

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants Program

2006 Project Summary Table

Washington, D.C., April 12, 2006—Partnerships Receive \$3.9 Million in Conservation Grants. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dale Hall, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior and as authorized under the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (Act), approved a total of \$3,951,751 in funding for 43 conservation projects. In total, 10 of the projects will occur in the United States, 29 in Latin America/Caribbean, and 4 in both the United States and Latin America/Caribbean. Some 18 countries are represented. In the United States, projects are located in 34 states, with one project having a national focus. Partners are adding more than \$17 million 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. Various activities defined by the Act are eligible for funding, and partnerships must match grant requests 3:1. Contributions from U.S. federal partners are welcomed, but do not qualify as match.

The following table lists the projects approved for funding in Fiscal Year 2006. For more information, contact Doug Ryan, Program Coordinator, 703/358 1784, neotropical@fws.gov. Project summaries are available at <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/ApprovProj.shtm>

*=AL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MD, NC, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, and WV

**=AZ, FL, MT, NM, NV, OR, TX, UT, WA, and WY

U.S. Projects				
<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
AK	Migratory Bird Productivity in the Teshekpuk Lake Special Area	Wildlife Conservation Society	60,000	180,000
*	Validating Models Relating Landscape Scale Bird Abundance to Forest Metrics	Virginia Tech Department of Fisheries and Wildlife	22,000	66,000
AZ	Collaboration for Colorado River Riparian Restoration	National Wildlife Federation	68,090	236,391
**	Raptor Migration Monitoring in the Western U.S. & Gulf Coast Region	HawkWatch International	124,000	485,346
CA	Diversity, Productivity & Conservation of Neotropical Migratory Landbirds	Ventana Wildlife Society	35,000	117,175
FL	Investigation of Red Knot Wintering Population of Florida Gulf Coast	New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife	11,600	47,012
National	Conserving Important Bird Areas for Neotropical Landbirds of Concern	National Audubon Society	40,000	133,965
ND	Efficacy Testing for Line Marking Devices	University of Colorado	94,600	483,000
PA	Reproduction of Grassland Sparrows on Reclaimed Surface Mines	Pennsylvania State University	24,718	83,306
WI	Monitoring Avian Migration - Use of Stopover Sites in Milwaukee County	Milwaukee County Avian Migration Monitoring Partnership	9,000	28,865

U.S. - Latin America and Caribbean Projects				
<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
AL, FL, LA, MS, TX - Mexico	Migratory Bird Conservation Alliance	American Bird Conservancy	73,120	748,519
CA - Mexico	The Value of Restored Riparian Habitat to Overwintering Birds	PRBO Conservation Science	171,343	699,921
CO, KS, NE - Mexico	U.S.-Mexico Grassland Bird Conservation: Closing the Adaptive Management Loop	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	174,000	1,048,534
MI - Bahamas	Increasing Conservation Capacity in the Bahamas	The Nature Conservancy	18,300	67,100

Latin America and Caribbean Projects				
<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
Argentina	Rice Fields Use & Threats to the Bobolink in NE Argentina	Wetlands International	14,250	42,750
Bahamas	Bahamas Natural Areas Management Partnership: Plans Into Action	Bahamas National Trust	112,200	340,000
Belize	Maya Mountain Marine Corridor of Belize	Toledo Institute for Development and Environment	90,550	381,170

Latin America and Caribbean Projects continued

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Bolivia	Sustainable Financing for Conservation: Payments for Watershed Services	Bolivia Nature Foundation (FNB)	90,530	273,000
Cayman Islands	Caribbean Habitats—Mangrove Restoration & Bird Monitoring	Cayman Islands Department of the Environment	58,000	169,778
Colombia	Tropical Dry Forests of the Caribbean Region	Alliance for Critical Ecosystems (ALPEC)	59,390	190,990
Costa Rica	Forever Forest—Creating & Restoring Migratory Bird Refuges	Costa Rican Conservation Foundation (FCC)	49,192	150,054
Costa Rica	Restoration of Mangrove & Dry Tropical Forests, Andamajo Watershed	Applied Ecological Services	105,373	1,875,000
Costa Rica	Restoration of Tropical Pastures & Their Use by Neotropical Migrants	Michigan State University – Zoology Department	30,006	90,895
Costa Rica	The Costa Rican Bird Route: Section San Juan-La Selva	Rainforest Biodiversity Group, Inc.	50,000	170,388
Costa Rica, Honduras	Migratory Bird Conservation Using Alternative Coffee Cultivation & Processing	Mesoamerican Development Institute	141,150	2,310,000
Dominican Republic	Protecting Neotropical Migratory Birds in SW Dominican Republic	American Bird Conservancy	108,185	325,338
Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay	Conserving Neotropical Migrants through Site Support Groups at Key Bird Areas	National Audubon Society	153,850	1,021,500
Ecuador, Peru	Protecting Neotropical Migrants in the Andes	American Bird Conservancy	226,824	690,086
Guatemala	Border to Border: Migratory Bird Conservation in the Caribbean Region	Foundation for Ecocdevelopment and Conservation (FUNDAECO)	122,850	398,700
Jamaica	Bird Conservation in the Blue & John Crow Mountains National Park	Jamaica Conservation & Development Trust	179,992	544,966
Mexico	Aros/Yaqui Rivers Habitat Conservation	Northern Jaguar Project	66,025	200,075
Mexico	Community Based Habitat Restoration, Sinforosa-Urique Corridor	Sierra Madre Alliance	117,000	351,000
Mexico	Conservation & Restoration of Migatory Bird Habitat in Chiapas	Biodiversity, Conservation, and Restoration (BIOCORES)	45,300	135,853
Mexico	Conservation of Grasslands for Neotropical Migratory Birds in Northeast Tamaulipas	Pronatura Noreste	96,558	294,750
Mexico	Conservation of Threatened Corridors, El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve	El Triunfo Conservation Fund	205,400	629,000
Mexico	Conservation Status of Snowy Plovers Breeding in Mexico	Pronatura Noroeste	98,424	394,250
Mexico	Linking Mexico's Key Regions & Sites for Birds of Concern, Phase II	National Biodiversity Commission (CONABIO)	66,000	203,000
Mexico	Rancho Los Fresnos	Biodiversity and Harmonious Development (BIDA)	190,000	570,000
Mexico	Rio San Bernardino Wetlands Restoration & Protection	Cuenca Los Ojos, A.C.	100,000	300,100
Mexico	Sanctuaries in Old Growth Forests of the Sierra Madre Occidental, Phase II	Pronatura Noreste	240,456	827,184
Neotropical region	Sharing Information about Neotropical Migratory Bird Species Conservation Initiatives	Rainforest Alliance	50,000	150,470
Nicaragua	Integrated Management of Island Habitats Significant for Neotropical Migrants	Fauna & Flora International	120,305	361,618
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Restoration & Sustainable Use of Ashton Lagoon: Participatory Planning, I	Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds	38,170	121,080

Bobolink



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