



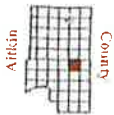
# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

**7A**  
Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** February 8, 2022

**Title of Item:** DNR's Minnesota Heritage Forest Project

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Dennis Thompson		<b>Department:</b> Land
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Dennis Thompson, Interim Land Commissioner		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 Minutes
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> <p>Minnesota DNR is beginning a project to determine if the state should attempt an acquisition of some of the former Poflatch lands located across 14 northern Minnesota counties and now owned by The Conservation Fund (TCF). Roughly 1,100 acres in Aitkin County.</p> <p>DNR will be creating county-based teams to work with county, tribal and other natural resource land managers to review the available parcels to see if lands may meet DNR's strategic land asset management (SLAM) goals and consider mutual conservation needs. Review process should last about a year. Aitkin County Land Department should be involved.</p>		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>  		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Information only.		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

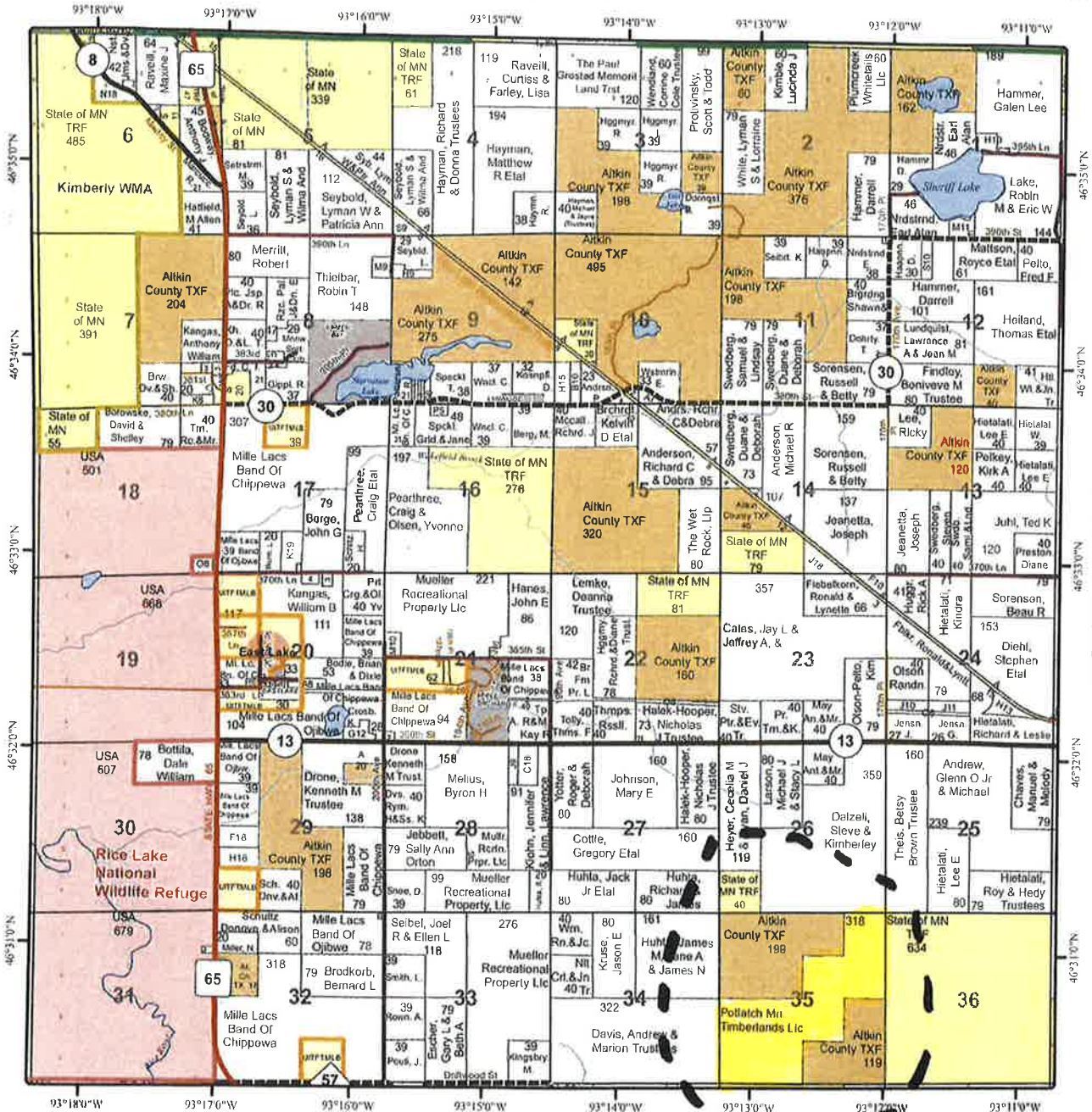


# SPALDING T47N-R23W

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# BALSAM T50N-R22W

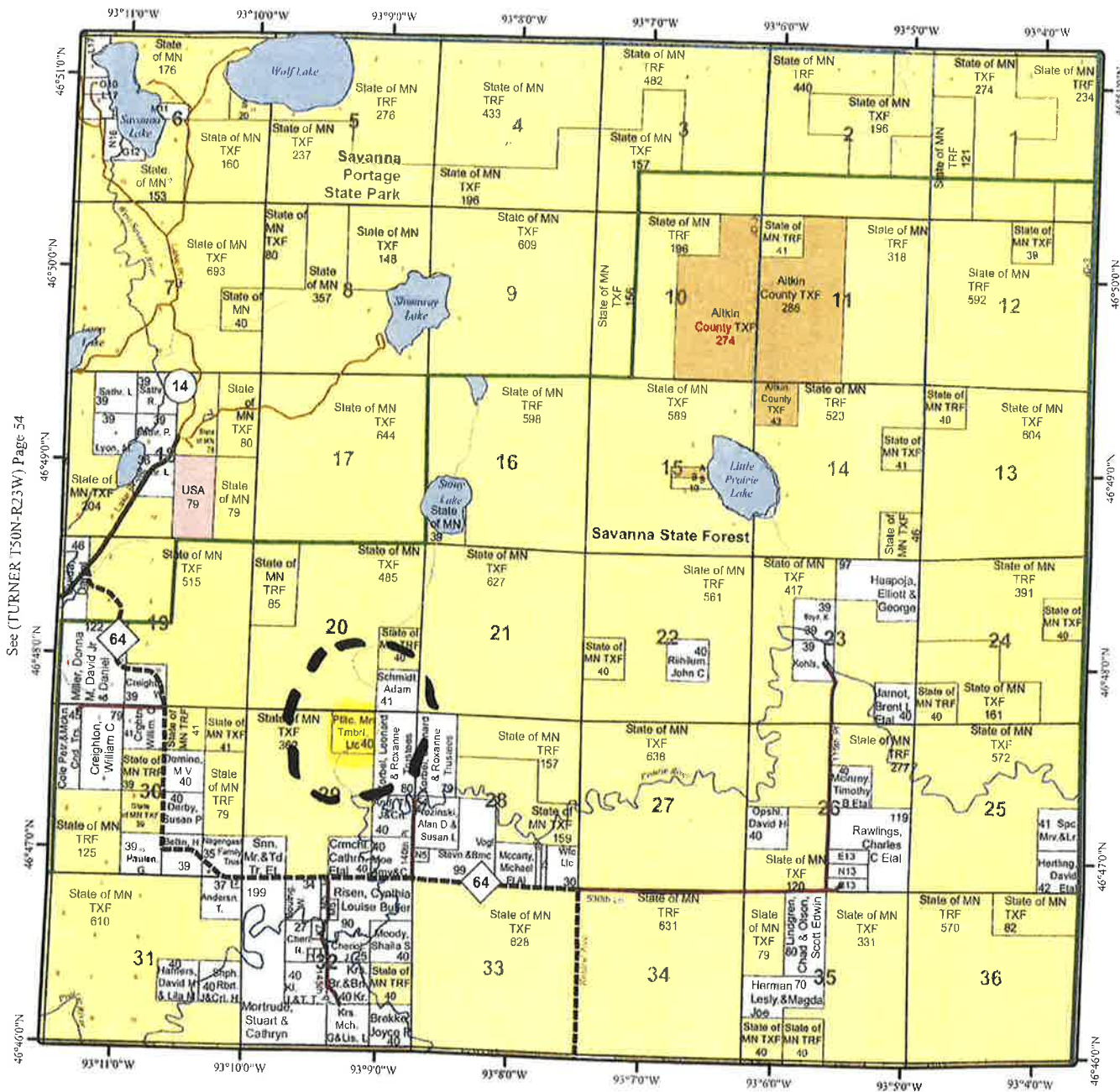


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# WINTER RECREATION

Aitkin county winter recreation covered ... three cross-country ski trails and hundreds and hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails.

Go to <http://www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/Land/Recreation/winter.html> for trail maps and current conditions.







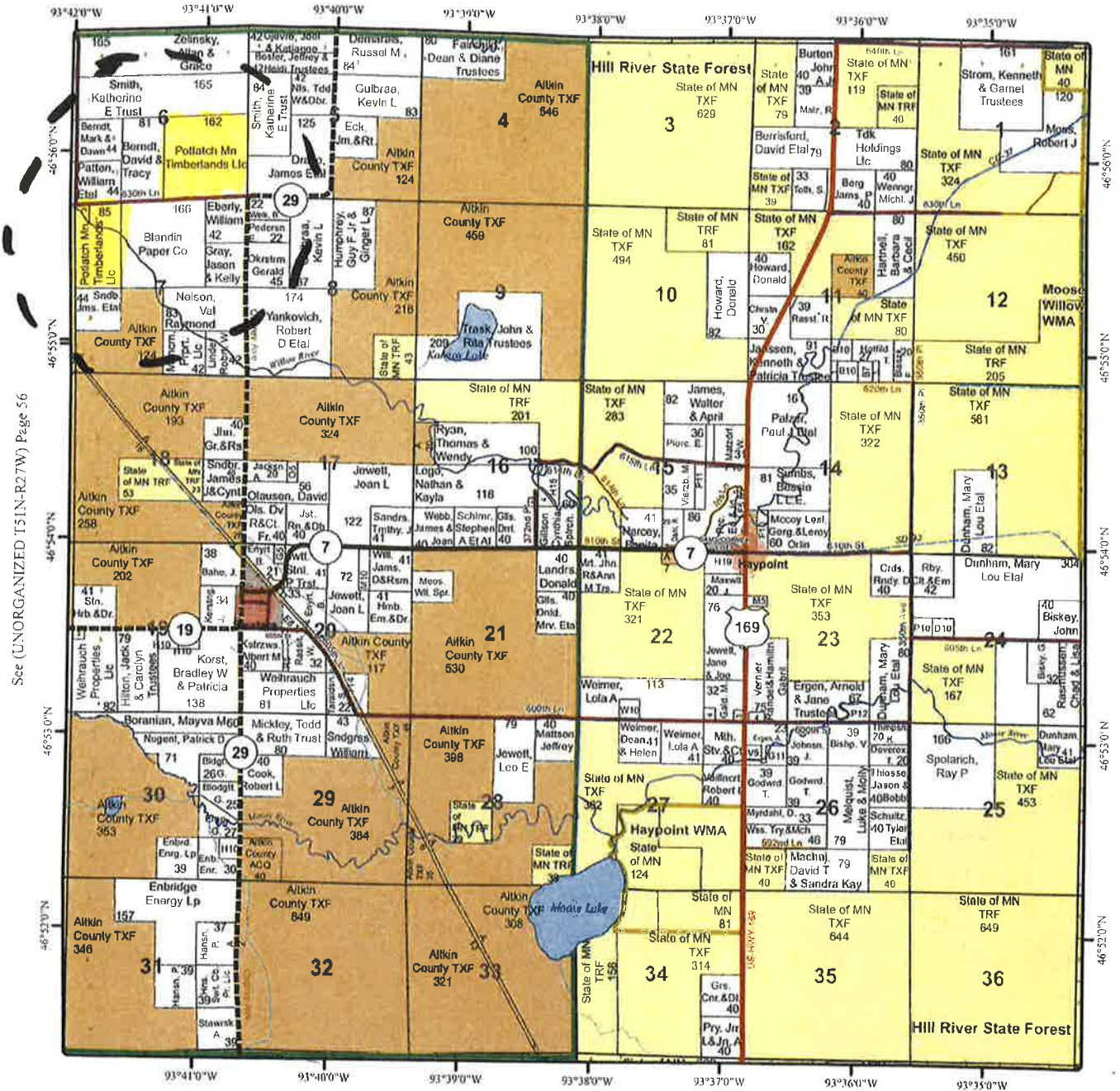
# MACVILLE T51N-R26W



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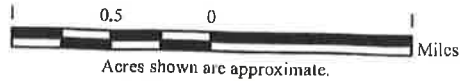
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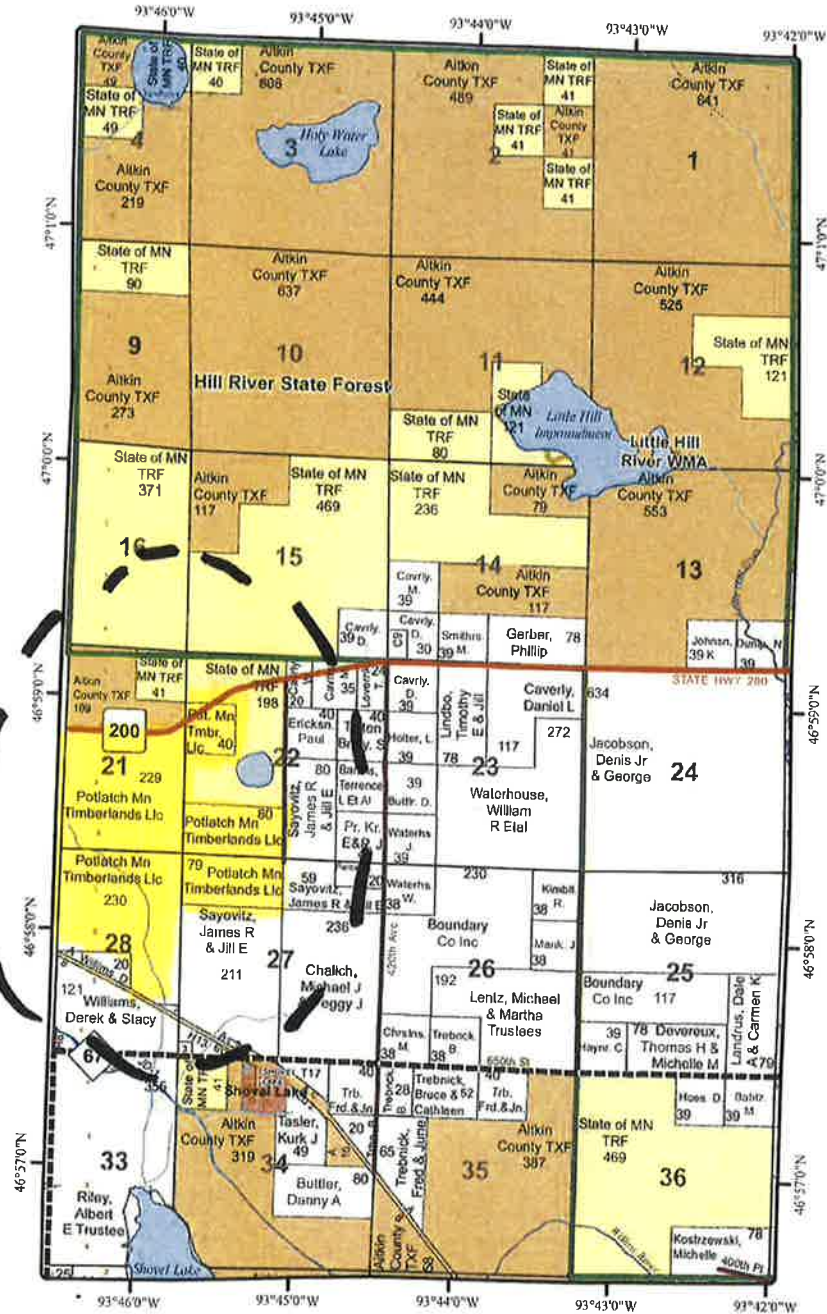




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