

# MISSOURI NAWCA PROJECTS

**\$19,755,526      \$101,938,878      25      133,204**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT      TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION      NUMBER OF PROJECTS      TOTAL ACRES

*Missouri currently has 25 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 133,204 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$19.75 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$101.9 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.*

## B.K. LEACH MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AREA ADDITION

More than 90 percent of Missouri's historical wetlands have been destroyed. Most of these wetlands were important feeding and resting areas for waterfowl, shorebirds, colonial waterbirds, and songbirds during spring and fall migrations along the Mississippi River. This Project involves the acquisition and restoration of 2,909 acres of Mississippi River bottomland adjacent to the B. K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area. The Project area is sited among a complex of State, federal, and private lands that contain river sloughs and side channels but few large-scale, moist-soil and shallow-emergent wetlands.

To correct the situation, partners will construct a series of low levees and water-control structures to trap interior drainage and river backwaters to provide a diversity of moist-soil and shallow-water emergent wetlands. Missouri Department of Conservation (Department) will manage the lands. Wildlife benefits will be great. Priority waterfowl species under the Act, like northern pintail, American black duck, mallard, lesser and greater scaup, wood duck, redhead, canvasback, ring-necked duck, and American wigeon will find breeding, feeding, and resting areas. The Black rail, red-headed woodpecker, snowy egret, white-faced ibis—all species of concern— will find the habitat they need. State-listed endangered or imperiled birds, such as king rail, sora, American bittern, least bittern, and pied-billed grebe will similarly benefit.

The State-listed endangered western fox snake will profit significantly from the Project's wet prairie restoration. As for human benefits, the area's location, 23 miles north of St. Louis, guarantees a significant amount of public use. Wildlife viewing and nature study will be encouraged and hunting will be permitted on a portion of the area. Partners are advancing the habitat and species goals of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan's Upper Mississippi River/Great Lakes Region Joint Venture, Partners in Flight, North American Waterbird Conservation Plan, and U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan and creating a better quality of life for the people of Missouri.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	LOWER GRAND RIVER BASIN	\$1,000,000	\$2,159,930	\$3,159,930	2,590

2.	CONSERVATION IN THE CONFLUENCE III	\$1,000,000	\$5,511,300	\$6,511,300	2,308
3.	MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$4,000,465	\$5,000,465	3,541
4.	MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP PHASE III	\$1,000,000	\$5,910,641	\$6,910,641	4,261
5.	CONSERVATION IN THE CONFLUENCE II	\$997,755	\$2,866,937	\$3,864,692	2,110
6.	MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP - PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$2,285,082	\$3,285,082	2,229
7.	CONSERVATION IN THE CONFLUENCE	\$999,570	\$2,345,588	\$3,345,158	4,654
8.	LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP III	\$1,000,000	\$5,294,850	\$6,294,850	4,011
9.	MONTROSE WETLAND RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP	\$75,000	\$245,000	\$320,000	110
10.	TRUMAN LAKE WETLAND RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP	\$50,000	\$256,000	\$306,000	770
11.	LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$21,118,957	\$22,118,957	17,909
12.	B.K. LEACH MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AREA ADDITION	\$999,998	\$5,662,845	\$6,662,843	8,503
13.	LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP I	\$970,000	\$5,820,895	\$6,790,895	20,805
14.	NODAWAY VALLEY CONSERVATION AREA WETLAND RESTORATION	\$1,000,000	\$3,297,131	\$4,297,131	2,645
15.	FOUR RIVERS WETLAND III	\$999,980	\$3,681,700	\$4,681,680	6,504
16.	MISSOURI BOOTHEEL PARTNERS PROGRAM	\$50,000	\$266,057	\$316,057	5,000
17.	FOUR RIVERS WETLAND II	\$973,423	\$6,314,307	\$7,287,730	13,000
18.	SETTLE'S FORD CONSERVATION AREA	\$750,000	\$2,770,000	\$3,520,000	1,249
19.	PERRY CONSERVATION AREA	\$90,000	\$222,000	\$312,000	1,257
20.	MISSOURI RIVERLANDS	\$650,000	\$5,377,500	\$6,027,500	18,028
21.	OTTER SLOUGH	\$1,133,550	\$2,267,100	\$3,400,650	2,500
22.	COON ISLAND	\$637,500	\$1,275,275	\$1,912,775	1,575
23.	FOUR RIVERS	\$1,400,000	\$2,861,872	\$4,261,872	2,570
24.	EAGLE BLUFFS WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$640,000	\$7,458,821	\$8,098,821	2,510
25.	TEN MILE POND	\$338,750	\$2,668,625	\$3,007,375	2,565
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$19,755,526</b>	<b>\$101,938,878</b>	<b>\$121,694,404</b>	<b>133,204</b>

# MISSOURI MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$1,100,000**

**\$2,625,328**

**2**

**4,140**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*Missouri currently has 2 NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 4,140 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$1.1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$2.6 million.*

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIPE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
BOTTOMLANDS OF THE GREAT RIVERS	\$1,000,000	\$2,474,073	\$3,474,073	2,890
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>	<b>\$2,625,328</b>	<b>\$3,725,328</b>	<b>4,140</b>

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