

Washington, D.C., March 16, 2005—
Based on North American Wetlands
Conservation Council

recommendations, the Migratory Bird
Conservation Commission, as authorized under
the North American Wetlands Conservation
Act, approved a total of **\$13,112,761** in funding
for **16 U.S. projects** in **11 states**. Habitat
conservation activities will affect some **138,699
acres**. The Act is nonregulatory and calls for
voluntary partnerships to develop and
implement wetland conservation projects to
benefit wetland-associated wildlife. Projects
must meet certain biological criteria to be
considered for funding, and partners must be
able to match federal funds 1:1 with nonfederal
funds. Total match contributions amounted to
\$35,754,990, with partners adding **\$19,247,333**
more in nonmatching funds. For more
information about individual projects, contact

MOST RECENTLY APPROVED PROJECTS



Wood duck/D. Menke, USFWS

NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT

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Activity: A = Acquisition (fee title and/or easement), R = Restoration, E = Enhancement
Acres: () = Multiactivity acres. This denotes acreage already accounted for under another activity category. For example, a portion of the acreage to be acquired also will be restored, or acreage acquired in a previous project phase will be restored in the current phase.

State/District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$	Acres	Activity
CA/1, 3, 7	Yolo Basin II	\$1,000,000	\$2,139,500	1,449 (4,638)	A, R, E
GA/1	Clayhole Swamp	\$1,000,000	\$6,049,204	7,336	A, E
IL/12	Middle Mississippi River	\$704,500	\$1,437,683	3,369	A, E
IN/8	Southwest Indiana Habitat	\$1,000,000	\$6,486,920	9,139 (783)	A, R, E
MA/4	Buzzards Bay: Field and Marsh	\$285,000	\$1,156,853	113	A, R
MA/4	Buzzards Bay: Vivieros	\$1,000,000	\$3,118,000	252	A
MA/4, 10	Buzzards Bay: Chapin White	\$1,000,000	\$2,044,700	321	A
NC/3	White Oak River	\$481,842	\$1,178,258	1,443	A
NC/1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13	Riparian Corridors	\$1,000,000	\$7,067,835	4,502	A
ND/At Large	Great Plains IV	\$225,000	\$549,150	4,078 (185)	A, E
NM/1, 2, 3	Middle Rio Grande II	\$1,000,000	\$3,418,803	2,415 (262)	A, R
SD/At Large	Threatened Habitats II	\$826,000	\$9,704,020	77,705 (6,000)	A, R, E
TX/9	West Bay	\$1,000,000	\$1,008,000	1,560	A, R
TX/1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 31	West Gulf II	\$671,583	\$1,828,239	3,939	A, R, E
VA/2	Northern Accomack	\$1,000,000	\$5,336,258	4,650 (2,000)	A
VA/2	Southern Tip	\$918,736	\$2,478,900	2,550	A, R, E

The Commission also approved a total of \$2,385,148 in funding for 14 projects in 11 Mexican states and 1 project, an educational program, which will be implemented across Mexico. Project partners contributed \$3,518,588 in matching funds to achieve their projects' conservation goals, which include such activities as capacity building, habitat restoration, enhancement, monitoring, and training.