

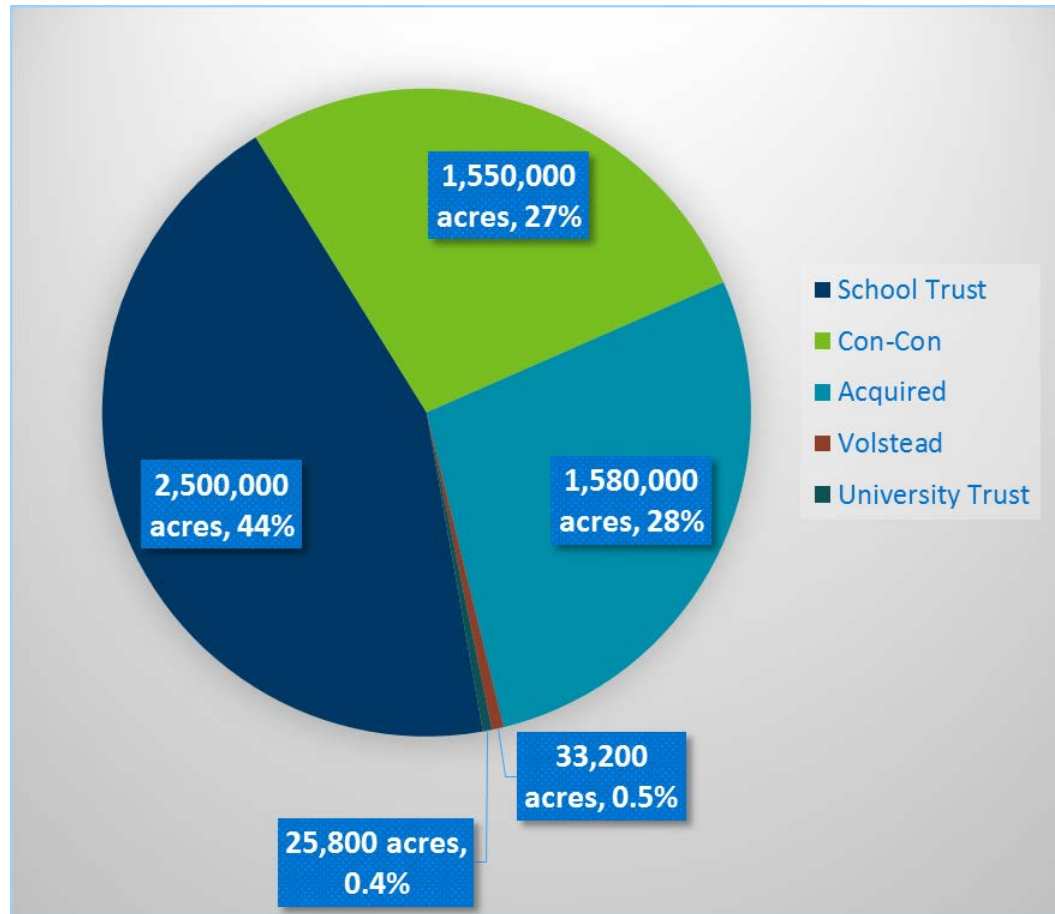


Managing Recreational Trails on State Lands

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State-owned, DNR-managed Land



| Land Type | Acres |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| School Trust | 2.5M |
| Acquired | 1.58M |
| Consolidated Conservation | 1.55M |
| Volstead | 33,200 |
| University Trust | 25,800 |
| Managed Total | 5.6M |

Other State Managed Lands

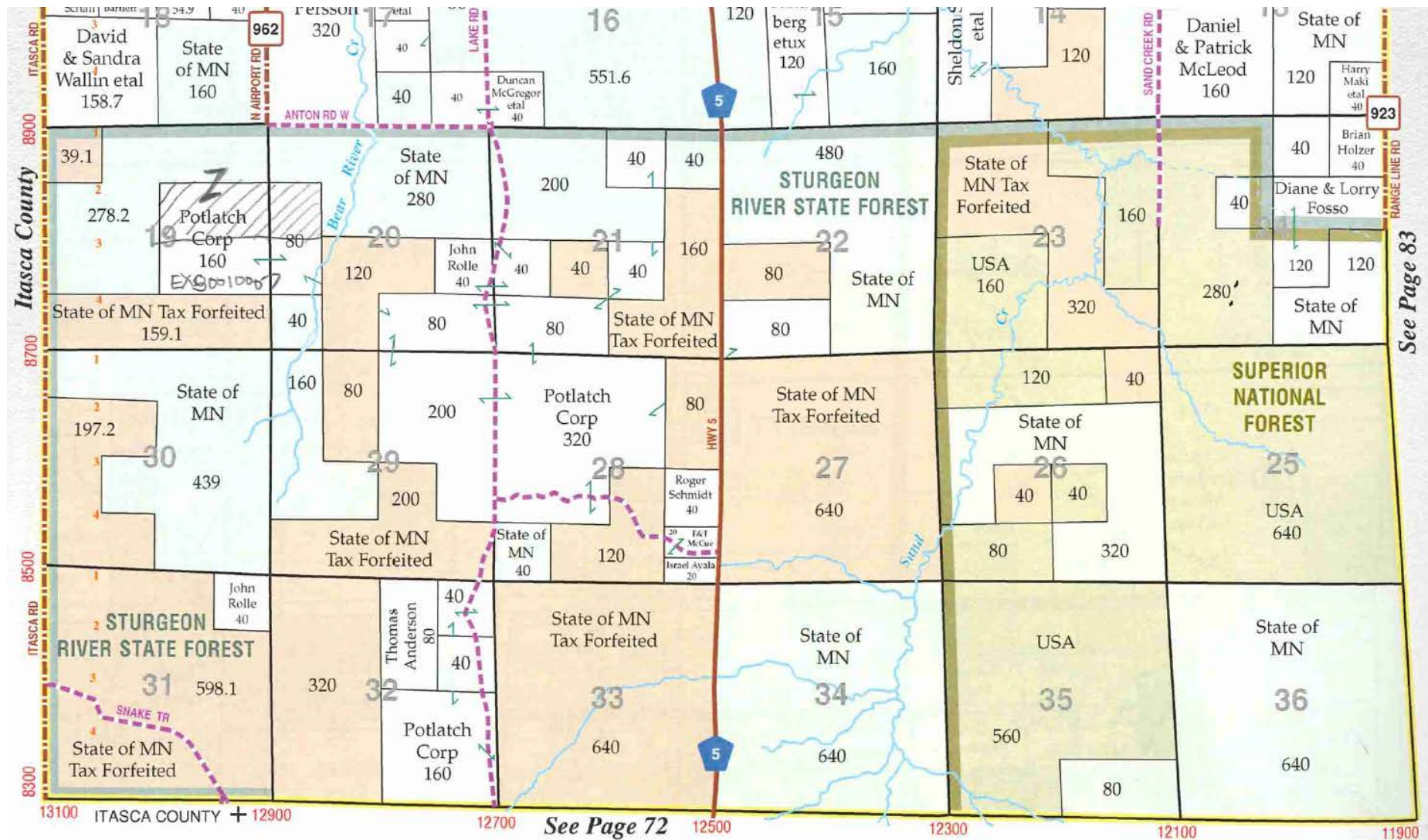


- Consolidated Conservation Lands- 27%
- “Acquired” Lands- 28%
- Volstead Lands- 0.5%
- University Trust Lands- 0.4%

- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Wildlife
- Parks and Trails
- Ecological and Water Resources



Other Lands



Q: What do land managers consider while evaluating leased use of state lands?



What does all that mean for trail proposers?



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DNR's Recreational Land Use Project proposes:

1. Use a **classification system** based on a few simple threshold measures to categorize projects based on their complexity and level of impact.
2. **Develop minimum trail standards** for lease purposes.
3. **Create a recreational lease pricing structure** that is available while projects are being developed to help proposers determine costs.



Thank You!

If you have questions after the meeting, feel free to contact

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