70-0026
<u>Q.</u>	<u>Stearns county</u>	
	(1) <u>unnamed wetland along</u>	
	<u>Clearwater river</u>	<u>73-0312</u>
<u>M. R.</u>	Todd county	
	(1) Sauk lake	77-0150
<u>N. S.</u>	Washington county	
	(1) <u>Powers lake</u>	<u>82-0092</u>
	(1) (2) White Bear lake	82-0167
	(2) (3) St. Croix river	82-0001
<u>Θ. T.</u>	Wright county	
	(1) Augusta lake	86-0284
	(2) Beebe lake	86-0023
	(3) <u>Buffalo lake</u>	<u>86-0090</u>
	(3) (4) Clearwater lake	86-0252
	(5) <u>Clearwater river,</u>	
	<u>downstream of Clearwater lake</u>	<u>86-0000</u>
	(4) (6) Lake Mary	86-0156
	(5) (7) Little Waverly lake	86-0106
	(6) (8) Lake Pulaski	86-0053
	(7) (9) Rock lake	86-0182
	(8) (10) Sugar lake	86-0233
	(9) (11) Waverly lake	86-0114
	(12) <u>Weigand lake</u>	<u>86-0242</u>
<u>P. U.</u>	Multiple counties	
	(1) Mississippi river,	
	downstream of St. Anthony falls	

[For text of subs 2 to 6, see M.R.]

6216.0400 RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES ON INFESTED WATERS AND WATERS WITH LIMITED INFESTATIONS OF EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL; PERMITS.

Subpart 1. ~~Prohibition of Taking bait from infested waters.~~ The taking of wild animals from infested waters for bait or aquatic farm purposes is prohibited, except:

A. by permit according to part 6254.0200 and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84D.03, subdivision 3, and 84D.11, subdivision 2a; and

B. for bait purposes for noncommercial personal use in waters that are designated as infested waters solely because they contain Eurasian water milfoil.

Subp. 1a. Permit application.

A. Written application for a permit to harvest wild animals from infested waters for bait or aquatic farm purposes shall be made on a form provided by the commissioner and shall contain:

(1) the applicant's legal name, business name, license number, address, and daytime and evening telephone numbers;

(2) the names of the waters and counties where the applicant desires to harvest wild animals for bait or aquatic farm purposes; and

(3) a description of the harvest and transportation equipment to be used, including boats, motors, and trailers.

B. An application for a permit according to part 6254.0200 and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84D.03, subdivision 3, and 84D.11, subdivision 2a, must be mailed or delivered to the Minnesota DNR-Commercial Fisheries Program Coordinator, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4012.

C. An application for a permit under this part must be submitted by March 1 to be considered for permits that are effective on April 10 of the same year.

Subp. 1b. Expiration; renewal; transferability. Permits issued under this part expire at midnight on April 9 of each year, unless otherwise specified in the permit. An application for renewal shall describe any changes to the information submitted in the prior year. A permit issued under this part is not transferable.

Subp. 1c. Revocation of permit.

A. When the commissioner determines that a permittee has failed to comply with conditions of the permit, the commissioner may issue a warning or, if deemed necessary for the protection of the aquatic resources, revoke all or part of a permit. The commissioner may revoke the permit if deemed necessary for the protection of the aquatic resources. When it is determined that a third offense has occurred, the commissioner must revoke the permit.

B. Except in an emergency situation when delay would threaten the state's natural resources, the commissioner shall, at least seven days before the effective date of the revocation, inform the permit holder in writing of the nature of the revocation and of the conditions that, in the commissioner's opinion, require revocation.

C. Upon notice of revocation, the permit holder may apply for an amendment to the permit or request a contested case hearing to contest the revocation. The permit is revoked on the date stated in the revocation notice until such time that the decision is reversed or modified.

Subp. 2. ~~Prohibition of Restrictions on sport gill netting for whitefish and ciscoe in infested waters.~~ If the commissioner designates waters that are open to sport gill netting for whitefish and ciscoe as infested waters, the commissioner may close the gill netting season for the designated water body ~~or~~, require that gill nets used in the infested waters not be used in other water bodies, or require that nets used in infested waters must be dried for a minimum of ten days or frozen for a minimum of two days before they are used in noninfested waters. The commissioner shall publish the names of designated water bodies and new requirements or closures in the State Register and provide notice through media releases and other available means where practical. In addition, the commissioner shall post notice of the restrictions at public access points to designated water bodies.

Subp. 3. Commercial fishing restrictions in infested waters. Nets, traps, buoys, anchors, stakes, and lines used for commercial fishing or turtle, frog, or crayfish harvesting purposes that are used in infested waters must be dried for a minimum of ten days or frozen for a minimum of two days before they are used in noninfested waters. All aquatic vegetation must be removed from nets and other equipment when they are removed from infested waters. Commercial operators must notify the department's regional or area fisheries office or a conservation officer when removing nets or equipment from infested waters and before resetting those nets or equipment in noninfested waters.

Subp. 4. [See repealer.]

6216.0500 TRANSPORTATION AND APPROPRIATION OF WATER FROM INFESTED WATERS.

Subpart 1. Transporting water and ~~live fish wild animals~~ from infested waters. Water from infested waters may not be used to transport ~~fish~~ wild animals except as provided in subpart 4. Live fish taken under a commercial fishing license may be transported from infested waters to other waters or holding facilities from May 1 to October 31 with a transportation permit issued by the department pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 17.4985.

Subp. 2. Disposition of water used to transport ~~fish~~ wild animals from infested waters. Water used to transport ~~live fish~~ wild animals from infested waters pursuant to subpart 1, including water from waters or facilities permitted to hold fish from infested waters, may be disposed of only at sites approved in writing by the commissioner.

[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. Fish hatchery or aquatic farm operations in infested waters.

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

D. Fish raised in artificial water basins that have populations of prohibited or regulated exotic species, or in any facility using infested water as a source, must be sold directly to a wholesale buyer for processing, or for stocking in other waters containing populations of prohibited exotic species, provided it contains the same prohibited exotic species as the source waters. ~~except:~~

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(1) the commissioner may by permit allow the stocking or transport of such fish where the receiving waters contain populations of the same prohibited or regulated exotic species as the source facility's waters; or

(2) the commissioner may by permit allow the stocking or transport of such fish in water bodies that do not contain populations of prohibited or regulated exotic species if the source facility uses adequate treatment to remove the prohibited or regulated exotic species from the facility.

[For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

6254.0200 WATERS OPEN TO TAKING MINNOWS; PERMITS.

Subpart 1. Waters open to taking. Minnows may be taken from all waters of the state, except ~~that~~ as otherwise specified in this part, part 6254.0300, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.03, subdivision 3.

Subp. 2. Permits. Minnows may be taken from the waters described in items A to E only if ~~the taker~~ a person possesses a permit issued by the commissioner:

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

~~D. waters described in part 6254.0300 where taking for commercial purposes is specifically prohibited or regulated by the commissioner; and~~

~~E. designated trout waters as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.505, subdivision 5; and~~

E. infested waters as provided by part 6216.0400, subpart 1a, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84D.03, subdivision 3, and 84D.11, subdivision 2a.

6259.0200 SALE OF CRAYFISH.

All crayfish species in this state may be harvested and crayfish may be cultured for sale for food and processed bait. Crayfish may not be sold for live bait ~~or aquarium~~ use within this state. Crayfish that are imported under a permit issued by the commissioner may be sold for aquarium use according to part 6259.1000, subpart 4.

6259.1000 PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR COMMERCIAL CRAYFISH OPERATIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. Importation of crayfish. The importation of live crayfish or crayfish eggs into the state is prohibited except by written permit from the commissioner. Permits to import live crayfish for processing may only be issued provided no live crayfish are allowed to exit the processing facility. The commissioner may issue a permit to import live crayfish for aquarium sales for species that cannot survive in Minnesota if accidentally released.

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

6260.1900 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Subpart 1. Species, seasons, and limits. Rough fish may be taken in the Mississippi River from the St. Croix river junction to St. Anthony Falls, including the following waters:

Waters	County	Description
[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]		
D. Pig Pig's Eye lake except for the following portions known as Hog lake (T.28N, R.22W, SE 1/4 of the S 1/2 of S. 15) and the channel running from Pig's Eye lake through Hog lake to the main channel of the Mississippi river (T.28N, R.22W, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of the N 1/2 of S. 22)	Ramsey	T.28N; R.22W; S.10,11, 14,15,23

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

[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]

6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.

Subpart 1. **General inland fishing regulations.** Fish may be taken in inland waters by angling during the time specified for each of the following species, however, certain waters of the state are subject to experimental regulations, special regulations, or are closed for the taking and possession of fish. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Species and Open Season

Daily and Possession
Limits

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

N. Flathead and channel
catfish.

5 in aggregate. No
more than
1 may be over
24 inches on
tributaries to the
Red river of the
North, and on
tributaries to
Minnesota-South
Dakota border
waters.

~~Continuous, except on
tributaries to the Red river
of the North the season is the
first Saturday in May to
the last day in February.~~

[For text of items O to Q, see M.R.]

R. Carp, bowfin, redbors
sheepshead, suckers, burbot,
gar, whitefish, goldeyes,
tullibeas, buffalo, smelt.

No limits.

Continuous.

~~When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend to the following Sunday.~~

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.

Subpart 1. **Waters permanently closed to taking fish.** The following waters or designated portions are closed to the taking of all fish at all times, except by permit according to part 6260.0300, subpart 1, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.041:

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

V. Lake and St. Louis counties: Knife river, ~~between the cables upstream of the Knife river fish trap in S.36, T.52, R.12, and downstream of from the U.S. Highway 61 bridge in S.36, T.52, R.12, downstream to the cable below the Knife river fish trap in S.31, T.52, R.11 and S.36, T.52, R.12.~~

Subp. 2. **Waters seasonally closed to taking fish.** The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified:

[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

C. Sherburne county: Elk river, S.33, T.33, R.26, for a distance of 1,000 feet below the power dam at the city of Elk River. The dates of closure are November 1 ~~up to, but not including, the third Monday of February~~ to the third Sunday in February.

[For text of Items D and E, see M.R.]

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F. St. Louis county:

(1) Little Knife river, S.17,21-23,26-28,35,36, T.52, R.12, from the weir upstream to the source. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.(2) Knife river, S.25, T.52N, R.12W, between the cables. The dates of closure are September 1 to May 31.

(2) Knife river, S.25, T.52N, R.12W, between the cables. The dates of closure are September 1 to May 31.

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

Subp. 2a. **Waters closed to possession of fish.** The following waters have restrictions on the possession of fish:

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

E. Annie Battle inlet and outlets in Otter Tail county: The inlet stream (T.133N, R.40W, S.24) beginning at the northeast exit point of Molly Stark lake to the confluence with Annie Battle lake and the outlet stream (T.133N, R.40W, S.12) beginning at the northwest exit of Annie Battle to Blanche lake are closed to the possession of northern pike and largemouth bass. The daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

F. Eagle creek in Scott county: S.7,18, T.115N, R.21W, and S.13, T.115N, R.22 (south of State Highway 101 to the source of the east and west branches that are west of State Highway 13) is closed to the possession of trout.

G. Clitherall lake in Otter Tail county: S.11-15,23, and 24, T.132N, R.40W; S.6,7, T.132N, R.39W, is closed to the possession of smallmouth bass until March 1, 2009.

H. Crawford lake in Wright county: S.20, T.119N, R.25W, is closed to the possession of largemouth bass. The daily and possession limit for sunfish is five, for crappie is five, for walleye is two, and for yellow perch is ten.

I. Mountain lake in Cottonwood county: S.32,33, T.106N; R.34W, is closed to the possession of all fish through May 12, 2000. Effective May 13, 2000, until February 28, 2002, Mountain lake is closed to the possession of walleye, largemouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, and northern pike. The daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

J. Red lake and its tributaries listed below are closed to the possession of walleye.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Upper Red lake</u>	<u>T.153, R.31,32; T.154, R.30-32; T.155, R.30-32, outside Red Lake Indian Reservation</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Blackduck river</u>	<u>T.151, R.32, S.20,28,29,33; T.150, R.32, S.1; T.150, R.31, S.6-8,15-17, 22,27,34</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Darrigan's creek</u>	<u>T.150, R.32, S.14,15, 22,27,28,33; T.149, R.32, S.4-7</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Detling creek</u>	<u>T.151, R.31, S.31,32; T.150, R.31, S.4,5,9,10</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Dumas creek</u>	<u>T.154, R.30, S.29,31</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Hay creek</u>	<u>T.151, R.32, S.19,20,30,31</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Meadow creek</u>	<u>T.151, R.31, S.1-3; T.151, R.30, S.5,6,8-10</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Moose creek</u>	<u>T.155, R.31, S.25,36</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>North Branch Battle river</u>	<u>T.152, R.32, S.10-12,15, 22; T.152, R.31, S.1-7</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>North Branch Cormorant river</u>	<u>T.151, R.32, S.1-3; T.152, R.32, S.35; T.151, R.31, S.1-6,10-12; T.151, R.30, S.7-9,15-18, 22-25,36</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>

<u>O'Brien creek</u>	<u>T.151, R.32, S.35;</u> <u>T.150, R.32, S.2,11,14,</u> <u>23,26,35;</u> <u>T.149, R.32, S.2,11</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Shotley brook</u>	<u>T.153, R.31, S.10,</u> <u>11,13,14,24;</u> <u>T.153, R.30, S.19-23</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>South Branch</u> <u>Battle</u> <u>river</u>	<u>T.152, R.32, S.13-15,22;</u> <u>T.152, R.31, S.18-22,26,</u> <u>27,35,36;</u> <u>T.152, R.30, S.31,32;</u> <u>T.151, R.30, S.2-5,11,12</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>South Branch</u> <u>Cormorant</u> <u>river</u>	<u>T.151, R.32, S.23,25-27,</u> <u>36; T.151, R.31, S.31-35</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Squaw creek</u>	<u>T.151, R.32, S.10,11,13,14</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Tamarack</u> <u>river</u>	<u>T.154, R.30, S.8,9,</u> <u>11-13,15-17</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>Unnamed</u> <u>tributary</u>	<u>T.154, R.30, S.1,11,12</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>

Anglers must immediately return to the water the fish species noted for each water. It shall be unlawful for anyone to have in possession or under control, regardless of where taken, fish species noted for each water while on or fishing on these waters. Possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

Subpart 1. Treaty lakes. The commissioner may modify seasons and limits under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 13, or sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, to accommodate tribal declarations for fish harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with the court ruling in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999). Changes shall be posted at water access sites and the Department of Natural Resources Web site.

Subp. 2. Inland waters of Mississippi river pool 3. All walleye in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be 15 inches in length or greater. The possession limit for walleye and sauger in aggregate is six. Taking walleye and sauger in the following waters is limited to the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the third Sunday in February.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Inland waters</u> <u>of Mississippi</u> <u>river pool 3</u>	<u>from the railroad</u> <u>tracks on the Minnesota-</u> <u>Wisconsin border</u> <u>upstream to the dam</u> <u>at Hastings, Minnesota</u>	<u>Dakota,</u> <u>Washington</u>

Subp. 3. Conservation lakes. While on or fishing in the following waters, the possession limit for sunfish is five, the possession limit for crappie is five, the possession limit for yellow perch is ten, the possession limit for walleye is two, and the possession limit for largemouth bass is one. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 30 inches in length. All northern pike that are from 24 inches to 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 30 inches in length. The possession limit for northern pike is three.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Little Sauk lake</u>	<u>T.128, R.34W, S.32</u>	<u>Todd</u>

6262.0800 OPEN SEASONS FOR TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

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

Subp. 2. **Schedule I.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule may be opened and closed on a 48-hour notice posted at lake accesses and other public places based on a determination of the following:

- A. the abundance of game fish;
- B. climatic conditions that affect the vulnerability of game fish to accidental harvest; and
- C. the abundance of whitefish or ciscoes.

For Upper Red Lake only, it is permissible to set portions of gill nets in water deeper than six feet, provided that one end of the gill net is set in water no deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

	County	Minimum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed
Balsam, Big, T.58, 59, R.24, S.5 + Various	Itasca		X
Basswood, T.64, 65, R.9, 10, 11, S. Var.	Lake		X
Bear Island, T.61, R.13, S. Var.	St. Louis		X
Deer, T.56, R.26, 27; T.57, R.26, 27, S. Var.	Itasca	X	
Ely, T.57, 58, R.17, S. Var.	St. Louis		X
Fall, T.63, R.11, 12, S. Var.; T.64, R.11, S. Var.	Lake		
	St. Louis		X
Flour, T.64, R.1E, 1W	Cook		X
Green, T.120, R.33, 34, T.121, R.33, 34	Kandiyohi	X	
<u>Greenwood, T.64N, R.2E, S. Var.</u>	<u>Cook</u>		<u>X</u>
Ida, T.129, 130, R.38	Douglas	X	
Mille Lacs	Aitkin		
	Crow Wing		
	Mille Lacs	X	
Nashwauk, T.57, R.23, 24, S.7 + Var.	Itasca		X
Newton, T.63, 64, R.11, S. Var.	Lake	X	
Ojibway, T.63, R.9, 10, S. Var.	Lake		X
Poplar, T.64, R.1W, 2W	Cook	X	
Rachel, T.127, R.39	Douglas		X
Red, Upper, T.153, R.31-34; T.154, R.31-34; T.155, R.30-32; outside Red	Beltrami		

Lake Indian Reservation		X	
Reilly (O'Reilly), T.56, R.24, S.5, 6	Itasca		X
Shagawa, T.63, R.12, S. Var. <u>Side, T.60N, R.21W,</u> <u>S. Var.</u>	St. Louis	X	
<u>South Sturgeon, T.59-60,</u> <u>R.21-22, S. Var.</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>		<u>X</u>
Straight, T.140, R.36, S.6 + Var.	Becker		<u>X</u>
Turtle, Big, T.59, R.26, 27; T.60, R.26, 27	Itasca	X	
Vermillion, T.61, R.16; T.62, R.14, 15, 16, 17; T.63, R.15, 16, 17, 18 - all except Pike Bay, south and west of a north- south line at narrowest portion between Echo Point and Punchers Point, T.62, R.15, S.19 + Var.	St. Louis	X	

Subp. 3. **Schedule II.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule are open during the dates indicated by one of the following symbols:

A = Second Friday of October through the first Sunday of December;

B = First Friday of November through the second Sunday of December; or

C = Second Friday of November through the second Sunday of December.

	County	Minimum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed	Open dates
Ball Club, T.144, R.25, 26; T.145, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
Bass, north basin and Snyder Bay to the narrows, T.56, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, Big, T.140, R.26, S.27 + Various	Cass		X	B
Beltrami, T.148, R.32, 33	Beltrami	X		B
Bemidji, Little, T.142, R.39, S.23 + Var.	Becker	X		B

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Benedict, T.142, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
Black Bear, T.46, R.29, 30; T.47, R.29, 30	Crow Wing		X	B
Blackduck, T.149, R.31	Beltrami	X		B
Blackwater, T.140, R.29, S.25 + Var.	Cass	X		B
Bowstring, T.146, R.25, 26; T.147, R.25, 26	Itasca	X		B
Bowstring, Little, T.58, R.27, S.23 + Var.	Itasca	X		B
Boy, T.142, R.27, 28	Cass	X		B
<u>Brule, T.60, R.21,</u> <u>S. Var.</u>	<u>Cook</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>A</u>
Buffalo, T.140, R.40, 41; T.141, R.40	Becker	X		C
Burgen, T.127, 128, R.37	Douglas	X		B
Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35	Beltrami		X	B
Caribou, T.65, R.1E	Cook	X		A
Carr, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
Cass, T.145, 146, R.30, 31	Beltrami			
	Cass	X		B
Clear, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
Clearwater, T.149, R.35, 36	Beltrami			
	Clearwater	X		B
Cotton, T.139, 140, R.40	Becker	X		B
Crane, T.67, R.16, 17	St. Louis		X	A
Crooked, T.144, R.31	Cass	X		B
Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16 + Var.	Crow Wing	X		B
Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.20	Hubbard			
		X		B
Crow Wing, Seventh and Eighth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.12 + Var.	Hubbard			
		X		B
Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140, 141, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
Crystal, T.136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Curfman, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
Cut Foot Sioux, T.146, 147, Itasca R.27		X		B
Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	X		B
Deer, T.64, R.1E, S.4 + Var.; T.65, R.1E, S.32 + Var.	Cook		X	A
Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	X		B
Detroit, T.138, 139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing		X	B
Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26 + Var.	Becker			
		X		B
Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Fish Hook, T.140, R.34, 35	Hubbard	X		B
Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Fox, East, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
Fox, West, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
Franklin, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C

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Gilstad, T.148, 149, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
Graham, T.137, 138, R.40	Becker			
	Otter Tail	X		B
Grant, T.146, 147, R.34	Beltrami		X	B
Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Gull, T.134, R.29, 30;	Cass			
T.135, R.29	Crow Wing	X		B
Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton		X	B
Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62,	Lake			
R.7, 8		X		A
Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	X		B
Island, T.150, R.28	Itasca	X		B
Jack, T.141, 142, R.30	Cass		X	B
Jessie, T.147, 148, R.25	Itasca	X		B
Jessie, Little, T.147, R.25	Itasca		X	B
Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	X		C
Kabekona, T.142, R.32;	Hubbard			
T.143, R.32, 33		X		B
Kabetogama, T.69, 70,	Koochiching			
R.19-22	St. Louis		X	A
Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
Kitchie, T.146, 147, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
Lake of the Woods	Lake of the			
	Woods			
	Roseau	X		A
	Douglas	X		B
Latoka, T.128, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, East, T.134, R.37, 38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leavitt, T.139, R.25, 26	Cass	X		B
Leech, including Kabekona	Cass			
Bay and all other bays,	Hubbard			
T.141, R.29, 31; T.142,				
R.28, 29, 30, 31, 32;				
T.143, R.28, 29, 30, 31;				
T.144, R.28, 29, 30		X		A
Lida, T.135, 136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Lizzie, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Long, T.138, 139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Long, T.139, 140, R.34	Hubbard	X		B
Long, T.134, R.42, 43	Otter Tail	X		C
Long, Lower South, T.44,	Crow Wing			
R.29, 30		X		B
Long, North, T.134, R.28,	Crow Wing			
29; T.135, R.28			X	B
McCraney, T.143, R.40, S.25	Mahnomen			
+ Var.		X		B

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Many Point, T.141, R.38; T.142, R.38, 39	Becker	X		B
Maple, T.60, R.27	Itasca	X		B
Margaret (Kilpatrick), T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
Marquette, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
Maud, T.138, R.42	Becker	X		B
Melissa, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
Mitchell, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
Moore, T.142, R.38, S.5; T.143, R.38, S.32	Becker			
Movil, T.147, 148, R.33	Clearwater	X		B
Murphy, T.137, R.39, S.6; T.138, R.39, S.31	Beltrami	X		B
Namakan, T.68, R.17, 18; T.69, R.17, 18, 19, except the narrows between Namakan and Sand Point lakes	Becker			
Net (Burnett), T.142, R.40, S.17 + Var.	Becker		X	A
Nisswa, T.135, R.29	Becker	X		B
Oak (Mud), T.143, R.32, S.27	Crow Wing	X		B
Osakis, T.128, R.35, 36; T.129, R.35	Hubbard	X		B
Ossawinamakee (Long), T.136, 137, R.28	Douglas			
Pelican, T.135, R.27, 28; T.136, R.27, 28	Todd	X		B
Pelican, Big, T.137, R.42, 43	Crow Wing			
Pike, T.142, R.38	Crow Wing	X		B
Pike, East, T.65, R.2E, 3E	Otter Tail	X		C
Pike Bay, T.145, R.30, 31	Becker	X		B
Pillager, T.133, 134, R.30	Cook		X	A
Pimushe, T.147, 148, R.30, 31	Cass	X		B
Pine, Big, T.136, 137, R.38	Cass		X	B
Pine, Little, T.136, R.39; T.137, R.38, 39	Beltrami	X		B
Pine Mountain, T.138, R.30; T.139, R.30, 31	Otter Tail	X		C
Plantaganette, T.145, R.33, 34; T.146, R.33	Otter Tail			
Pokegama, T.54, R.25, 26; T.55, R.25, 26		X		C
Portage, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
Portage, T.45, R.28, S.29 + Var.	Crow Wing		X	B
Potato and Eagle Lakes (channel between), T.141, R.35, S.22	Hubbard	X		B
Prairie, T.50, R.20	Hubbard			
Pug Hole lake, T.140, R.26, S.2 + Var.	St. Louis	✗	✗	B
Rainy, T.69-71, R.17-24	Cass		X	B
Round, T.141, R.38, 39	Koochiching		X	A
	St. Louis		X	A
	Becker	X		B

Round, T.134, R.28, 29; T.135, R.28, 29	Crow Wing	X		B
Round, T.148, R.27, 28	Itasca		X	B
Roy, T.135, R.29	Cass			
	Crow Wing	X		B
Rush Island, T.148, R.26, S.15 + Var.	Itasca	X		B
Sand, Big, T.147, 148, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Sand Point, T.67, R.16, 17; .68, R.16, 17, except the narrows between Sand Point and Namakan lakes and Sand Point and Little Vermillion Lakes	St. Louis			
			X	A
Sandy, T.149, R.35	Beltrami	X		B
Sandy, Big, T.49, R.23, 24; T.50, R.23, 24	Aitkin	X		B
Sauk, Big, T.126, 127, R.34	Stearns			
	Todd	X		B
Serpent, T.46, R.28, 29	Crow Wing		X	B
Silver Island, T.60, R.6; T.61, R.6, 7	Lake			
		X		A
Snyder (Snider), T.143, R.39, 40	Mahnomen	X		B
Stalker, T.132, R.41	Otter Tail	X		C
Star, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
Star, T.135, R.40, 41; T.136, R.41	Otter Tail	X		C
Steamboat, T.144, R.31, 32	Cass			
	Hubbard	X		B
Strawberry, T.141, 142, R.40	Becker		X	B
Sucker, Lower (Big Sucker), T.144, R.30; T.145, R.29, 30	Cass			
		X		B
Swan, T.55, 56, R.22, 23, S. Var.	Itasca		X	B
Ten Mile, T.140, R.30, 31; T.141, R.30, 31	Cass		X	C
Thunder, Big, T.140, R.26	Cass	X		B
Tulaby, T.142, 143, R.39	Becker			
	Mahnomen	X		B
Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	Beltram	X		B
Turtle, Little, T.148, R.31, 32	Beltrami			
		X		B
Turtle River lake, T.147, 148, R.32	Beltrami	X		B
Twin Lakes, T.56, R.23, 24	Itasca	X		B
Victoria, T.128, R.37	Douglas	X		B
Wabedo, T.140, R.28	Cass	X		B

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Washburn, T.139, 140, R.26	Cass	X	B
White Earth, T.142, 143, R.40	Becker		
	Mahnomen	X	B
Wilson Bay, T.134, R.29, 30	Cass	X	B
Wimer, T.137, R.40	Otter Tail	X	C
Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27, 28, 29; T.146, R.27, 28, 29; T.147, R.27, 28	Cass		
	Itasca	X	B
Winnibigoshish, Little, T.145, R.26, 27; T.146, R.26, 27, except those portions within one-fourth mile of river channels	Cass		
	Itasca		
			X
Wolf, Big, T.145, 146, R.32, S. Var.	Beltrami		B
Woman, T.140, R.28, 29; T.141, R.28, 29	Hubbard	X	B
	Cass		
		X	B

[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

6262.0900 SEASONS AND LIMITS.

Muskellunge, including muskellunge-northern pike hybrid, may be taken by angling in all waters from the first Saturday in June to the third ~~Monday~~ Sunday in February. Daily and possession limit is one. The minimum size limit will be 40 inches in length, except in Shoepac lake, St. Louis county, where a 30-inch minimum size limit will apply.

6262.3250 LABELING AND PACKING OF FISH UNDER A FISH PACKER LICENSE.

Fish packed by a licensed fish packer must be packed and labeled in accordance with the following provisions:

[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

C. ~~Fish having statewide length limits may only be packed undressed, except as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.551, subdivision 4. Fish from waters where length limits differ from statewide regulations may be packed dressed. A licensed fish packer may pack dressed fish with statewide length limits.~~

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

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

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

Subp. 2. **Muskellunge size restrictions and spearing exclusion.** The following lakes have experimental regulations with size restrictions for muskellunge and a spearing ban from December 1 ~~through to the third Sunday in~~ February ~~15~~. A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or fishing on the waters of these lakes during this period. All muskellunge in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately.

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

Subp. 3. **Spearing prohibited.** The following lakes are closed to the taking of fish by spearing from December 1 ~~through to the third Sunday in~~ February ~~15~~. A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or fishing on the waters of these lakes during this period.

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

[For text of subps 10 to 32, see M.R.]

Subp. 33. **Annie Battle lake experimental regulations.** Effective March 1, 1997, while on or fishing in Annie Battle lake, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five, and angling for northern pike and largemouth bass shall be limited to catch and release only, whereby any northern pike or largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for northern pike and largemouth bass shall be legal during the open season for these species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any northern pike or largemouth bass while on or fishing in Annie Battle lake. A person may not possess a motorized ice auger or electronic fish finding devices while on or fishing in Annie Battle lake.

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Electronic fish finding devices include depth finders, fish finders, and other sonars, global positioning systems, and temperature and pH meters.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Annie Battle lake	T.133, R.39,40, S.13,18,19,24	Otter Tail	3/1/2003

[For text of subps 34 to 58, see M.R.]

Subp. 59. **Pelican lake experimental regulations.** All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing in Pelican lake must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass over 20 inches in length. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in Pelican lake must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than ~~38~~ 32 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to ~~38~~ 32 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over ~~38~~ 32 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Pelican lake	T.64,65, R.19, 20,21, S.Various	St. Louis	3/1/2008

[For text of subps 60 and 61, see M.R.]

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. Mille Lacs lake special management regulations.

A. Except as provided in item B, all walleye in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs lake, a person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over 20 inches in length must be from 14 inches to 20 inches in length, inclusive. All walleye that are less than 14 inches or greater than 20 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

B. Notwithstanding item A, a person's possession limit may include one walleye over 26 inches in length.

C. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs lake must be less than 26 inches or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are from 26 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

D. The possession limit for smallmouth bass is one. All smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs lake must be 21 inches or greater in length. All smallmouth bass less than 21 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

E. Mille Lacs lake is closed to the taking of fish between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily during the period commencing at 10 p.m. on the Monday following the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and ending at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, four weeks after the date of commencement. During the ~~above referenced~~ closure, no person shall be on the waters of Mille Lacs lake while having in possession any equipment whereby fish may be taken. Spearing is prohibited from December 1 through April 30. A person may not have a spear in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs lake during this period.

F. The commissioner may modify seasons and limits under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13, or sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, to accommodate tribal declarations for fish harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with the court ruling in *Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota*, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999). Changes shall be posted at water access sites and the Department of Natural Resources Web site.

Name	Location	County
Mille Lacs	T.42-45, R.25-28, S. Various	Aitkin, Mille Lacs

[For text of subps 5 to 12, see M.R.]

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6266.0300 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

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

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye and sauger	First Saturday in May through to the last day in February. <u>March 1 to the Friday before the first Saturday in May.</u>	6 5 in aggregate. 3 in aggregate. <u>All fish that are from 18 inches to 28 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye greater than 28 inches in length or two walleye less than 18 inches in length.</u>
B. Northern pike	First Saturday in May through to the last day in February. <u>March 1 to the Friday before the first Saturday in May.</u>	3 3, except that <u>all northern pike in possession must be less than 27 inches in length. All northern pike 27 inches or greater in length must be immediately returned to</u>

		the water.
C.	Small and large mouth bass	First Saturday in May through last day in February. <u>Continuous.</u>
		6 3 in aggregate.
		[For text of items D to H, see M.R.]
I.	Catfish	First Saturday in May through last day in February. <u>Continuous.</u>
		5 ₂ with only 1 over 24 inches in <u>length.</u>
		[For text of items J and K, see M.R.]
L.	<u>Muskellunge</u>	<u>Continuous.</u>
		<u>1;</u> <u>40-inch</u> <u>minimum</u> <u>size</u> <u>limit.</u>

~~When the closing date falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.~~

[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]

6266.0400 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

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

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
		[For text of items A to G, see M.R.]
H.	Perch	<u>Continuous</u>
		50 <u>25</u>

[For text of items I to K, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 3 to 12, see M.R.]

Subp. 13. **Waters seasonally closed to taking fish.** The designated portions of the following waters in Traverse county are closed to the taking of all fish from March 1 ~~through~~ to the Friday before the last Friday ~~Saturday~~ in April:

[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

Subp. 14. **Possession requirement.** Fish that are taken by angling on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters and not released freely into the water immediately after capture must be considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit and may not be released after such possession.

6266.0500 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to the following described Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Mississippi river and Lake Pepin extending from the mouth of the St. Croix river at the U.S. Highway 10 bridge at Prescott, Wisconsin to the southern boundary of this state and lying between the Burlington Northern main railroad tracks on the

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Wisconsin side and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad tracks on the Minnesota side, including all sloughs, backwaters, bays, and newly extended water areas lying between the railroad tracks.

[For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

Species and Open Season

Daily and Possession Limits

A. Small and large mouth bass

~~(1) St. Louis river and St. Croix river. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through March 1.~~

~~5 in aggregate.
12 inch minimum size limit in the St. Louis river and St. Croix river upstream of Highway 70 near Pine City.
14 inch minimum size limit downstream of Highway 70 and Mississippi river including Lake Pepin.~~

(1) St. Louis river. Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1.

5 in aggregate:
14-inch minimum size limit.

~~(2) Mississippi river and Lake Pepin. Continuous.~~

(2) St. Croix river upstream of the dam at Taylors Falls.

Saturday preceding Memorial Day to the Sunday preceding the second Monday in September.

5 in aggregate:
14-inch minimum size limit.

Second Monday in September to March 1.

Limited to catch and release only. Any smallmouth or largemouth bass must be immediately returned to the water. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any smallmouth or largemouth bass.

(3) St. Croix river downstream of the dam at Taylors Falls to its mouth (U.S. Highway 10 bridge at Prescott, Wisconsin). Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1.

5 in aggregate:
14-inch minimum size limit.

(4) Mississippi river and Lake Pepin. Continuous.

5 in aggregate:
14-inch minimum size limit.

B. Walleye and sauger

(1) St. Louis river.
~~The~~ Saturday
 two weeks prior
 to the Saturday
 of Memorial Day
 weekend ~~through~~
~~to~~ March 1.

~~6 of either or~~
2 in aggregate;
~~except in the St. Louis~~
~~river the limit is 2 walleye.~~
 15-inch minimum size limit
 for walleye ~~on the St. Louis,~~
 St. Croix, Mississippi rivers,
 and Lake Pepin ~~except no size~~
 limit in Pool 3 of the
 Mississippi river ~~between the~~
 Red Wing dam and Hastings.

(2) St. Croix river.
 Saturday nearest May 1
~~through to~~ March 1.

6 in aggregate;
15-inch minimum size
limit for walleye.

(3) Mississippi river and
 Lake Pepin. Continuous.

6 in aggregate;
15-inch minimum size limit
for walleye.

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

Subp. 4. **Number of lines allowed.** Except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.315, subdivision 2, a person may not angle with more than two lines or one line with more than two baits ~~or one line with a single treble hook~~ on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters. A person may not fish with an unattended line or take fish by snagging. A fish hooked in any part of the body, except the mouth, must immediately be unhooked and returned to the water.

[For text of subps 5 to 10, see M.R.]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6216.0300, subparts 2 and 3; and 6216.0400, subpart 4, are repealed. The emergency amendments to part 6262.0500, subpart 2a, published in the State Register, volume 23, page 2224, June 1, 1999, are repealed. The expedited emergency rules published in the State Register, volume 23, pages 646 and 647, September 21, 1998; volume 23, page 1907, March 29, 1999; volume 23, page 1933, April 5, 1999; volume 23, pages 2078 to 2080, April 26, 1999; volume 24, pages 240 and 241, August 16, 1999; and volume 24, pages 740 to 743, November 22, 1999, are repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to parts 6262.0500 and 6264.0400, published in the State Register, volume 23, pages 2132, 2133, and 2135, May 10, 1999, are repealed.

The expedited emergency amendments to parts 6262.0500, subpart 2a, items E and F; and 6264.0300, subpart 59, published in the State Register, volume 24, pages 1153 and 1154, February 14, 2000, are repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to parts 6266.0300, subpart 2; 6266.0400, subparts 2 and 14; and 6266.0500, subparts 1, 3, and 4, published in the State Register, volume 24, pages 1154 to 1160, February 14, 2000, are repealed.

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Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule.

If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed.

If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

Exempt Rules

An exempt rule adopted under *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 or 14.388 is effective upon its publication in the *State Register*.

Emergency Expedited Rules

Provisions for the Commissioner of Natural Resources to adopt emergency expedited Game and Fish Rules are specified in *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 84.027. The commissioner may adopt emergency expedited 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. Emergency expedited rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions. Emergency expedited rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Repeal of Rules Governing Disused Single Family Housing Programs

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 24, Number 20, pages 703-705, November 15, 1999 (24 SR 703), are adopted as proposed.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Single-Family Home Loan and Grant Programs

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 24, Number 20, pages 705-713, November 15, 1999 (24 SR 705), are adopted as proposed.

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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. The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Dairy and Food Inspection Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Planned Repeal Rules Governing Smoked Fish

Subject of the Rule. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture requests comments on its planned repeal of rules governing smoked fish. The department is considering repealing rules that govern processing, packaging and labeling of smoked fish because they contradict the *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 21, part 123 which have been adopted by reference in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 31.101, subd. 8.

Persons Affected. The rules would likely affect businesses in Minnesota that prepare smoked fish. The department does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the planned rules.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 28A.10 allows the commissioner to adopt rules necessary to effectively and efficiently carry out the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 28A.01 to 28A.16, and *Minnesota Statute*, section 31.11 requires the commissioner to adopt rules governing manufacture, use, sale and transportation of food that prevent fraud and deception and protect public health.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on the planned rules in writing or orally until 4:30 p.m. on May 19, 2000. The department has prepared a draft of the planned repeal. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft proposed rules, and requests for more information on the planned rules should be addressed to: Dave Read, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107: Phone 651-296-1598, Fax 651-297-5637; email: dave.read@state.mn.us. TTY users may contact the Department of Agriculture through Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will not be included in the formal rulemaking record when a proceeding to adopt a rule is started.

Dated: 29 February 2000

Sharon Clark
Deputy Commissioner

Department of Agriculture

Minnesota Rural Finance Authority

Notice of Public Hearing on the Issuance of an Agricultural Development Revenue Bond Under *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 41C on Behalf of Larry K. Holm for Approximately 80 Acres of Farmland, Improvements and Machinery in Bungo Township, Cass County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on April 7, 2000, at 9 a.m. in Room 145 Department of Agriculture Building, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal that the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority (the Authority) issue its revenue bond under *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 41C, in order to finance the purchase of approximately 80 acres of farmland, improvement and machinery located in Section 4, Bungo Township, Cass County, Minnesota on behalf of Larry K. Holm, a single man (the Borrower/s). The maximum aggregate face amount of the proposed bond issue is \$81,600.00. The revenue bond will be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof. No holder of such revenue bond will ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the State of Minnesota to pay the bond or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Authority or the State of Minnesota, except the revenues specifically pledged to the payment thereof. Before issuing the revenue bond, the Authority will enter into an agreement with the Borrower whereby the Borrower will be obligated to make payments at least sufficient at all times to pay the principal of and interest on such revenue bond when due. All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the Executive Director of the Authority prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: 1 March 2000

Jim Boerboom
RFA Director.

Department of Agriculture

Minnesota Rural Finance Authority

Notice of Public Hearing on the Issuance of an Agricultural Development Revenue Bond Under *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 41C on Behalf of Michael Schneider for Approximately 107 Acres of Bare Farmland in Renville County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on April 7, 2000, at 9 a.m. in Room 145 Department of Agriculture Building, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal that the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority (the Authority) issue its revenue bond under *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 41C, in order to finance the purchase of approximately 107 acres of bare farmland located in Section 28, T116, Renville County, Minnesota on behalf of Michael Schneider, a single man (the Borrower/s). The maximum aggregate face amount of the proposed bond issue is \$125,000.00. The revenue bond will be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof. No holder of such revenue bond will ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the State of Minnesota to pay the bond or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Authority or the State of Minnesota, except the revenues specifically pledged to the payment thereof. Before issuing the revenue bond, the Authority will enter into an agreement with the Borrower whereby the Borrower will be obligated to make payments at least sufficient at all times to pay the principal of and interest on such revenue bond when due. All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the Executive Director of the Authority prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: 1 March 2000

Jim Boerboom
RFA Director

Minnesota Department of Economic Security

State Unified Plan Authorized Under Title V, Section 501 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Section 112 requires the state to provide an opportunity for public comment on the *State Unified Plan*. The *State Unified Plan* is a single plan which can include several federal education and training programs specified at 501(b) (2). A state unified plan provides states with the opportunity to maximize joint planning and coordination among federal education and training programs. WIA is the primary federal workforce development delivery system. Each state is required to submit a plan describing how the state will implement the federal workforce investment system.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, designated by the Governor as the state agency responsible for implementing WIA, is providing the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the *State Unified Plan*.

If you are interested in reviewing and commenting on the *State Unified Plan* you may do so through March 31, 2000, during regular business hours at:

The Minnesota Department of Economic Security
390 North Robert Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101

If you would like more information, please contact:

Mary Ellen Novotny, Project Manager
Minnesota Department of Economic Security
390 North Robert Street
651-296-3505 voice
651-282-6927 fax

In addition, this document and the opportunity to comment, as well as other information on the implementation of WIA in Minnesota is available at the following web site: <http://www.des.state.mn.us/wia/>

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Notice of Hearing on Bond Issues for Single Family Mortgage Bond Program

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, for the purposes of taking public testimony regarding the issuance of Single Family Mortgage Bonds, composed of one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000,000. The bonds will be issued as qualified mortgage bonds subject to the mortgage eligibility requirements of Section 143 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and, after payment of expenses and funding of reserves, will provide approximately \$240,000,000 of mortgage loans to certain low and moderate income, first-time homebuyers of single family owner-occupied residences located throughout the State of Minnesota, which homebuyers qualify under the Agency's Single Family Mortgage Bond Program and applicable federal tax law. The Agency's Single Family Mortgage Bond Program is further described in the MHFA Mortgage Program Procedural Manual, a copy of which may be obtained from the Agency. Said bonds may be issued either as refunding bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of the Agency or as "new money" bonds using a portion of the Agency's state bond volume allocation, and may be issued either as short-term bonds, subject to refunding or remarketing at a subsequent date on a long-term, fixed rate basis, or as long-term, fixed rate bonds on original issuance. The bonds covered by this hearing notice, up to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000,000, are anticipated to be issued periodically to fund the Program during the calendar years 2000 and 2001, until fully utilized.

Parties wishing to comment on the financing program may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing, which comments will be considered at the hearing. Parties desiring additional information should contact Ms. Sharon Strelow at MHFA 651-296-7608.

Katherine G. Hadley,
Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Addition to Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates

An additional rate has been added to the Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates certified 10/25/99, for **Group 3 in Region 10, Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin, Nobles, Rock and Watonwan Counties.**

Copies of the corrected certification may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 296-6452. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing are \$.65 per page. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

Gretchen B. Maglich
Commissioner

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Notice of Total Maximum Daily Load List of Stream Segments and Lakes Which Have Impaired Uses

In accordance with the requirements of Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is today publishing its Year 2000 list of stream segments and lakes which have impaired designated uses and for which the MPCA proposes to complete total maximum daily load (TMDL) studies. TMDL studies define the maximum amount of each pollutant which can be released and assimilated in the receiving water from point and nonpoint sources and permit water quality standards to be met in the receiving water. Each TMDL is parameter-specific.

The CWA 303d list contains stream reaches and lakes that are not fully supporting designated uses, based on water quality standards numeric or narrative exceedences. The MPCA is required to list, prioritize, and attach a schedule which estimates starting

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dates and completion dates for each TMDL for each affected reach. Schedules are estimated because parameters vary in complexity and schedules must be consistent with Basin Planning development. One term that may not be familiar is 'represented reach'. The reaches that are listed, for the most part, are based on data collected on the reach. In a few cases, reaches are listed because they are close to impaired reaches and deemed similar to the reach. These special reaches are 'represented reaches'.

The Table below explains the TMDL prioritization approach. Please note the schedule for addressing these impairments is based on the basin planning schedule rather than the prioritization order. Lastly, it contains our best estimate as to how long we think it will take to complete a TMDL for a given cause.

<u>Cause in priority order:</u>	<u>Criteria for internal ordering:</u>	<u>Complexity in years:</u>
1] excess ammonia	magnitude & frequency	1 - 2 years*
excess mercury	water quality standard exceedence	10 - 12 years
2] low dissolved oxygen	frequency & magnitude	4 - 5 years
3] lake eutrophication	lowest to highest excess phosphorus	4 - 5 years
4] biotic impairment	frequency & magnitude	4 - 5 years
5] excess fecal coliform	geometric mean (organisms/ 100mL)	3 - 4 years
6] excess turbidity	frequency & magnitude	3 - 4 years

* When excess ammonia is linked to excess nutrients in the watershed, the complexity (and schedule) will increase accordingly.

NOTE: Numeric water quality standards for un-ionized ammonia, mercury, dissolved oxygen, fecal coliform, and turbidity are contained in *Minnesota Rules* Ch 7050 and 7052.

Minnesota's proposed Year 2000 TMDL list of impaired waters is located at the MPCA web site at www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl.html. If you do not have access to the web, please contact the TMDL Coordinator below and a paper copy of the list will be mailed to you. This notice is being published today for the purpose of providing opportunity for public notice and comment. The comment period will end 30 days after issuance of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following address:

Howard D. Markus, Ph.D., P.E.
TMDL Coordinator
Environmental Outcomes Section
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4196

If you have further questions, you may contact Dr. Markus at (651) 296-7296 or (800) 657-3864.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

Department of Administration procedures require that notice of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$10,000 to be printed in the *State Register*. These procedures also require that the following information be included in the notice: name of contact person, agency name and address, description of project and tasks, cost estimate, and final submission date of completed contract proposal. Certain quasi-state agencies are exempted from some of the provisions of this statute. In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* Part 1230.1910, certified Targeted Group Businesses and individuals submitting proposals are prime contractors shall receive the equivalent of a 6% preference in the evaluation of their proposal. For information regarding certification, call the Materials Management Helpline (651) 296-2600 or [TTY (651) 297-5353 and ask for 296-2600].

Department of Administration

Request for Proposal (RFP) to Establish a Contract for a Document Imaging System for the Department of Veterans Affairs

There will **NOT** be a pre-proposal vendor conference.

Questions concerning the RFP terms and conditions or technical requirements must be sent to the Acquisition Management Specialist listed in the RFP by March 29, 2000.

Proposals will be due on April 19, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. CDT

Contact the Materials Management Division

50 Sherburne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-2600 - Phone
651-297-3996 - Fax

to request a copy of the complete Request for Proposal.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Request for Proposals for Financial Advising Services for MnSCU Defined Contribution Retirement (DCR) Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited to select an independent financial advising firm to provide personal financial planning advice on a fee-for-service basis to MnSCU faculty and staff covered by its DCR plan. Services need to be made available to participants throughout the State of Minnesota.

Proposals are due by April 7, 2000 no later than 5:00 p.m.

To request a copy of the full Request for Proposal, please contact:

Gary Janikowski
System Director, Personnel
Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU)
30 East 7th Street, Suite 600
St. Paul, MN 55101
Email: gary.janikowski@so.mnscu.edu
Fax: 651-297-3145

This request for proposals does not obligate the state to complete the proposed project, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota Historical Society

Request for Bids for Mayo House Restoration, Le Sueur, Minnesota

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide all labor, materials, equipment and supplies to complete the Mayo House Restoration in Le Sueur, Minnesota. The work consists of repair and/or replacement of damaged siding and trim boards and preparation for painting, including, but not limited to, scraping, priming all existing and new exterior woodwork, and painting the entire exterior woodwork. In addition, removal of existing sheathing and cedar roofing shingles, and "false" chimney "bricks" and replacing with new sheathing, rigid insulation, cedar shingles, and bricks. All work will be in accordance with the Drawings, Technical Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Supplementary Conditions, General Conditions, the Contract, and the Request for Bids.

The Request for Bids is available by calling or writing Chris M. Bonnell, Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102. Telephone (651) 297-5863 (*chris.bonnell@mhs.org*).

All bids must be received by Chris M. Bonnell, Contracting Officer for the Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102 or an authorized agent no later than 10:00 a.m. Local Time, Tuesday, April 18, 2000. A bid opening will be conducted at that time. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the project name clearly written on the envelope. A Bid Bond must be included in the amount of 5% of the total base bid if the total base bid is over \$50,000. Late bids will not be considered.

Authorized agents for receipt of bids are the following: Mary Green-Toussaint, Contracting and Procurement Technician or any Work Service Center staff member in the Finance and Administration Division on the 4th floor of the History Center. Bids may not be delivered to the information desk, to the guard or to any location or individual other than as specified above.

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting at the project site for all interested parties on Monday, April 10, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

Complete specifications and details concerning submission requirements are included in the Request for Bids.

Dated: 20 March 2000

Department of Human Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal to Acquire and Implement a Health Care Cost Accounting System for All State Operated Health Care Services

Purpose

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to acquire and implement a Health Care Cost Accounting system for all state operated health care services for the State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services (DHS).

Background

DHS provides an array of services and support to certain individuals with mental illness, chemical dependency, traumatic brain injuries, developmental disabilities, and in need of nursing facility level of care. These individuals are served through State owned and operated campuses, and through a network of community based facilities. A total of eight inpatient campus facilities with over 160 physicians and 2,000 utilized beds serve over 5,000 admissions annually. The dollar volume generated is currently in excess of \$145 million per year. In addition, another 5,000 clients receive outpatient, group home, day training and habilitation (DT&H), crisis, and other services provided by the network annually. Group homes, DT&H, and crisis services produce additional revenue in excess of \$34 million.

Objective

DHS plans to enhance its billing practices by moving from an all inclusive per diem rate to an itemized fee for service billing system. To support this move, DHS intends to implement a detailed health care Cost Accounting system. DHS requires a tool to accurately cost services at the procedure code level as well as distribute overheads to programs. This application will be used for "what if" scenarios for new programs/services and the cost management of existing services.

The Cost Accounting system will be used to support management reporting requirements as well as the Medicare Cost Report. DHS is interested in software programs that can be merged with existing infrastructure, to better position the department for future managed health care trends.

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It is expected that the Cost Accounting system for all state operated services be provided in a timely and cost effective manner, and will be compatible with the expanding service delivery networks.

Inquiries

The complete Health Care Cost Accounting System RFP may be obtained by contacting Lynn Glancey at the address or e-mail address below. Questions regarding this proposal may be addressed in writing solely and only to:

Ms. Lynn Glancey
Department of Human Services
State Operated Services Support Division
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3826
e-mail: lynn.glancey@state.mn.us

Proposals

All proposals must be received by:

Ms. Lynn Glancey
Department of Human Services
State Operated Services Support Division
c/o Information Desk - First Floor
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3826

No later than **4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 14, 2000**. Late proposals and faxed proposals will not be considered, and will be returned unopened to the submitter.

Department of Human Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposals to Act as an Advocate Assistant for the Medicare Revenue Enhancement Program (MREP), Reviewing and Appealing Inappropriately Denied Medicare Coverage in Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health Services, Rehabilitation Services, Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies, And, to Provide Consultation to the Department in All Areas of Medicare, Including Coverage and Payment

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to obtain professional and technical consulting services to act as an advocate assistant for the Medicare Revenue Enhancement Program (MREP), reviewing and appealing inappropriately denied Medicare coverage in skilled nursing facilities, home health services, rehabilitation services, durable medical equipment and supplies, and, to provide consultation to the DHS in all areas of Medicare, including coverage and payment.

A complete copy of the RFP may be obtained by contacting Julie Elhard at the address or telephone number below. Questions regarding this RFP may be addressed only to:

Julie Elhard
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road N
Saint Paul, MN 55155-3863
(651) 296-7699

All proposals must be received no later than 3 p.m. on April 20, 2000, in the manner specified in the RFP document.

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Department of Human Services

Health Care Purchasing and Service Delivery Division

Request for Proposals for Dental Hygienist Demonstration Projects (Re-Opened)

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is re-opening its August 9, 1999 Request for Proposals (RFP) to increase access to dental services for recipients of Medical Assistance (MA), General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) and MinnesotaCare programs, and for uninsured persons. Proposals sought at this time are limited to dental hygienist demonstration projects. The grant funds advertised in the August 9, 1999 RFP are no longer available.

The *Laws of Minnesota*, 1999, Chapter No. 245, Article 4, Section 118, authorizes the Commissioner of Human Services to develop demonstration projects utilizing dental hygienists outside a traditional dental office to provide dental hygiene services. These services must be limited to persons who are unable to receive regular dental services in a dental office due to age, disability, or geographic location. Under these projects, a dental hygienist licensed under *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 150A.10, may provide screening services, education, prophylaxis, and application of topical fluorides under the general supervision required by state rules, without the patient being first examined by a licensed dentist. Services must be authorized by a licensed dentist and may be provided by a dental hygienist at a location other than the usual place of practice of the dentist or the dental hygienist.

Expectations

Each approved project will be expected to expand dental access that can be measured in any of the following ways:

1. An increase in the number of dental professionals who see public programs recipients;
2. An increased number of clinics, clinic capacity, or availability of appointment times;
3. An increase in the availability of dental care for special needs populations;
4. An increase in utilization of dental services as measured by FFS claims or encounter data;
5. Another standard proposed by the responder and determined to be reasonable by DHS.

Contents of Proposals

All acceptable proposals must contain the following information, formatted in the following outline:

1. Identification of the responder
 - a. name of provider or organization
 - b. mailing address
 - c. name and title of project director
 - d. name, title and telephone number of contact person for this proposal
2. Narrative description of the project: target population to be served; geographic area to be served; how the project will increase access to dental services; the approach and methods that will be followed, project goals and outcomes.
3. Capacity of provider or organization to serve public programs recipients:
 - a. brief narrative describing the provider or organization's past and current efforts at serving low income populations;
 - b. information on current licensure of the project staff
4. Evaluation. How anticipated gains in access would be measured; how data would be gathered and reported (see "Expectations" section, above).

Submission

The Minnesota Department of Human Services will accept proposals for dental hygienist demonstration projects until further notice. All proposals must be submitted in triplicate, delivered to:

Thomas Fields
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Purchasing and Service Delivery Division
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3854

Faxed copies will not be accepted. Each copy of the proposal must be signed, in ink, by an authorized member of the organization.

Criteria for Selection

DHS will consider the authorization of any qualifying proposal that the Commissioner determines has the potential to increase dental access to persons who are unable to receive regular dental services in a dental office due to age, disability, or geographic location. The State is not obligated to authorize or complete any proposed project, and the State reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered in its best interest.

Questions

Questions about these demonstration projects and the proposal process should be directed to: Thomas Fields, telephone (651) 297-7303, fax (651) 297-3230; e-mail tom.fields@state.mn.us.

Department of Human Services

Request for Proposals for Social Services Information System

The State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services (DHS) is seeking proposals from vendors to provide computer programming services to support, maintain, and enhance the Social Services Information System (SSIS), which supports delivery of county social services.

The State of Minnesota (State), Department of Human Services (DHS) is soliciting proposals from qualified organizations to provide computer programming services. This Request for Proposals (RFP) seeks proposals from qualified firms to perform programming functions using Borland's Delphi visual development tool in a client/server environment against an Oracle database. Specifically, the Department is seeking up to ten full-time system developers for ongoing maintenance of the existing system, as well as development of enhancements, for a service period of two years with the option of three one-year extensions, the total term not to exceed five years. More than one contract may be awarded to ensure a full complement of contractor assistance.

A copy of the complete Request for Proposals may be obtained by contacting the SSIS Project at 651-772-3750.

A Vendors' Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the SSIS Project Offices, 800 E. Minnehaha Ave., Suite 200, St. Paul, MN. Attendance at the conference is not mandatory.

Responses to this RFP must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 26, 2000. Ten copies of the Vendor's proposal and all correspondence related to this RFP, must be delivered to:

Information Desk
Attention: Beth Holmgren
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-3862

Pollution Control Agency

Proposals Sought for a Professional Service Contract to Develop and Implement an Electronic Reporting Pilot Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is seeking proposals from contractors wishing to assist the agency in conducting an innovative electronic reporting pilot project. The pilot project will set up a method to receive electronic data into a repository, then use the data to build a public interface on a website and automatically notify regulators.

A complete Request for Proposals (RFP) describing the requirements for the contract has been prepared. Requests for this document and all final proposals should be directed to:

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
ATTN: Andrew Ronchak
Policy and Planning
520 Lafayette Rd. No.
St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-3107

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A version of this RFP is also available via email request to:

andrew.ronchak@pca.state.mn.us

The deadline for proposals is 4 p.m. CDT, April 17, 2000, as documented by the date stamp applied by MPCA personnel on arrival. Late submittals will not be considered.

Department of Revenue

Notice of Request for Information to Perform a High Level Assessment of Automated Data Capture for Tax Processing

The MN Department of Revenue needs to obtain information for reporting to the Legislature on its Income Tax Reengineering project, specifically regarding automated data capture for tax processing (scanning, imaging, and workflow). The purpose of this high level assessment is to answer several important questions:

- What is the approximate cost to implement a solution?
- What is the timeframe to implement the technology effectively with a minimum of risk?
- What are the appropriate next steps?
- Are there particular vendors that are likely to meet the business requirements? (includes software, OEM's, and prime contractors)

Written responses to the above questions must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., April 10, 2000. Responses should include a summary of your experience/qualifications and references. Submit responses in writing to: Larry Collette, Director, Administrative Management Division, MN Department of Revenue, 600 N. Robert, St. Paul, MN 55146-1400. No money will be paid for these responses.

The Income Tax Reengineering business processing information can be obtained by written request, include your mailing address. Contact Larry Collette, Director, Administrative Management Division, MN Department of Revenue, 600 N. Robert, St. Paul, MN 55146. Telephone: 651-296-3454, fax: 651-282-2423.

Any questions regarding the high level assessment of automated data capture for tax processing should be in writing to *Larry.Collette@state.mn.us* or fax 651-282-2423. Include your e-mail and/or fax number.

Dated: 21 March 2000

Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Request for Indexing Services

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes is seeking to hire an independent contractor to provide indexing services to help maintain the index to the *Minnesota Statutes*. The statutes comprise eleven volumes and have an index of three volumes and nearly half a million entries.

The bulk of the work is done from May to October, although dates vary from year to year. Indexing contractors for the revisor's office work at home, control their own hours, and own their own computer equipment, but they must install the revisor's database management software and connect to the revisor's index database. They add index entries to the database for new law and change or delete entries for amended law.

A contractor should have training and experience in indexing. Familiarity with state statutes or the legislative process, or both, is desirable. The revisor will provide training in the indexing standards for the statutes index, the use of the database software, and the system of vocabulary control. Training will be provided by one of the revisor's current indexing contractors, in Shoreview, Minnesota, which is in the northeast metro area. The work requires attendance at two to four meetings yearly at the revisor's office in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The contract will be for 240 hours, including training time, in fiscal year 2000 (ending June 30), primarily during the months of April and May, and 1000 hours in fiscal year 2001 (July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001). The rate of pay is \$23.69 per hour in FY2000 and \$24.38 per hour in FY2001.

Computer requirements

The contractor's system must be compatible with the stand-alone indexing program Cindex for Windows; the ideal contractor will own the Cindex program and be familiar with its use. The indexer must be able to receive by e-mail, manipulate, and return by e-mail very large Cindex files, so a system with 64 megabytes of RAM is desirable.

Interested persons should apply in writing to:

Maryann Corbett, Language Specialist
Office of the Revisor of Statutes
700 State Office Building
100 Constitution Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155

Applicants must be postmarked by April 8, 2000.

For more information, contact Maryann Corbett at 651-297-2952 or maryann.corbett@revisor.leg.state.mn.us

Non-State Public 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 project and tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact the editor for further details.

Anoka County

Advertisement for Request for Proposals to Provide Professional Services to Investigate the Feasibility of a Joint Venture Aimed at Creating a Common Integrated Property Tax and Land Records System

The Counties of Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington are soliciting sealed proposals from qualified organizations to provide professional services to assess cooperative efforts aimed at creating a common integrated property tax and land records system.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Anoka County Administrator, Anoka County Government Center, 2100 Third Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in room 710, Seventh Floor, Anoka County Government Center.

Proposal documents may be obtained from Jolene Jorgensen, Project Manager, Property Records and Taxation, Anoka County Government Center, 2100 Third Avenue, Anoka Minnesota 55303, telephone 612-323-5432.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at the Anoka County Government Center on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place in Administration Reception Area Room 710, Anoka County Government Center, 2100 Third Avenue, 7th Floor, Anoka, Minnesota. Proposers are encouraged to attend this meeting to ask questions and gain clarification regarding this Request for Proposals.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond or a certified cashier's check made payable to the Treasury Manager of Anoka County in the amount of 5% of proposal amount. No proposal may be withdrawn within 60 days after opening of proposals.

The right is reserved to reject or waive any irregularities of any or all proposals, or reject any or all proposals.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

If you need an accommodation because of a disability, such as an interpreter or printed material in an alternate format (i.e., braille or large print), please contact Jolene Jorgensen at 612-323-5432.

John "Jay" McLinden
Anoka County Administrator
Dan Klint
Assistant Anoka County Attorney

Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association

Request for Proposals for a Corridor Management Plan

The Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association is seeking proposals for a project manager to develop a corridor management plan (CMP) for the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway located in northern Crow Wing County of Central Minnesota. The CMP will include a strong emphasis on identifying potentially affected interests and balancing their input within the final plan; laying the groundwork for establishing partnerships; identifying and analyzing intrinsic qualities of the byway corridor, establishing a basis for developing a comprehensive and well-leveraged marketing plan and a clearly delineated set of action steps. Further, the plan should fully address the other elements of a scenic byway CMP as set forth by the Federal Highway Administration. Proposals must also include time for attendance of up to 8 meetings per month, varying from 1 to 3 hours in length.

Detailed specifications and submission requirements are available by contacting Lynn Scharenbroich, chairperson, Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association, P.O. Box 401, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472, phone: 218-543-4714. Complete proposals must be returned to the above address by 4:00 p.m. CST, Friday, April 7, 2000.

University of Minnesota

Notice of Bid Information Service (BIS) Available for All Potential Vendors

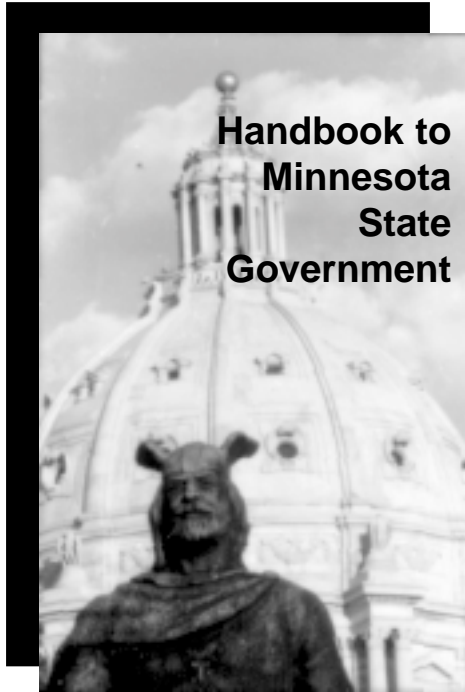
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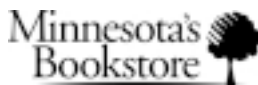
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