

**W**ashington, D.C., September 9, 2009—Based on recommendations from the North American Wetlands Conservation Council, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission approved \$33.4 million dollars to fund 34 U.S. projects in 24 states under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Standard Grants Program. Partners contributed matching funds of more than \$89.3 million. The table below contains 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 considered for funding, projects must meet certain biological criteria. Grant requests must be matched 1:1 with partner funds.

**U.S. Grant Projects Approved**



American Wigeon Brood/Donna Dewhurst, USFWS

**North American Wetlands Conservation Act**

Acres that are protected, restored, enhanced and/or established may be paid for with grant, matching or nonmatching funds, or a combination of these funding sources. Matching funds must come from non-federal sources. However, federal partners may participate in NAWCA projects by providing contributions, which do not count toward the required match amount but help support project goals and activities.

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Activity: P = Protection, H = Habitat Management, and O = Other

Standard Grants Program: United States						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Other Federal \$	Acres	Activity
AZ/7,CA/25, 41,51	Sonoran Wetlands Restoration II	\$1,000,000	\$2,204,107	\$0	3,212	H,O,P
CA/2	Butte & Colusa Basins Wetlands II	\$1,000,000	\$4,064,042	\$78,515	5,736	H,O,P
CA/2	North Sacramento Valley Wetland Habitat IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,079,118	\$0	6,656	H,O,P
CA/1,6	San Pablo Bay Tidal Wetlands Habitat Restoration Project III	\$1,000,000	\$1,348,956	\$0	1,911	H,O,P
CO/3	San Luis Valley Rio Grande Initiative II	\$1,000,000	\$3,243,800	\$0	2,576	H,O,P
FL/3	North Florida Wetlands Conservation Project IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,150,500	\$0	749	P
IA/2,3,4	Des Moines River Valley Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$3,549,100	\$0	3,327	H,P
IA/4,5	Upper Iowa Prairie Pothole I	\$1,000,000	\$2,005,500	\$0	865	H,O,P

**Standard Grants Program: United States Continued**

<b>State/ District</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Act \$</b>	<b>Partner \$ Match</b>	<b>Other Federal \$</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Activity</b>
ID/7,WY/1	Teton Basin V	\$1,000,000	\$3,394,327	\$1,113,188	2,420	H,O,P
LA/7	Flying J Ranch Conservation	\$1,000,000	\$2,025,000	\$0	1,900	P
LA/7	Louisiana Coastal Wetlands V	\$1,000,000	\$2,068,823	\$0	3,040	H,O,P
LA/3	Pointe-Aux-Chenes-Grand Bayou I	\$1,000,000	\$2,545,817	\$0	3,180	H
ME/2	Heads of the Estuaries Partnership I	\$1,000,000	\$2,946,500	\$280,000	756	P
ME/2	Piscataquis River/ Alder Stream Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$2,001,718	\$47,000	9,428	P
ME/2	West Grand Lake Community Forest-Phase I	\$1,000,000	\$3,825,000	\$0	13,050	O,P
MI/2,3,4,6,7	Southeastern Lake Michigan Coastal Habitat Project	\$989,000	\$1,979,451	\$0	1,950	H,O,P
MN/6,7	Border Prairie Wetlands- II	\$1,000,000	\$2,002,592	\$0	1,301	H,O,P
MN,ND,SD/1	Prairies Without Borders-Phase I	\$1,000,000	\$1,107,128	\$0	3,106	O,P
MO/8	Mingo Basin Partnership I	\$1,000,000	\$2,270,582	\$0	2,229	H,P
MS/2	Theodore Roosevelt NWR Complex Wetlands II	\$921,209	\$2,488,502	\$0	2,792	H,O,P
MT/1	Big Hole Restoration and Protection II	\$1,000,000	\$3,783,520	\$0	10,182	H,O,P
ND/1	Chase Lake Area Wetland Project- IX	\$1,000,000	\$1,024,823	\$0	32,714	H,O,P
ND/1	Missouri Coteau Habitat Conservation Project-VIII	\$1,000,000	\$1,009,610	\$0	15,657	O,P
ND/1	North Dakota Great Plains VI	\$719,470	\$721,188	\$0	15,404	H,O,P
NE/1,2,3	Lower Platte River Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$1,212,417	\$9,974	4,980	H,O,P
NY/20,23,VT/1	Lake Champlain Wetlands III	\$1,000,000	\$2,826,998	\$17,206,019	15,408	O,P
OR/2	Lake County Closed Basin NAWCA Project-Phase 3	\$1,000,000	\$1,535,398	\$0	5,267	H,O,P
OR/1,5,WA/3	Living Floodplains of NW Oregon and SW Washington	\$1,000,000	\$2,004,735	\$0	1,202	H,O,P
OR/1,3,WA/3	Lower Columbia Ecoregion-Phase V	\$991,930	\$1,984,261	\$49,576	1,139	H,O,P
SC/1,2	South Carolina Low Country Wetlands Initiative I	\$1,000,000	\$3,243,798	\$0	8,187	H,O,P
SC/1,6	Winyah Bay Protection Project-Phase II	\$1,000,000	\$14,304,022	\$0	3,925	P
TX/10,14	Coastal Prairie Wetlands Restoration/Acquisition III	\$850,000	\$1,369,557	\$0	3,535	H,P
VA/1	Lower Rappahannock River-Phase IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,546,000	\$0	1,246	P
VA/2	Southern Tip Ecological Partnership III (Step 3)	\$919,774	\$2,419,000	\$0	1,195	H,O,P
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$33,391,383</b>	<b>\$89,285,890</b>	<b>\$18,784,272</b>	<b>190,225</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>3</b>				