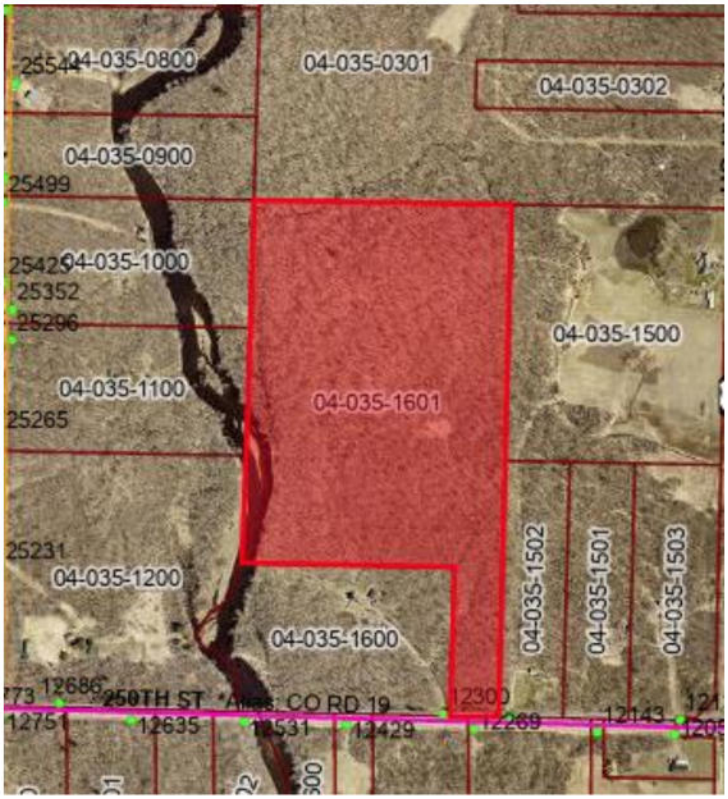
Woodland Stewardship Plan: PID #: 04-035-1601, 04-035-1600 6.5.3.1

City/County: Milaca, MN

Geographic Management Zone: Upper Rum River, Milaca Zone

Landowner: Anthony Pohl

Acres: 82.97



Project Summary:

This project will provide cost-share assistance for Anthony Pohl. Mr. Pohl owns just under 83 acres of predominately forested land along the Rum River, making it a high-priority property for long-term forest conservation and water quality protection. This property is currently enrolled in the 2c Managed Forest Land classification, but he may transition into the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act (SFIA) program.

Project Status:

Initiated: 8/6/2026

Contract approved: 8/12/2026

Completed: 9/8/2026

Funding:

Watershed and Forest Restoration: What a Match!

$300 cost-share

Cooperators:

LCCMR (funding source)

BWSR (grant holder)

Private Consultant:

Paul Dickson

Watershed:

Rum River Watershed

PURPOSE: To create a contract between the Mille Lacs Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the landowner(s) for Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP) cost-share assistance.

Contract

General Information (to be filled in by the MLSWCD):

Organization	Contract Number	Amendment Date(s):	Canceled Date:
Mille Lacs SWCD	P23-2942-WSP-27		

*If contract amended, attach amendment form(s) to this contract.

Landowner Information:

Name: Anthony Pahl Phone: 612 290 4773 Email: ajpahl2016@gmail.com

Mailing Address: 12300 250th St City/State: Milaca MN

Zip: 56353

WSP Parcel Number(s): 04-035-1600/1601 WSP County: Mille Lacs

Approval and Reimbursement Process

1. A signed application must be received from the landowner before any work begins.
2. Mille Lacs SWCD staff will submit the signed application to the Mille Lacs SWCD Board for review.
3. If approved, the contract will be signed by Mille Lacs SWCD, and plan writing may commence.
4. Upon completion of the Woodland Stewardship Plan, the landowner or consultant must submit:
   a. A copy of the final plan; and
   b. A copy of the paid invoice to Mille Lacs SWCD.
5. Mille Lacs SWCD staff will bring the reimbursement request to the Board for final confirmation.
6. Upon Board confirmation, reimbursement will be issued to the eligible party.

Contract Information

I, the undersigned, do hereby request financial reimbursement to assist with the creation of a Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP). It is understood that:

1. The Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP) must cover land located within the Rum River Watershed.
2. The plan writer selected by the landowner must:
   a. Be a certified plan writer with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR); and
   b. Hold current professional registration.
3. In addition to standard WSP content, plans shall emphasize:
   a. Land protection opportunities, such as enrollment in the Sustainable Forest Incentives Act (SFIA) and Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Easements; and
   b. Reforestation and tree planting potential and opportunities.
4. The landowner or consultant must provide:

a. A final copy of the Woodland Stewardship Plan, and
b. A copy of the paid invoice for plan development.

5. Cost-share shall be provided as a flat-rate reimbursement of $300, not to exceed the actual cost of the Woodland Stewardship Plan.
6. This contract is not in effect until the date of the final authorized signature. Any costs incurred prior to the contract's effective date will not be reimbursed.
7. It is the responsibility of the landowner to convey all necessary and accurate information to their selected plan writer.
8. This contract shall expire upon completion of reimbursement by the SWCD.

Landowner Signature

The landowner's signature indicates agreement to;

1. The contract information as outlined above, and;
2. The organization's representative conferring with the plan writer on plan's details, as necessary.

Date Landowner 8/6/26

SWCD Board Signature:

The organization has authorized financial assistance in an amount **not to exceed $300 for one Woodland Stewardship Plan and not to exceed the actual cost of the plan**.

I certify that I have reviewed this contract and all supporting documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is accurate and in compliance with the terms of this contract.

Approval Date	Authorized Signature	Total Amount Approved:
8/12/26		**$ 300**

Woodland Stewardship Plan Summary

Property Overview

This woodland property is located approximately **10 miles north of Milaca** and is well suited for active forest stewardship. County Road 19 borders the southern boundary, and an internal trail system provides good access throughout the property. The landowner lives on the property.

The surrounding landscape includes a mix of **agricultural fields, forests, wetlands, and lakes**, with privately owned land making up most of the adjacent acreage. The **Rum River** forms the northern boundary of the western portion of the property and is an important nearby water resource.

Forest & Natural Communities

The upland forest is primarily representative of the **Central Mesic Hardwood Forest (MHc36)**, a native forest community characterized by a diverse mixture of hardwood trees and associated understory vegetation.

Stewardship Goals

- **Maintain young forest growth** to provide wildlife habitat and a future supply of timber.
- **Increase habitat diversity** by encouraging understory tree growth, thinning stump sprouts, and releasing desirable conifers and oak trees.
- **Harvest and thin timber as appropriate** to improve forest health, generate income, and encourage natural regeneration.
- **Provide diverse wildlife habitat** through a combination of forest cover and open grassy areas.
- **Protect and maintain wetlands** for water quality, wildlife habitat, and overall ecosystem health.

INVOICE

Dickson FORESTRY
P.O. Box 642
Onamia, MN 56359
320-532-5038 office
p.dickson@frontiernet.net
Web Site: www.Dicksonforestry.com

DATE: August 6, 2026
INVOICE # 454
FOR: Stewardship plan

Bill To:

Anthony and Dana Pohl
12300 250th Street
Milaca, MN 56353

Paid 9-8-26

DESCRIPTION	Acres	$/acre	AMOUNT
Stewardship plan @ $8/acre	82	$ 8.00	$ 656.00
$300/plan	1	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
			$ -
		TOTAL	$ 956.00

Make all checks payable to: ***Dickson Forestry Inc***

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

FLAT RATE - VOUCHER AND PRACTICE CERTIFICATION FORM

PAYEE AND COST INFORMATION

Name: Anthony Pohl

Address: 12300 250th St

City, State, Zip: Milaca, MN, 56353

Contract No.: P23-2942-WSP-27

Total Amount Authorized: $300
(from contract)

Practice	Quantity	Unit	Unit Rate	Total
Woodland Stewardship Plan	1		$300.00	$300.00
				$0.00
				$0.00
				$0.00
				$0.00
				$0.00
				$0.00
			PAYMENT REQUEST:	$300.00

I certify that this is an accurate and true summation of the above project, which was completed on: 9/8/26

Payee Signature

Date 9/29/26

PAYMENT AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

A. Type of request (partial or final):	Final
B. Payment amount requested:	$300.00
C. Total Amount Authorized:	$300.00
D. Total previous partial payments:	$0.00
E. Amount available (C - D)	$300.00
Amount Approved for This Voucher: (cannot exceed Total Amount Authorized)	**$300.00**

Technical Certification

I certify that an inspection has been performed and that the items identified under the Practice Information section of this form have been completed and are in accordance with the requested practice standards and specifications.

Technical Assistance Provider

9-29-26
Date

Administrative Certification

I certify that I have reviewed this voucher and all supporting information and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the quantities and rates are accurate and are in accordance with terms of the contract identified.

Administrative Sign-off

10/8/2026
Date