

Table 8
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Conservation of Natural Resources Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
POLK	31,765	5,086,169	\$160
COTTONWOOD	12,923	1,533,160	\$119
CLEARWATER	8,423	895,671	\$106
AITKIN	14,099	1,485,053	\$105
LAC QUI PARLE	8,540	873,142	\$102
CASS	24,997	2,507,200	\$100
JACKSON	11,728	1,118,618	\$95
NORMAN	7,636	660,093	\$86
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,573	918,114	\$79
RED LAKE	4,404	290,899	\$66
MURRAY	9,573	622,426	\$65
BIG STONE	5,875	380,199	\$65
MARSHALL	10,465	671,529	\$64
KOOCHICHING	15,826	1,007,896	\$64
SWIFT	11,335	714,559	\$63
RENVILLE	17,481	1,101,617	\$63
LINCOLN	6,644	411,673	\$62
KITTSOON	5,455	336,756	\$62
CHIPPEWA	13,053	790,164	\$61
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,553	265,669	\$58
REDWOOD	17,262	992,670	\$58
WILKIN	7,316	414,213	\$57
LAKE	10,700	581,858	\$54
HUBBARD	16,905	890,518	\$53
MAHNOMEN	5,190	270,090	\$52
TRAVERSE	4,250	217,749	\$51
LYON	25,484	1,173,057	\$46
ROCK	9,855	436,473	\$44
SIBLEY	14,943	639,645	\$43
ST. LOUIS	199,454	7,973,576	\$40
GRANT	6,201	246,739	\$40
ITASCA	43,729	1,602,909	\$37
ROSEAU	16,286	569,598	\$35
PENNINGTON	13,617	458,575	\$34
BROWN	27,976	901,954	\$32
PINE	23,937	771,041	\$32
STEVENS	10,609	335,923	\$32
KANDIYOHI	41,782	1,217,976	\$29
FARIBAULT	16,432	469,015	\$29
WATONWAN	11,690	328,270	\$28

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POPE	10,979	293,793	\$27
MARTIN	22,782	606,933	\$27
BELTRAMI	37,899	1,006,454	\$27
FILLMORE	20,967	525,565	\$25
PIPESTONE	10,437	251,789	\$24
LE SUEUR	25,181	559,269	\$22
BECKER	29,582	652,200	\$22
DODGE	17,298	380,679	\$22
FREEBORN	32,324	689,705	\$21
COOK	4,501	92,473	\$21
WASECA	18,744	370,925	\$20
CARLTON	31,496	617,980	\$20
NOBLES	20,276	397,601	\$20
CROW WING	51,605	1,005,552	\$19
STEELE	32,561	602,406	\$19
BLUE EARTH	55,611	1,027,450	\$18
MOWER	37,582	693,463	\$18
WADENA	13,456	245,524	\$18
MEEKER	21,911	360,088	\$16
WABASHA	20,901	330,856	\$16
HOUSTON	19,412	297,568	\$15
DOUGLAS	31,481	481,675	\$15
NICOLLET	30,119	449,491	\$15
KANABEC	14,220	186,686	\$13
WINONA	49,673	633,033	\$13
TODD	23,994	299,672	\$12
MCLEOD	34,881	431,383	\$12
STEARNS	131,981	1,481,164	\$11
MORRISON	31,496	343,243	\$11
CHISAGO	40,237	415,457	\$10
SHERBURNE	59,945	577,875	\$10
CLAY	53,183	466,886	\$9
OTTER TAIL	54,404	451,058	\$8
GOODHUE	43,266	336,761	\$8
MILLE LACS	21,026	156,104	\$7
CARVER	63,358	466,867	\$7
RICE	54,101	374,509	\$7
ISANTI	30,038	194,774	\$6
OLMSTED	119,038	733,735	\$6
BENTON	34,431	193,923	\$6

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SCOTT	77,924	419,478	\$5
WRIGHT	84,926	456,003	\$5
WASHINGTON	192,979	745,886	\$4
DAKOTA	339,256	1,156,942	\$3
ANOKA	290,871	593,386	\$2
RAMSEY	498,090	593,594	\$1
HENNEPIN	1,081,875	0	\$0
Average for Counties	4,782,264	65,810,314	\$14

* Source: "1998 County Population Estimates," Minnesota State Demographic Center.