

**W**ashington, D.C., June 14, 2006—The North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) reported to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission (Commission) the **47 projects** it had selected for funding under the **North American Wetlands Conservation Act's Small Grants Program**. The Council selected these projects, located in **25 states**, at its March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Also today, the Council recommended **seven Canadian projects** to the Commission for final funding approval under the **Act's Standard Grants Program**.

The tables below contain summary data on each project. The Act is nonregulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop and implement wetlands conservation projects to benefit migratory birds and other wildlife. To be

**U.S. and Canadian Projects**



Green-winged teal/Gary Kramer, USFWS

**North American Wetlands Conservation Act**

considered for funding, projects must meet certain biological criteria, and grant requests must be matched 1:1 with partner funds.

Activity: P = Protection, H = Habitat Management (e.g., Restoration and/or Enhancement), O = Other

Small Grants Program: United States						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
AK/At large	Chena Flats Greenbelt	\$50,000	\$108,360	\$26,000	78.5	P
AK/At large	Potter Marsh Protection	\$50,000	\$609,980	\$0	5	P
CA/4	Burton Property-Litchfield Restoration	\$36,700	\$91,859	\$51,438	77	H
CA/1	Freshwater Creek Estuary Rehabilitation	\$50,000	\$62,000	\$685,673	54	H
CA/1	Janes Creek Log Pond Acquisition	\$50,000	\$74,050	\$125,000	7	H,P
CA/18	San Joaquin Basin Restoration, II	\$50,000	\$90,005	\$0	415	H,O
CO/5	Conservation of a Playa Complex	\$11,550	\$12,550	\$10,000	640	H,O,P
FL/15	Invasive Species Eradication, Indian River Lagoon	\$22,053	\$45,261	\$0	34	H,O
IA/5	Iowa Living Lakes, Diamond Lake Enhancement	\$50,000	\$142,500	\$0	166	H,O
IA/4	Mitchell County Wetland Habitat	\$50,000	\$96,528	\$88,872	220	H,P
ID/2	Camas Creek Ranch Restoration, I	\$50,000	\$586,365	\$50,000	1,910	H

Small Grants Program: United States (Continued)						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
IL/17	Black Gold Nesting Habitat Enhancement	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	286	H,O
IL/19	Michael Wolff Memorial Wetland	\$47,142	\$47,225	\$3,500	60	H,O
IL/8	Restoring Native Prairie/Wetland Complex	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$16,100	164	H,O
IN/6	Limberlost & Loblolly Wetland Restoration	\$35,750	\$120,451	\$0	287	H,O,P
KS/1	Frazier Park Lake Restoration	\$50,000	\$267,000	\$0	28	H
LA/7	Acadiana Park Wetland Preservation	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$6,000	25	P
MA/2	Fitzgerald Lake & Saw Mill Hills Expansion	\$50,000	\$62,000	\$0	100	P
MD/1	E.A. Vaughn WMA Restoration	\$39,000	\$39,630	\$16,000	400	H,O
ME/1	Blaisdell-Clough I Protection, York River	\$41,800	\$242,700	\$0	50	P
ME/1	Conserving Wetlands in the Tatnics, III	\$50,000	\$211,000	\$0	29	P
ME/1	Richardson Seal Cove Acquisition	\$50,000	\$700,000	\$0	43	P
ME/2	Upper Saco River: Hancock I Protection	\$50,000	\$105,000	\$0	408	P
MI/1	Nayanquing Point Enhancement	\$36,105	\$38,735	\$152,895	865	H,O
MI/7	Wetland Property Acquisition	\$50,000	\$61,800	\$0	82	O,P
MN/2	Rapids Lake Acquisition & Restoration	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$4,741	155.5	H,P
MN/1	Roberts WPA Restoration	\$50,000	\$360,700	\$5,000	280	H,P
NC/4	Butner-Falls of Neuse Wetlands Enhancement	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	246	H
NC/7	Suggs Millpond Wetlands Enhancement	\$28,000	\$80,052	\$0	183	H,P
NH/1	Piscassic Greenway Conservation	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$8,422,908	329	P
NV/2	Desert Gun Club Wetland Restoration	\$50,000	\$143,923	\$25,890	300	H
NV/2	Ruby Lake NWR Wetland Enhancement	\$50,000	\$125,000	\$469,760	9,055	H
NY/24	Acquisition & Protection in Wetland Complex	\$16,400	\$35,500	\$0	15	H,O,P
RI/2	Wetland Restoration on Three NWRs	\$50,000	\$60,938	\$47,500	52	H,O
SC/1	Cedar Island Enhancement	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$3,000	2,316	H
SC/6	Combahee Fields Revitalization	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	375	H
SC/1	Murphy Island Enhancement	\$50,000	\$80,000	\$3,000	2,572	H

Small Grants Program: United States (Continued)						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
TX/16	Rio Bosque Water Supply Well	\$9,000	\$32,786	\$13,032	68	H
TX/14	Myrtle Foester-Whitmire Preserve	\$37,228	\$37,500	\$0	1,140	H
UT/1	New State Wetland Enhancement	\$49,112	\$131,923	\$0	1,200	H
WA/6	Bagley Lake Farm Wetland Restoration	\$15,918	\$15,918	\$1,276	10	H,O
WA/2	Otto Preserve Expansion	\$50,000	\$239,000	\$1,000	24	O,P
WI/2	Leopold Memorial Reserve Expansion	\$50,000	\$91,550	\$0	15	H,O,P
WI/5	Scuppernong River Wetland Restoration, II	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$23,000	200	H
WI/7	Whitefish Lake & Wetland Preservation	\$50,000	\$726,500	\$0	37	P
WI/3	Willow River & Kinnickinnic State Parks	\$50,000	\$96,075	\$0	470	H,O
WI/2,3,5,6	Wisconsin Private Lands Conservation	\$12,000	\$12,697	\$0	89	H
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,007,758</b>	<b>\$6,580,061</b>	<b>\$10,261,585</b>	<b>25,565</b>	
	<b>Average Match Ratio</b>	<b>1:3.27</b>				

Standard Grants Program: Canada						
Province	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
AB,BC,MB, NT,SK,YT	Prairie-Western Boreal Region Habitat Program	\$11,505,693	\$11,505,693	\$3,145,000	61,956	H,O,P
AB,SK	Prairie Canada Wetlands & Uplands	\$1,508,436	\$1,508,436	\$1,070,000	14,800	H,O,P
BC	CIJV & PCJV Wetland-associated Migratory Bird Habitat	\$296,612	\$296,612	\$376,776	181	H,O,P
BC	Conservation of Important Wetlands & Associated Uplands	\$1,527,231	\$1,527,231	\$1,042,000	1,420	H,O,P
NB,NF,NS, ON,PE,QC	DUC/EHJV Wetlands Conservation	\$2,531,068	\$2,531,068	\$794,000	6,973	H,O,P
NB,NS,PE	Maritimes Wetland Securement Project	\$258,814	\$258,814	\$80,000	500	H,O,P
QC	NCC-Quebec: Protecting Wetland & Upland Habitat	\$223,280	\$223,280	\$156,000	1,311	H,O,P
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$17,851,134</b>	<b>\$17,851,134</b>	<b>\$6,663,776</b>	<b>87,141</b>	
	<b>Average Match Ratio</b>	<b>1:1</b>				

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