

April 6th, 2020

Melissa Barrick
Crow Wing SWCD
322 Laurel St. Suite 13
Brainerd, MN 56401

Dear Ms. Barrick:

On April 6th, 2020, the Paul Bunyan Northland Arboretum approved the support of The Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application. The grant application includes the following activities within the Camp Ripley Sentential Landscape (a 10-mile radius of Camp Ripley including parts of Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, and Morrison Counties)

1. SWCD and private consultants will write 70 Forest Stewardship Plans for private landowners and forestry improvement projects.
2. Great River Greening will complete forestry and other improvement projects on public and private conservation easements lands.
3. The Nature Conservancy will utilize prescribed fire restoration on 750-acres of public or private easement lands.

The Northland Arboretum will serve as a project recipient and will coordinate land improvement projects with Great River Greening utilizing land owned by the Northland Arboretum. Additional partners for this project include the Great River Greening, The Nature Conservancy, Morrison, Crow Wing, Cass, and Todd SWCDs, and Camp Ripley. The Northland Arboretum and its' Directors understand his project will focus on forest resilience for all lands and the Northland Arboretum will be able to choose which programs they participate and what level of service they receive.

Sincerely,



Candice Zimmermann
Paul Bunyan Northland Arboretum
14250 Conservation Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401

