

SOUTH DAKOTA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$27,250,179 **\$89,106,291** **40** **535,868**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

South Carolina currently has 40 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 535,868 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$27.2 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$89.1 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS PHASE II

This proposal will protect, restore, enhance and establish 9,886 acres of important wetland and upland habitats in the Prairie Pothole Region of eastern South Dakota. The project landscape is the portion of South Dakota that lies east of the Missouri River. Every wetland and grassland easement project included in this proposal is in the "highest" priority landscape for easement acquisition. A total of 944 acres will be permanently protected by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) easements. The restoration, protection, enhancement and establishment of small wetland basins is the highest priority activity being undertaken through this proposal. Protecting temporary and seasonal wetlands in landscapes that support greater than 25 duck pairs per square mile is one of the main objectives in the step-down plan from the Prairie Pothole Joint Venture Implementation Plan, intended to guide conservation and management strategies in South Dakota. Goal #1 of the Plan is to improve the capacity of this landscape to increase the number of breeding duck pairs it can support through protecting "at-risk" wetlands and restoring previously drained wetlands.

A total of 286 acres of small, shallow wetland basins will be protected. Approximately 35 acres of small wetlands will be restored, which includes 24 acres that are also being protected. The restoration of wetlands is another objection of the Joint Venture Plan. A total of 1,082 acres of wetlands will be enhanced and an additional 65 acres established. The remaining acres to be protected through conservation easements (658 acres) are associated uplands consisting primarily of native prairie, including 273 acres that will also be restored on former cropland. Another component of this project is to enhance and establish upland habitat that lies in close proximity to important wetland complexes. As part of the Native Prairie Enhancement project element, an estimated 5,680 acres will be enhanced, including an estimated 894 acres of wetlands and 4,786 acres of native prairie. The goal of this project element is to improve the condition of both wetland and upland plant communities through the implementation of improved grazing systems. Another major component of this proposal is to promote the use of cover crops as part of standard farming practices. Cover crops can improve soil health, reduce erosion, increase water infiltration, improve water quality and provide cover for wildlife. Through this proposal, project partners will work with agricultural producers and provide incentives to establish at least 1,500 acres of cover crops.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS I	\$1,626,545	\$1,662,117	\$3,288,662	2,883
2.	**JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VIII	\$1,000,000	\$1,010,781	\$2,010,781	2,152
3.	**SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY II	\$967,000	\$1,092,925	\$2,059,925	22,434
4.	CENTRAL SD WETLANDS & PRAIRIES	\$1,000,000	\$1,034,604	\$2,034,604	8,410
5.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VII	\$1,000,000	\$1,103,825	\$2,103,825	3,502
6.	SPRING LAKE AREA HABITAT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$128,000	\$203,000	9,462
7.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VI	\$1,500,000	\$1,663,447	\$3,163,447	5,871
8.	SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY PROJECT	\$780,000	\$1,205,019	\$1,985,019	21,266
9.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT - V	\$1,000,000	\$1,141,111	\$2,141,111	1,657
10.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT V	\$1,000,000	\$1,043,425	\$2,043,425	3,953
11.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,182,400	\$2,182,400	5,493
12.	TONY DEAN'S ACRES	\$1,000,000	\$1,179,175	\$2,179,175	1,656
13.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT - IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,064,527	\$2,064,527	2,397
14.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT (PHASE III)	\$947,432	\$1,056,312	\$2,003,744	1,804
15.	SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE COTEAU PROJECT - PHASE II	\$825,000	\$2,726,000	\$3,551,000	22,538
16.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,069,890	\$2,069,890	2,393
17.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS PHASE III	\$770,109	\$28,802,531	\$29,572,640	48,484
18.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,086,410	\$2,086,410	2,911
19.	LEE HOFER WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA ACQUISITION	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$52,500	18
20.	LYMAN COUNTY WETLAND EASEMENT PROJECT	\$67,100	\$67,500	\$134,600	445
21.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$1,187,225	\$2,187,225	5,681
22.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,851,391	\$2,851,391	8,741
23.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS II	\$826,000	\$9,704,020	\$10,530,020	83,705
24.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,568,924	\$2,568,924	11,918
25.	SNATCH CREEK ACQUISITION	\$50,000	\$170,247	\$220,247	324

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26.	SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE COTEAU PROJECT	\$860,000	\$7,810,429	\$8,670,429	99,826
27.	HIGH PLAINS WETLAND PROJECT	\$890,000	\$2,123,679	\$3,013,679	1,932
28.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS PROJECT	\$905,000	\$6,390,000	\$7,295,000	60,816
29.	LOWER BRULE WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT I	\$445,105	\$2,125,948	\$2,571,053	10,897
30.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS ACQUISITION	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$450,000	1,541
31.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD III	\$984,000	\$1,456,280	\$2,440,280	1,823
32.	NORTHEASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE POTHOLE	\$458,728	\$3,202,533	\$3,661,261	22,546
33.	ARIKARA WETLAND	\$93,500	\$124,125	\$217,625	245
34.	LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE WETLAND CREATION	\$30,000	\$63,300	\$93,300	1,622
35.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD IIA	\$59,750	\$131,266	\$191,016	500
36.	STRATFORD SLOUGH	\$106,250	\$146,750	\$253,000	800
37.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD II	\$262,675	\$509,675	\$772,350	20,000
38.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD	\$445,000	\$789,300	\$1,234,300	33,000
39.	COLUMBIA MARSH	\$32,100	\$32,100	\$64,200	90
40.	LAKE THOMPSON	\$68,885	\$71,600	\$140,485	132
TOTAL:		\$27,250,179	\$89,106,291	\$116,356,470	535,868

**Indicates project funded in 2016

SOUTH DAKOTA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$5,099,410

\$6,643,622

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29,365

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

South Dakota currently has 6 multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 29,365 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$6.5 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIPE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
2. PRAIRIES WITHOUT BORDERS PHASE IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,029,188	\$2,029,188	1,987
3. PRAIRIES WITHOUT BORDERS PHASE III	\$1,000,000	\$1,001,290	\$2,001,290	3,217
4. PRAIRIES WITHOUT BORDERS (PHASE II)	\$1,000,000	\$1,060,600	\$2,060,600	2,630
5. PRAIRIES WITHOUT BORDERS - PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$1,155,128	\$2,155,128	3,106
6. NORTHERN TALLGRASS PRAIRIE RESTORATION	\$999,410	\$2,246,161	\$3,245,571	17,175
TOTAL:	\$5,099,410	\$6,643,622	\$11,743,032	29,365

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