

MISSISSIPPI NAWCA PROJECTS

\$13,548,091

\$41,371,170

19

74,481

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Mississippi has 19 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 74,481 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$13.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$41.3 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

MAV PUBLIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT

The MAV Public Lands Enhancement project is aimed at protection and enhancement of priority wetlands in the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley (LMAV) on public lands by leveraging strategic private land conservation easements in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The LMAV supports a diversity of wetlands and wetland-dependent wildlife species. Forested, scrub-shrub, emergent wetlands and associated uplands in the region provide migration and wintering habitat for wetland-dependent wildlife and migratory birds. However, the LMAV has lost a substantial amount of its wetlands due to human altered hydrology and conversion to agriculture.

The completion of proposed work will build on past NAWCA investments in the LMAV that will set a foundation for future efforts to help mitigate some of the habitat degradations and ensure the LMAV continues to fulfill its historical role as one of the most important landscapes in North America for continental populations of waterfowl, wading birds, shorebirds and other wetland-dependent migratory birds. Partners are working together to implement long-term wetland conservation strategies to meet regionally specific goals and objectives of these science-based plans. Grant funds will be combined with funds from five partners to complete protection and enhancement of 1,631 acres on four proposal sites in the LMAV in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. All tracts are protected either as public lands or through a conservation easement and will provide wildlife habitat in perpetuity.

The public land projects will improve the capability of managers to manage larger wetland areas for waterfowl, other waterbirds and wildlife. The enhancement work will also provide additional recreational and educational opportunities.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$1,000,000	\$4,659,000	\$5,659,000	2,628
2.	**YAZOO BASIN	\$673,789	\$1,494,640	\$2,168,429	5,865
3.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA WETLANDS	\$999,481	\$2,027,505	\$3,026,986	3,092

4.	MAV WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$999,623	\$2,125,250	\$3,124,873	4,147
5.	MISSISSIPPI WETLANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$876,479	\$2,117,537	\$2,994,016	4,436
6.	MISSISSIPPI WETLANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE II	\$999,830	\$2,278,618	\$3,278,448	2,719
7.	INDIANOLA WMA WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS	\$999,504	\$3,719,159	\$4,718,663	2,233
8.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NWR COMPLEX WETLANDS REST & ENH III	\$1,000,000	\$2,366,518	\$3,366,518	1,347
9.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NWR COMPLEX - WETLAND HAB REST & AG RUN-OFF ABATEMENT	\$75,000	\$106,022	\$181,022	450
10.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NWR COMPLEX WETLANDS REST & ENH II	\$921,209	\$4,688,502	\$5,609,711	2,792
11.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA WMA WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS	\$999,521	\$2,284,526	\$3,284,047	5,430
12.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX WETLANDS	\$881,234	\$2,250,157	\$3,131,391	3,601
13.	MALMAISON WMA FORESTED WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$591,646	\$1,417,081	\$2,008,727	2,159
14.	O'KEEFE WMA WETLANDS RESTORATION	\$652,933	\$3,174,550	\$3,827,483	5,640
15.	UPPER PASCAGOULA CONNECTOR PROJECT	\$855,842	\$2,045,766	\$2,901,608	2,754
16.	BUTLER LAKE WATERSHED REFORESTATION & WEIR STABILIZATION	\$50,000	\$105,700	\$155,700	948
17.	GRAND BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	\$533,000	\$3,800,000	\$4,333,000	2,740
18.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA II	\$239,000	\$432,200	\$671,200	11,500
19.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA	\$200,000	\$278,440	\$478,440	10,000
TOTAL:		\$13,548,091	\$41,371,170	\$54,919,261	74,481

**Indicates project funded in 2018

MISSISSIPPI MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$13,897,161 **\$47,974,620** **18** **364,337**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

Mississippi has 18 NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 364,337 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$13.8 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$47 million.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**YAZOO & WHITE RIVER NWRS ENHANCEMENT	\$999,980	\$4,113,198	\$5,113,178	3,465

2.	**RUSSELL SAGE WMA KENNEDY TRACT ENHANCEMENT	\$999,939	\$2,460,000	\$3,459,939	2,672
3.	MAV PUBLIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT	\$999,101	\$2,083,450	\$3,082,551	2,061
4.	BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
5.	MISSISSIPPI ALLUVIAL VALLEY	\$1,131,185	\$1,841,314	\$2,972,499	11,876
6.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM	\$955,898	\$2,288,736	\$3,244,634	33,187
7.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WETLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$4,290,292	\$5,290,292	6,035
8.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,442,615	\$3,442,615	18,282
9.	WETLANDS PROTECTION, REST & ENH ON PVT LANDS IN LMV AND GULF COASTAL PLAIN II	\$495,000	\$5,729,797	\$6,224,797	25,698
10.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM III	\$999,667	\$3,592,576	\$4,592,243	45,673
11.	PRIVATE LANDS IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY & GULF COASTAL PLAIN	\$450,000	\$3,550,000	\$4,000,000	20,000
12.	WETLANDS ENH. / REST. & REFORESTATION ON PRIVATE LANDS LMV II	\$686,342	\$1,554,103	\$2,240,445	32,000
13.	WETLANDS ENH. / REST. & REFORESTATION ON PRIVATE LANDS LMV	\$254,760	\$642,114	\$896,874	36,000
14.	LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM II	\$999,655	\$2,295,999	\$3,295,654	31,292
15.	WETLANDS RESTORATION PRIVATE LANDS LMV 1994	\$363,100	\$1,278,583	\$1,641,683	22,250
16.	ARK - LA - MISS WETLANDS CONSERVATION I	\$989,150	\$2,563,784	\$3,552,934	39,913
17.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA WMA WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS II	\$999,384	\$5,900,566	\$6,899,950	9,683
18.	WETLANDS RESTORATION PRIVATE LANDS LMV	\$474,000	\$1,196,238	\$1,670,238	23,000
TOTAL:		\$13,897,161	\$47,974,620	\$61,871,781	364,337

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