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Tree Planting



Climate Smart Seedling
Production Network (TNC)
-Climate Smart AG
Grant

RCPP to accomplish MN
Million

Research on Soil Moisture
Content (NRRI/UMND)



Agroforestry



Agroforestry Institute
w/Gary Wyatt

Silvopasture/Biochar
support with GRG and
SFA

Increased support from
and for Savanna
Institute



Support for Catastrophic Forestry Events

Blowdowns

Spruce budworm

Emerald ash borer



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