

MINNESOTA

STATEWIDE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION PLAN



FINAL PLAN - JUNE 30, 2008

REVISED NOVEMBER 1, 2008



Funding for this project was provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR).

To access this report electronically, visit the LCCMR website at:

<http://www.lccmr.leg.mn/lccmr.htm>

For questions about this report, please contact the project leads:

Deborah L. Swackhamer, University of Minnesota, dswack@umn.edu

Jean Coleman, CR Planning, Inc., jcoleman@crplanning.com

John Shardlow, Bonestroo, Inc., john.shardlow@bonestroo.com

MINNESOTA STATEWIDE CONSERVATION
AND PRESERVATION PLAN

FINAL PLAN

June 30, 2008

Revised November 1, 2008

INSTITUTE ON THE
ENVIRONMENT



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

C R Planning  Bonestroo

TABLE OF CONTENTS

List of Figures and Tables	vi
List of Acronyms	xi
1. Executive Summary	3
2. Introduction	15
3. Strategic Framework for Recommendations	23
4. Recommendations	
Habitat Recommendations	30
Land Use Recommendations.	97
Transportation Recommendations	134
Energy Recommendations.	166
Appendices	
I. Recommendations from Preliminary Plan	209
II. Participant List	215
III. Mercury Report	227
IV. Climate Change Report	243
V. Assessment of Costs and Environmental Benefits	249
VI. Value and Investment Prioritization	291
VII. Public Outreach Efforts and Summary of Public Outreach Comments	297
VIII. Sources	365
IX. Short Descriptions of Recommendations	371