

**W**ashington, D.C., September 13, 2006—Based on recommendations from the North American Wetlands

Conservation Council, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission approved funding for **26 U.S. projects in 17 states and four 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
AR/1,2,4; LA/4,5; MS/1,2,3	Lower Mississippi Valley IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,302,615	\$140,000	15,238	P,H,O
CA/6	Coastal Marin Wetlands	\$999,007	\$2,213,367	\$88,000	754	H,O
CA/13,14,15	South San Francisco Bay	\$1,000,000	\$5,040,090	\$0	11,585	H,O
IA/1,2,3,4	Cedar - Wapsi Valley Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$2,049,799	\$662,558	2,037	P
LA/7; TX/8	Chenier Plain Coastal Conservation V	\$1,000,000	\$3,005,040	\$0	1,151	P,O
MA/4	Buzzards Bay: Dike Creek	\$1,000,000	\$1,887,000	\$0	267	P,H,O
MA/4,10	Buzzards Bay: Inner Bay	\$800,000	\$1,606,960	\$233,751	192	P,H,O
MA/4	Buzzards Bay: Slocum's River	\$300,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	93	P,O
MD/1	Pocomoke River Conservation	\$648,727	\$1,448,849	\$1,320	1,188	P,H
ME/2	Greater Pleasant Bay II	\$950,000	\$1,937,000	\$5,000	676	P
ME/1	Kennebec Estuary II	\$1,000,000	\$2,249,100	\$5,000	631	P,O
MN/6,7	Border Prairie Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$2,034,043	\$188,302	2,282	P,H,O
MN/8	Minnesota Headwaters	\$1,000,000	\$2,876,732	\$40,000	5,119	P,H,O
MO/1,2,4,6,9	Lewis & Clark Floodplain III	\$1,000,000	\$4,696,150	\$598,700	3,315	P,H
MS/1,2	Malmaison WMA	\$591,646	\$1,184,386	\$232,695	2,402	P,H,O
ND/At large	Chase Lake Wetlands VII	\$1,000,000	\$1,005,043	\$110,312	43,257	P,H,O
ND/At large	Missouri Coteau Conservation V	\$1,000,000	\$1,004,489	\$122,200	21,415	P,O
ND/At large	North Dakota Drift Prairie	\$1,000,000	\$1,001,593	\$97,180	23,902	P,H,O

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Standard Grants Program: United States (Continued)						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
OR/2	Lake County Closed Basin II	\$1,000,000	\$2,145,493	\$0	6,365	H,O
OR/2	Upper Klamath Lakes Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$13,738,033	9,853	P,H,O
RI/1	Buzzards Bay: Tiverton Great Swamp	\$300,000	\$1,115,374	\$384,626	230	P,O
SC/6	Pee Dee River Conservation	\$1,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$25,100,000	25,668	P
SC/2	Savannah River Conservation	\$1,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$20,100,000	13,281	P
VA/2	Southern Tip Conservation	\$1,000,000	\$3,102,464	\$11,031,536	1,872	P,H
WA/4	Lower Yakima Wetlands II	\$1,000,000	\$2,575,979	\$625,416	14,652	P,H,O
WA/3	North Willapa Bay Conservation	\$1,000,000	\$2,070,500	\$49,000	2,116	P,H,O
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$23,589,380</b>	<b>\$56,052,066</b>	<b>\$73,553,629</b>	<b>209,541</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1:2.37</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	\$3,942,000	\$3,942,000	\$980,000	20,280	H,O,P
BC	Conservation of Important Wetlands and Associated Upland Habitats	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$470,000	490	H,O,P
NB, NF, NS, ON, PE, QC	Ducks Unlimited Canada/Eastern Habitat Joint Venture Wetland Conservation	\$854,250	\$854,250	\$469,000	3,057	H,O,P
QC	Nature Conservancy Canada- Quebec: Protecting Wetland and Upland Habitat	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$195,745	314	H,O,P
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$5,400,000</b>	<b>\$5,400,000</b>	<b>\$2,114,745</b>	<b>24,141</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1:1</b>				

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