

Legislative–Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)

- ▶ The group that makes project funding recommendations to the state legislature on expenditures from Minnesota's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund
- ▶ The LCCMR is made up of 17 members – 5 Senators, 5 Representatives, 5 citizens appointed the Governor, and one citizen each appointed by the Senate and the House

LCCMR MEMBERS

Sen. Ellen Anderson

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**ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
TRUST FUND**

LCCMR Visited Eleven Sites in NE MN – August 17–19

- ▶ Site visits and presentations on various natural resources issues in northeast Minnesota, including wind and hydro power, surface and underground mining, state parks and trails, forestry, invasive species, and various water quality issues.
- ▶ Including Laurentian Vision Partnership presentation at Mineview in the Sky in Virginia

- ▶ Information gathering activities such as these visits play a critical role in guiding the LCCMR's process for deciding which projects are the best public investments for the hundreds of millions of dollars generated to-date by the Minnesota State Lottery for environment and natural resources projects around the state.

2010 Requests for Proposals

ELIGIBILITY—OPEN TO ALL

The spirit and intent of the LCCMR is to provide access to EVERYONE who has innovative ideas for environment and natural resource projects with a distinct public benefit that *reflect the Commission's adopted Request for Proposals, Six-Year Strategic Plan, and the Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan.*

LCCMR staff are available to assist in proposal development. No lobbying or professional grant-writing experience is necessary for success.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

4:30 PM, FRIDAY MAY 1, 2009

THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE.

Proposals are requested in the following seven areas, described in more detail below:

- A. Water Resources**
- B. Renewable Energy Related to Climate Change**
- C. Habitat Restoration, Enhancement, and Acquisition**
- D. Invasive Species**
- E. Natural Resource Conservation Planning and Implementation**
- F. Environmental Education**
- G. Creative Ideas**