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NATURAL RESOURCES

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Friends of Minnesota SNA  
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To the Friends of SNA:

On behalf of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), I am writing to extend our sincere gratitude for the generous cash donation of \$47,000 to the DNR's Scientific and Natural Area program. Friends of Minnesota SNA's wonderful donation will be tripled, as the Reinvest in Minnesota critical habitat license plate fund provides a 2:1 match for donations such as this.

As you well know, Scientific and Natural Areas reflect Minnesota's commitment to preserving our natural heritage and require ongoing investment. Your gift will support the ongoing management and public outreach for these exceptionally special places, including our remnant native prairies, peatlands, old-growth forests, shorelines (including Lake Superior), and blufflands.

I want to express our deep appreciation for the Friends of SNA's long-term partnership and commitment to stewardship of these extraordinary places, and for this incredibly generous donation.

Sincerely,



Sarah Strommen  
Commissioner