

Table 8
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Conservation of Natural Resources Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
COTTONWOOD	12,930	2,003,873	\$155
POLK	32,808	4,058,751	\$124
CLEARWATER	8,467	911,439	\$108
AITKIN	13,949	1,458,737	\$105
CASS	24,531	2,461,550	\$100
LAC QUI PARLE	8,644	848,620	\$98
NORMAN	7,832	730,922	\$93
SWIFT	11,159	999,626	\$90
RED LAKE	4,456	390,055	\$88
SIBLEY	14,913	1,247,294	\$84
KITTSOON	5,510	444,457	\$81
JACKSON	11,750	916,737	\$78
BIG STONE	5,915	444,376	\$75
MARSHALL	10,676	710,906	\$67
LINCOLN	6,707	426,333	\$64
CHIPPEWA	13,183	797,730	\$61
TRAVERSE	4,331	250,286	\$58
KOOCHICHING	15,868	913,839	\$58
RENVILLE	17,521	949,573	\$54
LAKE	10,695	559,517	\$52
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,638	608,772	\$52
HUBBARD	16,717	874,126	\$52
MAHNOMEN	5,222	271,751	\$52
REDWOOD	17,293	897,891	\$52
MURRAY	9,624	497,908	\$52
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,495	217,350	\$48
WILKIN	7,376	307,782	\$42
STEVENS	10,694	445,539	\$42
LYON	25,431	997,943	\$39
PENNINGTON	13,647	512,314	\$38
BECKER	29,394	1,100,467	\$37
GRANT	6,185	227,062	\$37
ITASCA	43,337	1,496,625	\$35
ROSEAU	16,323	538,105	\$33
BELTRAMI	37,615	1,238,969	\$33
PINE	23,582	751,962	\$32
ST. LOUIS	199,454	6,107,442	\$31
WATONWAN	11,750	300,013	\$26
POPE	10,969	280,058	\$26
BROWN	28,006	692,112	\$25

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BLUE EARTH	55,286	1,328,321	\$24
KANDIYOHI	41,652	962,860	\$23
MARTIN	22,849	513,405	\$22
CARLTON	30,974	683,659	\$22
FARIBAULT	16,548	359,666	\$22
PIPESTONE	10,427	225,724	\$22
COOK	4,437	93,128	\$21
WADENA	13,404	271,957	\$20
LE SUEUR	24,939	481,468	\$19
MOWER	37,575	724,510	\$19
CLAY	52,994	1,008,169	\$19
FREEBORN	32,429	597,617	\$18
WASECA	18,626	339,479	\$18
ROCK	9,966	181,568	\$18
MEEKER	21,711	377,088	\$17
HOUSTON	19,330	332,184	\$17
FILLMORE	20,969	359,726	\$17
CROW WING	50,578	822,243	\$16
NICOLLET	29,965	450,491	\$15
NOBLES	20,570	308,982	\$15
WABASHA	20,721	304,926	\$15
STEELE	32,320	459,388	\$14
DODGE	17,122	240,180	\$14
TODD	24,014	324,040	\$13
MCLEOD	34,493	411,505	\$12
KANABEC	14,030	164,188	\$12
CHISAGO	38,937	439,959	\$11
WINONA	49,485	556,285	\$11
DOUGLAS	31,274	348,158	\$11
MORRISON	31,234	321,082	\$10
SHERBURNE	56,682	535,187	\$9
MILLE LACS	20,648	161,984	\$8
GOODHUE	42,987	335,601	\$8
CARVER	61,377	478,747	\$8
ISANTI	29,603	189,570	\$6
STEARNS	130,574	805,326	\$6
BENTON	34,057	208,067	\$6
WRIGHT	82,493	495,100	\$6
OTTER TAIL	54,160	310,192	\$6
RICE	53,514	305,563	\$6

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OLMSTED	116,537	657,428	\$6
SCOTT	75,009	372,490	\$5
WASHINGTON	187,475	732,677	\$4
DAKOTA	332,657	1,001,956	\$3
ANOKA	285,271	594,005	\$2
RAMSEY	497,423	528,185	\$1
HENNEPIN	1,075,907	0	\$0
Average for Counties	4,735,830	61,592,846	\$13

* Source: "1997 County Population Estimates", Minnesota State Demographic Center.