

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants Program

2007 Project Summary Table

Washington, D.C., April 6th, 2007—Partnerships Receive \$3.8 Million in Conservation Grants. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dale Hall, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior and as authorized by the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (Act), approved \$3,847,553 in funding for 36 conservation projects under the Act. This funding will help to support conservation partnerships working in 12 U.S. states or territories, 12 Canadian provinces, and 16 Latin American and Caribbean countries. One project has a Caribbean-wide focus. Partners are adding nearly \$18 million to the Act grant funds to advance the goals of their projects.

The Act is nonregulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop initiatives in the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Canada 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 36 projects approved for funding in Fiscal Year 2007. For more information, contact Doug Ryan, Program Coordinator, 703/358.1784, douglas_ryan@fws.gov. Project summaries are available at <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/2007.shtm>

U.S. Projects				
<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
AR	Factors Influencing Loss of Birds by Collision with Towers	Arkansas State University	28,800	90,080
ME	Habitat Management for Terns at Restored Nesting Islands	National Audubon Society	100,000	328,000
MI	Do Wind Farms in Forested Environments Alter Songbird Use?	Michigan State University	14,570	46,094
NY	Integrated Strategy for Conserving Grassland Birds	Audubon New York	22,750	68,329
PR	Rio Encantado Migratory Bird Wintering Habitat	Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico	250,000	750,657
TN	Securing and Strengthening Key Cumberland Plateau Habitat	The Nature Conservancy	100,000	2,750,000
VT	Forest Bird Initiative	Audubon Vermont	98,800	385,080

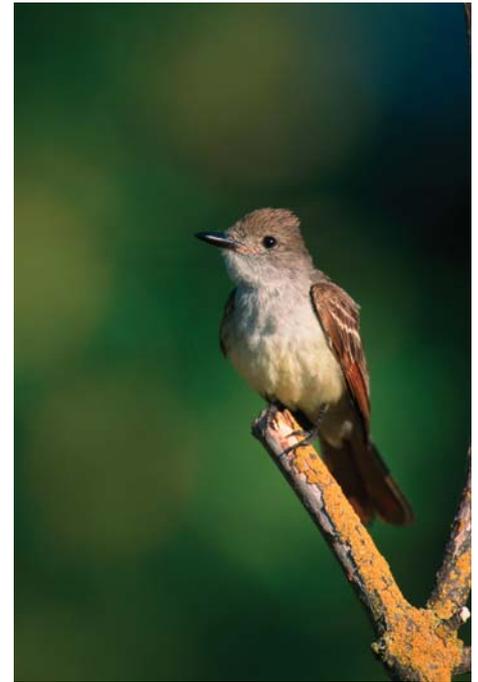
U.S. & Other Country Projects				
<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
AL, LA, TX, Honduras, Mexico	Avian Migratory Stopover Habitat Protection, Gulf of Mexico	Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, Inc.	135,879	407,932
CA, Mexico	Value of Restored Riparian Habitat to Overwintering Birds	National Aviary	49,776	166,806
CO, Mexico	U.S. - Mexico Grassland Bird Conservation, V	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	168,405	756,000
NY, Canada, Mexico	Monitoring Migratory Raptors from Regional to Continental Scales	Hawk Migration Association of North America	83,050	255,799

Canadian Projects				
<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
AB, BC, MB, NB, NF, NS, ON, QC, SK	Population Trends of Neotropical Migrants in Boreal Canada	Bird Studies Canada	83,833	255,190
AB, BC, MB, NF, NT, NU, ON, QC, SK, YT	National Boreal Bird Habitat Modeling Project	University of Alberta	177,180	1,989,427
AB, SK	Local & Landscape Influences on Grassland Bird Habitat Selection	University of Regina	46,300	193,300
SK	Lake Alma Habitat Conservation	The Nature Conservancy of Canada	10,120	44,176

Latin America and Caribbean Projects

<i>Location</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Act \$</i>	<i>Partner \$</i>
Bahamas	Building Community Commitment to Migrant Bird Conservation	Bahamas National Trust	89,150	261,300
Caribbean Region	Conservation Thru Appreciation: Birds As Winged Ambassadors	Society for the Conservation & Study of Caribbean Birds	100,000	653,412
Colombia	Colombian Neotropical Migratory Bird Program: Protected Area Network	Fundacion Proaves	250,000	926,383
Colombia	Conservation of Key Sites for Neotropical Migratory Shorebirds	Calidris	120,000	371,905
Colombia	Fuquene Lake	Fundacion Humedales	32,830	116,500
Colombia	Preventing Osprey Predation on Fish Farms to Mitigate Conflicts	Alexander Von Humboldt Institute	40,428	247,632
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico	Quercus & Aves IV: Oak Habitat Protection and Bird Conservation	American Bird Conservancy	156,600	516,000
Dominican Republic	Bird Habitat Use & Training: Laguna Cabral	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	31,809	95,443
Ecuador	Conserving Priority IBAs for Migratory Waterbirds	Aves & Conservacion	30,530	98,310
French Guiana, Guyana, Suriname	Building a Baseline for Conserving Neotropical Migrants in the Guianas	Birdlife International	56,055	188,305
Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Pine-Oak Forests	Pronatura-Chiapas	250,000	783,250
Honduras	Protecting Neotropical Migrants in Honduras	American Bird Conservancy	240,152	721,174
Jamaica	Creating a Future for Migratory Birds in North-central Jamaica	Birdlife International	129,836	394,045
Mexico	Ecological Reserves in Ejidos of Mexican Northeast Prairies, II	Pronatura Noreste	249,060	864,680
Mexico	Expansion of the Breeding Bird Survey to Mexico	CONABIO	56,000	168,000
Mexico	Janos: Binational Migratory Corridor in Sky Islands & Grasslands	Pronatura Noreste	75,820	227,460
Mexico	Long-billed Curlew Management in Chihuahuan Desert	Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon	111,850	336,050
Mexico	Protecting Important Bird Habitat on the Yucatan Peninsula	Pronatura Peninsula de Yucatan	203,019	623,761
Mexico	Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve	Grupo Ecologia Sierra Gorda	94,051	1,049,995
Paraguay	Conserving Three Key Sites for Neotropical Migrants	Guyra Paraguay	130,900	691,200
Venezuela	Neotropical Ornithological Congress VIII	Neotropical Ornithological Society	30,000	162,000

Brown-crested Flycatcher



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