



## **Land and Water Legacy Program (LWLP) 2007 Pre-Application**

Washington County began the Land and Water Legacy Program in 2006. It is funded by a \$20 million ballot referendum approved by the Washington County voters on November 7, 2006. Washington County will purchase land and interests in land in the form of a conservation easement for the following purposes:

- Improve water quality of rivers, lakes and streams
- Protect drinking water sources
- Purchase parklands including trail corridors
- Preserve wetlands and woodlands and
- Protect land along water bodies from development.

**Landowners who are interested in keeping their land in its natural condition are encouraged to consider participating in this voluntary program. To participate in the program:**

- Step 1: Review the LWLP materials on the Washington County website at <http://www.co.washington.mn.us>. If you have any questions or are interested in receiving printed materials, contact the Washington County Office of Administration at 651-430-6001.
- Step 2: Complete the 2007 Pre-Application. The information provided on the pre-application will be used to determine if your property is eligible for inclusion in the program. To assist you in completing the form, review the Eligibility and Project Evaluation Criteria located on the county's website.

Pre-Applications will be accepted and evaluated at any time.

Pre-Applications should be submitted to:      Land and Water Legacy Program  
Washington County Government Center  
14949 62<sup>nd</sup> Street North  
Stillwater, MN 55082

Once the county receives your pre-application, county staff will review the materials to determine if your property is eligible. If eligible, staff will contact you to schedule a meeting to discuss your project, explain the program requirements and discuss the project selection process.

**Step 3: If you are still interested in participating, you will need to submit a final application by 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2007.**

*Information contained in this pre-application will be subject to the provisions of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13. Unless otherwise classified, all data contained in the Washington County Land and Water Legacy Program Pre-Application will be considered public data.*

**Note: Please use extra paper if the requested information does not fit within the space provided.**

**I. Applicant Information**

- 1. Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Applicant's address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Applicant's phone number: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Applicant's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Other Land-Interest Owners Information.**

- 1. Are there others who own an interest in the land? Name(s), address(es), and phone number(s)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. If yes, are the other land interest owners aware that you are submitting this pre-application?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Property Description**

- 1. List the Property Identification Number (PIN) for each parcel that is included in whole or in part in this pre-application. PINs are listed on yearly tax statements, or can be obtained at the Washington County website at: <http://www2.co.washington.mn.us/opip/>, by calling the Washington County Property Records and Taxpayer Services Department at 651-430-6175 or by e-mail inquiry to: [taxes@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:taxes@co.washington.mn.us).

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- 2. Include a drawing of all parcels and portions of parcels proposed for consideration in the pre-application, including:
  - perimeter boundary with approximate acreages of all areas
  - labeled roads
  - significant property features including streams, wetlands, etc.
  - existing pipelines, other utilities, or easements
  - areas to be exempted from the acquisition/easement such as current buildings and facilities, homesteads, future building sites, etc.

This visual property description can be an original sketch, description drawn on a copy of a plat map, or drawn on maps available at the website [www.datafinder.org/website/DF\\_WashingtonCounty/Parcels](http://www.datafinder.org/website/DF_WashingtonCounty/Parcels).

3. Provide any information that you think will be of interest to Washington County in reviewing your pre-application. Applicants are encouraged to review the project evaluation criteria and include information on special features of the land, significance of preserving the land, and overall goals of the project.

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**IV. Public Information**

Is there any information in this pre-application that you consider security data that should be protected pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 13.37? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

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**By signing this form, each signatory indicates their approval of the submission of this Land and Water Legacy Program Pre-Application to Washington County.**

Submission of this pre-application does not bind the applicant to proceeding with a donation or sale of land or an interest in the land. Likewise, submission of the pre-application does not bind Washington County to accept or purchase land or an interest in land from the applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## **Tennesen Notice Data Privacy Acknowledgment**

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act; Minn. Stat. § 13.04 and § 13.591, Washington County is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to private and non-public information collected from you. **Unless otherwise classified, all data in this application will be considered public data.** “Private or non-public data” is information that is available to you, but not to the public.

**NEED FOR INFORMATION:** The information the county collects or has collected from you or from other sources authorized by you is needed for evaluation of applications received by Washington County for lands to be potentially included in the Washington County Land and Water Legacy Program.

**REFUSAL:** You are not legally required to supply the requested data by Washington County. You have the right to refuse to supply the information requested. However, without this information, the county may be unable to properly evaluate your application and may not be able to accept your land for inclusion in the county program.

**ACCESS TO DATA:** Public data may be shared or inspected upon demand. Private or non-public information collected from you may be shared, as a matter of program or service necessity, with the Washington County Parks and Open Space Commission or consultants hired by Washington County to implement aspects of the program.

You, as the subject of collected data, unless otherwise specified by law or court order, may view the information the county has concerning you and may make written comments as to the accuracy of the information. Copies of information the county has concerning your application may be made, for a reasonable fee, upon your request.

**RETENTION:** All information on you will be kept until federal, state and / or county retention requirements have been met, at which time the information will be destroyed. Unless otherwise noted, this consent will be effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of signature.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 13.04, I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF AND UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AS SUBJECT OF DATA.**

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