

**W**ashington, D.C., September 12, 2007—Based on recommendations from the North American Wetlands Conservation Council, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission approved funding for **21 U.S. projects** in **16 states** and **three Canadian projects** in **12 provinces** under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act 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 considered for funding, projects must meet certain biological criteria, and grant requests must be matched 1:1 with partner funds.

**U.S. and Canadian Projects Approved**



Wood duck pair/Dave Menke, USFWS

**North American Wetlands Conservation Act**

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

Standard Grants Program: United States						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
CA/45,51	Imperial Valley Wetlands Project, Phase I	\$1,000,000	\$2,102,700	\$0	2,384	P,H,O
CA/18,20	North San Joaquin Valley Wetland Habitat Project III	\$1,000,000	\$2,369,866	\$4,816,800	11,090	P,H,O
CA/1,3,11	Yolo and Delta Basins Wetlands Restoration and Enhancement II	\$1,000,000	\$2,574,345	\$109,119	3,584	P,H,O
IA/4,5	Prairie Lakes II Wetland Initiative	\$1,000,000	\$2,015,975	\$4,653,700	3,436	P,H
KS/1	Jamestown Wildlife Area Phase II	\$468,000	\$940,682	\$20,500	1,130	P,O
LA/7	Gulf Coast Wetlands Restoration and Enhancement II	\$998,391	\$2,259,440	\$3,465	1,367	P,H,O
MD/1	Pocomoke River Conservation Partnership II	\$800,000	\$1,860,394	\$3,960	890	P,H,O
MN/1,7	Minnesota Prairie Coteau	\$1,000,000	\$2,567,671	\$5,000	3,081	P,H,O
MN/7	Northern Tallgrass Prairie Project I	\$835,503	\$1,671,007	\$1,240,145	5,104	P,H
MT/1	Big Hole Restoration and Protection I	\$811,149	\$1,623,889	\$10,000	4,451	P,H,O
MT/1	Montana Hi-Line Prairie Wetland Project II	\$1,000,000	\$1,333,512	\$281,175	23,734	P,H,O
NC/7	Clarendon Plantation Partnership	\$1,000,000	\$3,612,000	\$500,000	739	P,O

Standard Grants Program: United States (Continued)						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
ND/1	Missouri Coteau Habitat Conservation Project VI	\$1,000,000	\$1,027,182	\$104,100	15,808	P,O
ND/1	Mouse River Watershed Enhancement Project VI	\$385,000	\$391,954	\$141,375	20,899	P,H,O
ND/1	Northern Coteau Area Wetland Project VI	\$1,000,000	\$1,095,010	\$238,500	43,570	P,H,O
NE/3; WY/1	Platte River Confluence, Phase I	\$1,000,000	\$2,326,747	\$67,030	7,803	P,H,O
OK/3	Drummond Flat Phase I	\$700,000	\$1,407,482	\$191,920	3,000	P,H,O
SD/1	Harvey Dunn Grassland Preservation Project	\$1,000,000	\$1,018,250	\$68,160	3,031	P,O
TX/10,14	Coastal Prairie Wetlands Restoration/Acquisition II	\$1,000,000	\$2,205,357	\$0	4,630	P,H
UT/1,2	Great Salt Lake Wetlands Project, Phase III	\$465,000	\$932,178	\$58,492	14,796	H,O
WA/3	Black River Riparian and Wetland Conservation Initiative	\$618,000	\$1,594,500	\$986,000	2,112	P,H,O
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$18,018,043</b>	<b>\$36,390,141</b>	<b>\$13,499,441</b>	<b>176,639</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1:2.04</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	\$4,966,900	\$4,966,900	\$944,400	14,388	H,O,P
BC	Conservation of Important Wetlands and Associated Upland Habitats	\$680,400	\$680,400	\$400,000	555	H,O,P
NB, NF, NS, ON, PE, QC	Ducks Unlimited Canada/ Eastern Habitat Joint Venture Wetland Conservation	\$1,156,700	\$1,156,700	\$607,000	1,570	H,O,P
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$6,804,000</b>	<b>\$6,804,000</b>	<b>\$1,951,400</b>	<b>16,513</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1:1</b>				

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