

# NEBRASKA NAWCA PROJECTS

**\$16,773,045**

**\$32,413,658**

**25**

**82,732**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*Nebraska currently has 25 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 82,732 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$16.7 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$32.4 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.*

## RAINWATER BASIN WORKING LANDS

The Rainwater Basin (RWB) in Nebraska is one of the most important wetland ecosystems for migratory birds in the Central Flyway. Unfortunately, approximately 80% of the original wetlands have been lost due to drainage and conversion activities, primarily for agricultural purposes. The proposal will perpetually protect 685 acres ensuring the associated wetlands on these tracts are not negatively impacted through drainage or development activities.

Funding from this grant will be leveraged with financial assistance from federal, state, and local government conservation agencies, and contributions from pivot irrigation manufacturers and agronomists to protect and restore the wetlands and associated uplands. Wetland restoration activities in both easement options will include filling concentration pits, closing surface drains or road ditches draining the wetland, excavating fill material or sediment out of the wetland footprint, and/or recontouring the wetland footprint.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**EASTERN NEBRASKA WETLANDS	\$932,706	\$2,845,373	\$3,778,079	2,492
2.	CENTRAL PLATTE RIVER PARTNERSHIP II	\$939,062	\$1,434,194	\$2,373,256	2,686
3.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE VII	\$1,000,000	\$2,129,787	\$3,129,787	6,603
4.	NORTH PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$2,175,531	\$3,175,531	3,066
5.	CENTRAL PLATTE RIVER PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,029,545	\$3,029,545	6,844
6.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE VI	\$419,541	\$595,334	\$1,014,875	2,090
7.	PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE PHASE III	\$997,038	\$2,190,535	\$3,187,573	1,968
8.	LOWER PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS CONSERVATION	\$1,000,000	\$1,309,816	\$2,309,816	5,060
9.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE V	\$1,000,000	\$1,092,602	\$2,092,602	4,215

10.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,202,370	\$2,202,370	4,037
11.	RAINWATER BASIN WETLAND EASEMENT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$82,776	\$157,776	160
12.	PLATTE RIVER BOTTOM WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$39,791	\$46,561	\$86,351	36
13.	RAINWATER BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECT III	\$736,037	\$859,618	\$1,595,655	2,961
14.	BIG BEND REACH OF THE PLATTE RIVER, PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$1,851,441	\$2,851,441	4,058
15.	RAINWATER BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,130,925	\$2,130,925	10,280
16.	NORTH PLATTE BASIN PROJECT I	\$855,000	\$2,050,321	\$2,905,321	4,349
17.	RAINWATER BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,385,686	\$2,385,686	7,274
18.	RAINWATER BASIN (EAST) PARTNERSHIP PROJECT	\$724,610	\$2,662,937	\$3,387,547	6,307
19.	WOOD RIVER ROOST WETLAND	\$560,000	\$1,456,021	\$2,016,021	980
20.	BUNGER / QUADHAMER WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$235,146	\$285,146	138
21.	HERON HAVEN WETLAND RESTORATION	\$44,000	\$44,000	\$88,000	0
22.	DROVER ISLAND WETLAND	\$226,700	\$802,310	\$1,029,010	1,572
23.	WETLAND / GRASSLAND RESTORATION RAINWATER BASIN	\$700,000	\$877,270	\$1,577,270	2,314
24.	SOUTHEASTERN RAINWATER BASIN	\$413,560	\$573,560	\$987,120	1,682
25.	SPRINGER WPA (SCHINDLER)	\$60,000	\$1,350,000	\$1,410,000	1,560
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$16,773,045</b>	<b>\$32,413,659</b>	<b>\$49,186,703</b>	<b>82,732</b>

\*\*Indicates project funded 2016

# NEBRASKA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$7,591,297**

**\$19,180,759**

**9**

**51,218**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*Nebraska currently has 9 multi-state project underway. This project has conserved a total of 51,218 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$7.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$19.1 million.*

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE, PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$2,393,777	\$3,393,777	12,561
2. SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA PLAYA RESTORATION	\$48,749	\$63,749	\$112,498	97
3. PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE: PHASE II	\$725,000	\$1,834,153	\$2,559,153	4,321
4. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$3,381,405	\$4,381,405	5,999
5. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$3,063,509	\$4,063,509	4,829
6. MIDDLE MISSOURI RIVER II	\$1,000,000	\$2,530,933	\$3,530,933	7,819
7. MIDDLE MISSOURI RIVER I	\$999,944	\$2,110,387	\$3,110,331	4,570
8. CENTRAL FLYWAY MIGRATION CORRIDOR II	\$817,604	\$1,265,252	\$2,082,856	5,903
9. CENTRAL FLYWAY MIGRATION CORRIDOR	\$1,000,000	\$2,537,594	\$3,537,594	5,119
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,591,297</b>	<b>\$19,180,759</b>	<b>\$26,772,056</b>	<b>51,218</b>

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