

**Table 15**  
**Ranking of County Current Conservation of Natural Resources Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

Conservation of natural resources expenditures are designed to conserve and develop such natural resources as water, soil, forests and minerals.

County	Population	Expenditures
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$5,623,083
POLK	32,885	\$3,336,088
CASS	24,107	\$2,442,502
ITASCA	42,763	\$1,453,467
AITKIN	13,739	\$1,329,279
RAMSEY	496,068	\$1,328,315
SIBLEY	14,785	\$1,209,352
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$967,179
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$943,834
DAKOTA	325,079	\$925,610
REDWOOD	17,325	\$915,637
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$911,502
LYON	25,284	\$897,667
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$876,850
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$876,378
STEARNS	128,522	\$854,819
HUBBARD	16,440	\$831,997
CROW WING	49,560	\$801,493
SWIFT	11,142	\$790,631
FREEBORN	32,698	\$788,074
RENVILLE	17,567	\$739,770
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$724,830
PINE	23,323	\$708,569
MURRAY	9,637	\$688,261
MARSHALL	10,716	\$649,910
ROSEAU	16,230	\$648,946
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$647,749
JACKSON	11,757	\$631,788
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$610,833
BECKER	29,247	\$607,400
MARTIN	22,872	\$598,417
BROWN	27,895	\$593,574
WRIGHT	79,984	\$586,617
MOWER	37,674	\$584,038
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$569,331
OLMSTED	115,169	\$568,200
CARLTON	30,776	\$563,196
ANOKA	278,531	\$559,268
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$541,163
LAKE	10,558	\$517,244
WINONA	49,223	\$509,855
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$488,503
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$487,811
NICOLLET	29,721	\$466,938

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**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
KITTSON	5,535	\$443,465
STEELE	32,018	\$422,407
NORMAN	7,876	\$418,292
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$402,153
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$394,470
MEEKER	21,509	\$393,973
GOODHUE	42,742	\$392,385
CHISAGO	37,269	\$388,811
WILKIN	7,387	\$371,537
MORRISON	31,041	\$368,395
SCOTT	71,547	\$363,682
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$357,558
LINCOLN	6,769	\$357,275
RED LAKE	4,455	\$352,567
FILLMORE	20,916	\$352,360
CARVER	59,183	\$347,761
WASECA	18,274	\$334,526
BIG STONE	5,941	\$323,741
TODD	23,931	\$319,830
HOUSTON	19,245	\$316,235
POPE	10,956	\$314,630
CLAY	52,895	\$310,333
NOBLES	20,578	\$310,221
WABASHA	20,581	\$310,086
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$299,451
STEVENS	10,637	\$293,037
MCLEOD	34,197	\$278,894
WATONWAN	11,750	\$263,623
RICE	52,821	\$239,188
DODGE	16,926	\$239,151
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$227,157
BENTON	33,707	\$215,817
WADENA	13,397	\$213,290
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$208,685
ROCK	9,943	\$200,867
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$197,995
GRANT	6,220	\$188,734
KANABEC	13,815	\$167,358
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$149,321
ISANTI	29,110	\$126,753
COOK	4,313	\$108,968
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$108,080
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$0

**Table 16**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Current Conservation of Natural Resources Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$107
CASS	24,107	\$101
POLK	32,885	\$101
AITKIN	13,739	\$97
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$83
SIBLEY	14,785	\$82
KITSON	5,535	\$80
RED LAKE	4,455	\$79
MURRAY	9,637	\$71
SWIFT	11,142	\$71
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$69
MARSHALL	10,716	\$61
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$55
BIG STONE	5,941	\$54
JACKSON	11,757	\$54
REDWOOD	17,325	\$53
NORMAN	7,876	\$53
LINCOLN	6,769	\$53
HUBBARD	16,440	\$51
WILKIN	7,387	\$50
LAKE	10,558	\$49
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$48
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$47
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$43
RENVILLE	17,567	\$42
ROSEAU	16,230	\$40
LYON	25,284	\$36
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$36
ITASCA	42,763	\$34
GRANT	6,220	\$30
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$30
PINE	23,323	\$30
POPE	10,956	\$29
STEVENS	10,637	\$28
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$28
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$26
MARTIN	22,872	\$26
COOK	4,313	\$25
FREEBORN	32,698	\$24
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$24
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$23
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$23
WATONWAN	11,750	\$22
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$22
BECKER	29,247	\$21
BROWN	27,895	\$21
ROCK	9,943	\$20

**Table 16**  
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**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$19
CARLTON	30,776	\$18
MEEKER	21,509	\$18
WASECA	18,274	\$18
FILLMORE	20,916	\$17
WADENA	13,397	\$16
HOUSTON	19,245	\$16
NICOLLET	29,721	\$16
CROW WING	49,560	\$16
MOWER	37,674	\$16
NOBLES	20,578	\$15
WABASHA	20,581	\$15
DODGE	16,926	\$14
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$13
STEELE	32,018	\$13
TODD	23,931	\$13
MORRISON	31,041	\$12
KANABEC	13,815	\$12
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$11
CHISAGO	37,269	\$10
WINONA	49,223	\$10
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$9
GOODHUE	42,742	\$9
MCLEOD	34,197	\$8
WRIGHT	79,984	\$7
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$7
STEARNS	128,522	\$7
CARVER	59,183	\$6
BENTON	33,707	\$6
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$6
CLAY	52,895	\$6
SCOTT	71,547	\$5
RICE	52,821	\$5
OLMSTED	115,169	\$5
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$4
ISANTI	29,110	\$4
DAKOTA	325,079	\$3
RAMSEY	496,068	\$3
ANOKA	278,531	\$2
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$0