

ILLINOIS NAWCA PROJECTS

\$7,853,741

\$30,673,262

36

41,664

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Illinois currently has 36 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 41,664 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$7.8 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$30.6 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

HEART OF THE BIG RIVERS

This project focuses on the protection, restoration, and enhancement of wetland habitats associated with the Mississippi and other major rivers of the southern Upper Mississippi River (UMR) and northern Mississippi Alluvial Valley (MAV) for the benefit of migrating and wintering waterfowl and other wetland-dependent migratory birds and wildlife.

The projects chosen for this proposal are all currently connected to the floodplain of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, or were historically connected as such prior to human alternations of the landscape and hydrology. DU and its conservation partners propose to permanently protect 751 acres of forested, emergent, and scrub-shrub wetlands within the floodplains of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. An additional 1,090.6 (192) acres of prior-converted wetlands will be restored in order to either re-establish and mimic historical hydrology, or to transition previous or current agricultural lands back to bottomland hardwoods and seasonal, emergent wetlands.

Finally, 300.1 acres of existing wetlands which have degraded due to insufficient management infrastructure, prior human disturbance, or vegetative encroachment will be enhanced to improve their species vigor and overall productivity. The project will benefit numerous waterfowl species, upland birds, and other wetland-dependent species.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**MIDDLE ILLINOIS RIVER PARTNERSHIP	\$75,000	\$132,885	\$207,885	270
2.	**PINGREE WETLAND RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$610,078	\$685,078	116
3.	OAK RIDGE WETLAND RESTORATION AT HENNEPIN & HOPPER LAKES	\$50,000	\$76,952	\$126,952	70
4.	BLACK CROWN MARSH RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$816,000	\$891,000	111
5.	HABITAT RESTORATION AT HADLEY VALLEY	\$75,000	\$104,000	\$179,000	157

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6.	SANGAMON BAY & TREADWAY LAKE PERMANENT CONSERVATION EASEMENTS	\$75,000	\$138,100	\$213,100	658
7.	WETLAND MEADOW RESTORATION AT HENNEPIN & HOPPER LAKES	\$75,000	\$152,400	\$227,400	120
8.	OTTER LAKE	\$75,000	\$175,000	\$250,000	222
9.	HABITAT WHEEL	\$75,000	\$250,000	\$325,000	40
10.	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS MORAINAL WETLANDS	\$75,000	\$919,000	\$994,000	153
11.	SPRINGWATER FARMS	\$75,000	\$335,000	\$410,000	105
12.	AMERICAN BOTTOM ECOSYSTEM WETLAND PROTECTION	\$75,000	\$276,750	\$351,750	110
13.	KEOUGH EFFIGY PRESERVE	\$75,000	\$1,004,000	\$1,079,000	30
14.	ROCKWOOD ISLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$56,500	\$141,965	\$198,465	160
15.	BURNING STAR 5 WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$23,750	\$24,000	\$47,750	245
16.	BLACK GOLD NESTING HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	286
17.	MICHAEL WOLFF MEMORIAL WETLAND PROJECT	\$47,142	\$50,725	\$97,867	100
18.	RESTORING A LARGE NATIVE PRAIRIE / WETLAND COMPLEX	\$50,000	\$66,100	\$116,100	164
19.	CLINTON LAKE SRA TRENKLE SLOUGH UNIT #2	\$49,200	\$144,300	\$193,500	60
20.	MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ECOSYSTEM PROJECT	\$704,500	\$1,437,683	\$2,142,183	3,404
21.	MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ECOSYSTEM PROJECT: ROCKWOOD ISLAND	\$50,000	\$196,500	\$246,500	269
22.	EMIQUON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$3,511,400	\$4,511,400	5,523
23.	RESTORATION OF WETLANDS FOR WILDLIFE AT SPUNKY BOTTOMS MERWIN PRESERVE	\$49,993	\$58,570	\$108,563	265
24.	LOWER KASKASKIA RIVER WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$44,000	\$135,687	\$179,687	94
25.	MIDEWIN DOLOMITIC WETLAND & PRAIRIE RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$135,294	\$185,294	300

26.	ROLLINS SAVANNA WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$513,100	\$563,100	773
27.	NYGREN RIPARIAN WETLAND RESTORATION	\$50,000	\$321,497	\$371,497	590
28.	HENNEPIN - HOPPER LAKES RESTORATION	\$500,000	\$5,824,340	\$6,324,340	4,758
29.	ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN PROJECT I	\$997,500	\$2,575,567	\$3,573,067	6,202
30.	CACHE RIVER WETLANDS III	\$740,000	\$4,490,000	\$5,230,000	6,293
31.	MEREDOSIA WETLAND COMPLEX	\$524,556	\$1,828,444	\$2,353,000	2,208
32.	EMIQUON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	\$525,000	\$1,926,300	\$2,451,300	3,076
33.	CACHE RIVER WETLANDS II	\$741,000	\$1,597,425	\$2,338,425	3,025
34.	J.L. MARKHAM MOIST SOIL MANAGEMENT	\$600	\$4,200	\$4,800	6
35.	REDS LANDING	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$350,000	641
36.	CACHE RIVER	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$900,000	1,060
	TOTAL:	\$7,853,741	\$30,673,262	\$38,527,003	41,664

**Indicates project funded in 2016

ILLINOIS MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$2,306,185

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

\$4,599,827

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

4

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

16,177

TOTAL ACRES

Illinois currently has 4 multi-state projects underway. These projects have conserved a total of 16,177 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$2.3 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$4.5 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. **FRIENDS OF HACKMATAK WETLAND CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$133,185	\$208,185	161
2. BOTTOMLANDS OF THE GREAT RIVERS	\$1,000,000	\$2,474,073	\$3,474,073	2,890
3. MISSISSIPPI ALLUVIAL VALLEY	\$1,131,185	\$1,841,314	\$2,972,499	11,876
4. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
TOTAL:	\$2,306,185	\$4,599,827	\$6,906,012	16,177

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