

# LOUISIANA NAWCA PROJECTS

<b>\$57,941,561</b>	<b>\$148,113,102</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>793,701</b>
NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	TOTAL ACRES

*Louisiana has 74 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 793,701 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$57.9 million stimulated partner contributions of more than \$148.1 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.*

## BAYOU MONNAIE MARSH II

The primary purpose of this proposal is to help offset the dramatic coastal land loss occurring along Louisiana's coast. Since the 1930s, Louisiana has lost over 1.2 million acres of coastal wetlands. It is expected that an additional 1.1 million acres will be lost over the next 50 years without restoration. Some of the highest rates of wetland loss in coastal Louisiana are found in the southeast basins, particularly the Terrebonne and Barataria Basins (as high as 7,000+ acres lost per year). It is critically important to address wetland loss in the southeast portion of coastal Louisiana. This proposal positively impacts a total of 1,566 acres in the Terrebonne and Barataria Basins of coastal Louisiana. This proposal will fund the restoration of important migratory bird habitat through the construction of 31,000 linear feet of earthen terraces in the vicinity of Bayou Monnaie.

Approximately 75% of marsh in the proposed project area for Bayou Monnaie has eroded away which has resulted in areas of turbid, open, saline water of little value to migratory birds and other wetland-dependent wildlife. Once constructed, the earthen terraces will decrease fetch/turbidity and lessen erosion, create marsh habitat, increase submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) productivity, and restore water quality by decreasing nutrient loading on 1,289 acres. This proposal also benefits 277 acres via the restoration of barrier island habitat that includes 136 acres of salt marsh and 141 acres of dunes (approximately 1.75 miles of Gulf of Mexico shoreline). This proposal directly contributes to the habitat and population goals of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) through the Gulf Coast Joint Venture (GCJV) Mississippi River Coastal Wetlands Initiative Area (MRCWIA). Both tracts of this proposal are located in the MRCWIA.

According to the GCJV MRCWI Plan, restoration and management of wetland habitats are key strategies for achieving conservation goals. The plan specifically addresses the need to reduce erosion, create marsh to provide more habitat, and provide a wide variety of habitat types from shallow flooded areas to mudflats. The goals of this proposal are consistent with the objectives listed above. This proposal is also consistent with USFWS's Vision for a Healthy Gulf of Mexico Watershed. The restoration/protection of brackish marshes and barrier island habitats are specifically listed as "high priority conservation actions" in the focal area of the Mississippi River Delta coastal wetlands and barrier islands.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**MARSH ISLAND MARSH ENHANCEMENT	\$999,978	2,200,000	\$3,199,978	5,700
2.	**ATCHAFALAYA RIVER BASIN II	\$1,000,000	\$2,850,760	\$3,850,760	5,587
3.	**SOUTH LOUISIANA WATERFOWL HABITAT CONSERVATION	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	8,044
4.	**CAMERON PRAIRIE MARSH RESTORATION	\$999,901	\$2,109,383	\$2,209,373	2,797
5.	**BISCUIT BAYOU MARSH ENHANCEMENT	\$935,703	\$2,117,557	\$3,053,260	3,810
6.	**PINE PASTURE WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$999,828	\$2,250,000	\$3,249,828	4,286
7.	BAY DENESSE DELTA MANAGEMENT	\$999,989	\$2,125,500	\$3,125,489	3,060
8.	WHITE ACQUISITION- SALVADOR WMA	\$1,000,000	\$2,420,000	\$3,420,000	3,339
9.	ROCKEFELLER REFUGE UNIT 4 WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$971,988	\$2,297,198	\$3,269,186	7,315
10.	MID-BARATARIA WETLANDS II	\$1,000,000	\$2,021,500	\$3,021,500	1,320
11.	BAYOU MONNAIE MARSH II	\$1,000,000	\$2,200,000	\$3,200,000	1,566
12.	ATCHAFALAYA RIVER BASIN I	\$1,000,000	\$2,375,887	\$3,375,887	5,436
13.	BAYOU MONNAIE MARSH	\$1,000,000	\$2,300,000	\$3,300,000	7,312
14.	CREOLE MARSH	\$1,000,000	\$2,200,000	\$3,200,000	11,308
15.	MID-BARATARIA WETLANDS I	\$1,000,000	\$2,021,250	\$3,021,250	2,197
16.	PASS A LOUÏRE BIRD ENHANCEMENT	\$1,000,000	\$2,150,000	\$3,150,000	2,259
17.	BAYOU L'OURS MARSH TERRACING	\$973,096	\$1,946,191	\$2,919,287	1,384
18.	BAYOU SAUVAGE PROTECTION	\$888,735	\$2,000,000	\$2,888,735	30,239
19.	FRESHWATER BAYOU	\$800,000	\$1,603,924	\$2,403,924	5,650
20.	GOLDEN MEADOW MARSH	\$846,215	\$2,204,623	\$3,050,838	3,294
21.	WHAM BRAKE HYDROLOGY ENHANCEMENT	\$1,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$3,100,000	8,547
22.	ISLAND ROAD MARSH TERRACING	\$704,000	\$1,408,200	\$2,112,200	938
23.	TOM'S BAYOU	\$761,675	\$2,165,093	\$2,926,768	8,816
24.	GUM COVE	\$1,000,000	\$2,155,025	\$3,155,025	10,362
25.	LINER'S CANAL	\$997,506	\$2,058,910	\$3,056,416	10,249
26.	MOLLICY FARMS WETLAND RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$283,500	\$358,500	4,030
27.	WHITE LAKE WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	3,300
28.	VERMILION BAY COASTAL WETLANDS RESTORATION	\$957,219	\$2,782,531	\$3,739,750	7,605
29.	WEST PONTCHARTRAIN - MAUREPAS SWAMP IBA HABITAT CONSERVATION EFFORT	\$1,000,000	\$8,802,280	\$9,802,280	2,608
30.	ATCHAFALAYA WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$56,824	\$167,630	\$224,454	415
31.	LOUISIANA COASTAL WETLANDS V	\$1,000,000	\$2,068,823	\$3,068,823	74,170

32.	POINTE - AUX - CHENES - GRAND BAYOU I	\$1,000,000	\$2,545,817	\$3,545,817	3,180
33.	LOUISIANA COASTAL WETLANDS IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,262,651	\$3,262,651	72,064
34.	LOUISIANA DELTA WETLANDS CONSERVATION I (08-2), II (09-2)	\$999,812	\$2,197,337	\$3,197,149	4,049
35.	GULF COAST WETLANDS RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT II	\$998,391	\$2,262,905	\$3,261,296	72,667
36.	LOUISIANA DELTA WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$781,840	\$2,250,296	\$3,032,136	4,047
37.	MOTTLED DUCK HABITAT RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT	\$998,576	\$2,175,513	\$3,174,089	73,637
38.	GRAND COTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$685,114	\$1,753,077	\$2,438,191	2,147
39.	GULF COAST WETLANDS RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT	\$999,460	\$2,475,633	\$3,475,093	82,324
40.	MAUREPAS / PONTCHARTRAIN HABITAT CONSERVATION EFFORT III	\$950,000	\$2,095,000	\$3,045,000	7,181
41.	ACADIANA PARK WETLAND PRESERVATION	\$50,000	\$56,000	\$106,000	25
42.	CHENIER PLAIN - ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR HURRICANE DAMAGE	\$206,000	\$0	\$206,000	0
43.	LAFITTE TERRACING PROJECT	\$439,182	\$893,315	\$1,332,497	5,438
44.	LOUISIANA COASTAL WETLANDS III	\$995,500	\$2,329,455	\$3,324,955	72,705
45.	MAUREPAS / PONTCHARTRAIN HABITAT CONSERVATION EFFORT II	\$984,861	\$3,774,000	\$4,758,861	12,251
46.	POINTE - AUX - CHENES - ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR HURRICANE DAMAGE	\$161,750	\$0	\$161,750	0
47.	CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE RESTORATION & EXPANSION I	\$1,000,000	\$2,228,108	\$3,228,108	42,544
48.	HANSON MARSH HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION	\$765,728	\$2,159,629	\$2,925,357	45,366
49.	LMV PRIORITY SITES, LOUISIANA, PHASE I	\$987,753	\$3,434,338	\$4,422,091	10,041
50.	MAUREPAS / PONTCHARTRAIN HABITAT CONSERVATION EFFORT I	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$4,100,000	69,500
51.	AVOCA ISLAND RESTORATION	\$635,460	\$1,732,311	\$2,367,771	9,645
52.	CHENIER PLAIN COASTAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION I - WHITE LAKE PRESERVE	\$334,000	\$1,071,676	\$1,405,676	94,987
53.	OYSTER BAYOU RESTORATION	\$990,495	\$2,828,697	\$3,819,192	21,653
54.	ACADIANA PARK WETLAND PRESERVATION	\$50,000	\$78,500	\$128,500	130
55.	LOUISIANA COASTAL WETLANDS II	\$1,000,000	\$1,497,260	\$2,497,260	20,788

56.	POINTE - AUX - CHENES HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION	\$992,914	\$2,186,354	\$3,179,268	7,414
57.	CHENIER PLAIN COASTAL WETLANDS RESTORATION	\$999,364	\$2,156,303	\$3,155,667	58,417
58.	ACADIANA PARK WETLAND PRESERVATION	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$125,000	200
59.	LOUISIANA COASTAL WETLANDS	\$999,713	\$3,006,198	\$4,005,911	70,906
60.	PONTCHARTRAIN WETLANDS III / BAYOU SAUVAGE & BIG BRANCH	\$1,000,000	\$2,800,000	\$3,800,000	2,559
61.	CAMERON - CREOLE WATERSHED MARSH TERRACING	\$50,000	\$277,000	\$327,000	210
62.	PONTCHARTRAIN WETLANDS II	\$1,000,000	\$4,020,000	\$5,020,000	3,300
63.	BIG BRANCH MARSH III	\$1,000,000	\$2,050,000	\$3,050,000	3,514
64.	PONTCHARTRAIN WETLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$4,550,500	\$5,550,500	3,543
65.	BIG BRANCH MARSH II	\$1,000,000	\$2,050,000	\$3,050,000	4,122
66.	TENSAS DELTA TRACT	\$1,000,000	\$1,440,921	\$2,440,921	13,519
67.	TENSAS DELTA TRACT II WETLAND RESTORATION	\$473,030	\$662,339	\$1,135,369	5,601
68.	BIG BRANCH MARSH	\$850,000	\$5,855,000	\$6,705,000	4,196
69.	SHERBURNE WMA	\$426,300	\$459,604	\$885,904	2,094
70.	YAKY TRACT	\$216,410	\$509,300	\$725,710	1,424
71.	BAYOU PENCHANT	\$560,250	\$960,250	\$1,520,500	4,550
72.	SEDIMENT DIVERSIONS II	\$60,000	\$100,000	\$160,000	800
73.	CAMERON - CREOLE	\$250,000	\$252,050	\$502,050	60,500
74.	SEDIMENT DIVERSIONS	\$32,000	\$115,000	\$147,000	810
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$57,941,561</b>	<b>\$148,113,102</b>	<b>\$206,054,663</b>	<b>793,701</b>

\*\*Indicates project funded in 2018

## LOUISIANA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$18,552,709**      **\$59,859,644**      **24**      **564,680**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT      TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION      NUMBER OF PROJECTS      TOTAL ACRES

*Louisiana has 24 NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 564,680 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$18.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$59.8 million.*

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	RUSSELL SAGE WMA KENNEDY TRACT ENHANCEMENT	\$999,939	\$2,460,000	\$3,459,939	2,672
2.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA WMA WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS II	\$999,384	\$5,900,566	\$6,899,950	9,683

3.	WETLANDS RESTORATION PRIVATE LANDS LMV	\$474,000	\$1,196,238	\$1,670,238	23,000
4.	BROUSSARD WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$75,000	\$97,836	\$172,836	393
5.	GULF COAST WETLANDS RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT III	\$1,000,000	\$2,128,311	\$3,128,311	6,822
6.	CHENIER PLAIN COASTAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION V	\$1,000,000	\$5,040	\$1,005,040	1,151
7.	LOWER NECHES RIVER CYPRESS	\$932,200	\$3,104,640	\$4,036,840	74,080
8.	CHENIER PLAIN COASTAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION IV	\$637,771	\$1,593,624	\$2,231,395	72,370
9.	CHENIER PLAIN COASTAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION II	\$998,952	\$6,902,220	\$7,901,172	81,849
10.	BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
11.	MISSISSIPPI ALLUVIAL VALLEY	\$1,131,185	\$1,841,314	\$2,972,499	11,876
12.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM	\$955,898	\$2,288,736	\$3,244,634	33,187
13.	ARK - LA - MISS WETLANDS CONSERVATION IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,300,743	\$3,300,743	4,292
14.	ARK - LA - MISS WETLANDS CONSERVATION II	\$999,917	\$2,053,042	\$3,052,959	2,153
15.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WETLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$4,290,292	\$5,290,292	6,035
16.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,442,615	\$3,442,615	18,282
17.	WETLANDS PROTECTION, REST & ENH ON PVT LANDS IN LMV AND GULF COASTAL PLAIN II	\$495,000	\$5,729,797	\$6,224,797	25,698
18.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM III	\$999,667	\$3,592,576	\$4,592,243	45,673
19.	PRIVATE LANDS IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY & GULF COASTAL PLAIN	\$450,000	\$3,550,000	\$4,000,000	20,000
20.	WETLANDS ENH. / REST. & REFORESTATION ON PRIVATE LANDS LMV II	\$686,342	\$1,554,103	\$2,240,445	32,000
21.	WETLANDS ENH. / REST. & REFORESTATION ON PRIVATE LANDS LMV	\$254,760	\$642,114	\$896,874	36,000
22.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM II	\$999,655	\$2,295,999	\$3,295,654	31,292
23.	WETLANDS RESTORATION PRIVATE LANDS LMV 1994	\$363,100	\$1,278,583	\$1,641,683	22,250
24.	RUSSELL SAGE WMA KENNEDY TRACT ENHANCEMENT	\$999,939	\$2,460,000	\$3,459,939	2,672
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$18,552,709</b>	<b>\$59,859,644</b>	<b>\$78,412,353</b>	<b>564,680</b>

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