

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants Program

2004 Project Summary Table

Partnerships Receive \$3.8 Million in Conservation Grants.

On May 3, 2004, as authorized under the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (Act), Steve Williams, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, acting on behalf of Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, approved a total of \$3,832,191 in funding for 40 conservation projects. In total, 26 of the projects occur in Latin America, 7 in the United States, and 7 in both the United States and Latin America. Some 21 countries are represented. In the United States, projects are located in 16 states and Puerto Rico. Partners are adding a total of \$16,193,389 to the grant funds to help advance the goals of their projects.

The Act is nonregulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop initiatives in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean to conserve neotropical migratory birds and their habitats. Certain activities defined by the Act are eligible for funding, and partnerships must match grant requests 3:1. Contributions from U.S. federal partners do not qualify as match.

The following table (continues on back) lists the Fiscal Year 2004 projects approved for funding. For more information, contact Doug Ryan, Program Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-1784, douglas_ryan@fws.gov.

U.S. Projects

Location	Title	Applicant	Act \$	Partner \$
AK	Nest Survivorship and Development in Arctic AK	Wildlife Conservation Society	79,449	227,077
AZ	Effects of Fire on Buff-breasted Flycatchers	USGS-Arizona Cooperative Unit	11,400	34,211
MI	Avian Mortality, Collisions with Communication Towers	Dr. Joelle Gehring	38,500	198,960
MN	Grassland Songbird Use of Conservation Buffers	USDA/NRCS Wildlife Habitat Mgmt. Institute	6,542	112,277
MT	Conservation of Cottonwood Gallery Forest Birds	Montana Audubon	10,120	30,400
PR	Rio Encantado Wintering Habitat Conservation	Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico	250,000	1,463,000
WI	Glacial Lake Grantsburg Bird Habitat Initiative	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	92,300	277,100

U.S. - Latin America and Caribbean Projects

Location	Title	Applicant	Act \$	Partner \$
AK, CA-Mexico	Protecting Neotropical Migrants from Invasive Species on Islands	Island Conservation and Ecology Group	250,000	925,365
AL, FL, LA, MS, TX-Mexico	Gulf Crossings Technical Assistance Project	Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, Inc.	33,328	268,905
AL, LA-Mexico	Stopover Habitat Protection Along the Gulf of Mexico, Phase II	The Nature Conservancy	250,000	750,000
CA-Mexico	Bird Use of Restored Riparian Habitat in the Overwintering Period	PRBO Conservation Science	143,280	771,481
CO-Mexico	U.S.-Mexico Grassland Bird Conservation, Phase II	The Nature Conservancy	228,125	683,375
DE, NJ-Argentina, Chile	Multinational Conservation of Red Knots	Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences	222,653	667,690
OH-Venezuela	Demography of Cerulean Warblers on Breeding and Wintering Grounds	The Ohio State University	57,204	171,612

American Golden Plover



Latin America and Caribbean Projects

<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
Argentina	Management Plan for Mar Chiquita Ramsar Site	Universidad Nacional de Cordoba	45,860	141,470
Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay	Shorebird Conservation and Rice Cultivation in Southern South America	Wetlands International-Argentina	20,932	63,250
Bahamas	Tools for Sustainability: Benefitting from Dem Birds	Bahamas National Trust	99,550	294,005
Brazil	Conservation of Neotropical Migratory Birds in Brazil	Conservation International	100,000	957,426
Brazil	Protecting Shorebird Habitats in the Amazon Estuary and Coast	The Nature Conservancy-Brazil Program	100,000	655,000
Caribbean region	West Indian Whistling-duck and Wetlands Conservation	Society for Conservation & Study of Caribbean Birds	100,000	777,010
Colombia	Conservation in the Coffee-producing Zone of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta	Alianza para Ecosistemas Criticos	33,727	103,282
Colombia	La Conejera Wetland Conservation	Fundación Humedal La Conejera	105,514	349,270
Colombia	Migratory Bird Conservation in the Laguna de Fuquene	Fundación Humedales (Columbia)	21,300	64,000
Colombia	Silvopastoral Systems as Habitats for Wintering Passerines	American Bird Conservancy	41,108	124,820
Colombia, Venezuela	Providing Safe Haven: Habitat Conservation in the Orinoco River Basin	The Nature Conservancy -Northern South America	150,000	679,129
Costa Rica	Conservation Project for Migratory Birds	Costa Rican Conservation Foundation	55,128	167,510
Ecuador	Protection of Neotropical Migrants in Chaco Forest	Fundación Jocotoco	45,000	135,000
Ecuador	Wild Birds Project: Sharing the Beauty-Neotropical Birds	Fundación Protección Animal	5,060	15,580
Grenada	Caribbean Pride	RARE	75,000	753,190
Mexico	Management Plan for Cacaxtla National Park	Pronatura Noroeste-Mar de Cortez	80,000	468,181
Mexico	Migratory Bird Conservation in Calakmul	Friends of Calakmul	101,000	303,000
Mexico	National Program for Managing and Monitoring Bird Populations	Fundación Manantlan para la Biodiversidad	124,850	374,563
Mexico	Protecting Black-capped Vireo and Golden-cheeked Warbler	Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo León	68,468	205,404
Mexico	Protection and Restoration of Grassland Ecosystems	Pronatura Noreste	250,000	890,810
Mexico	Western North America Landbird Project: Wintering Habitats in Mexico	Sonoran Joint Venture	100,000	339,350
Neotropical region	Advancing a Rangewide Approach to Waterbird Conservation	Birdlife International-Americas	200,000	699,270
Panama	Panama: Partnerships for Bird Conservation in the Canal Area	Panamanian Center for Research and Social Action	53,133	475,590
Peru	Freshwater Wetland Habitat Conservation, Pacific Coastal Lowlands	Asociación Naymlap	66,600	200,064
Peru	Reforestation in the Wakarpay Wetland	Fundación Natura	16,740	50,260
Venezuela	Neotropical Migratory Birds and Mangrove Restoration	PROVITA	100,320	301,400

Immature Wood Stork



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