

# MISSOURI NAWCA PROJECTS

<b>\$20,752,526</b>	<b>\$105,423,743</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>137,139</b>
NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	TOTAL ACRES

Missouri has 26 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 137,139 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$20.7 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$105.4 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 area is among a complex of state, federal and private lands that contain river sloughs and side channels but few large, moist-soil and shallow-emergent wetlands.

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. The Missouri Department of Conservation will manage the lands. Priority waterfowl species such as 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. 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.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**SCHELL OSAGE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY WETLAND INITIATIVE	\$997,000	\$3,484,865	\$4,481,865	3,935
2.	LOWER GRAND RIVER BASIN	\$1,000,000	\$2,159,930	\$3,159,930	2,590
3.	CONSERVATION IN THE CONFLUENCE III	\$1,000,000	\$5,511,300	\$6,511,300	2,308
4.	MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$4,000,465	\$5,000,465	3,541

5.	MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP PHASE III	\$1,000,000	\$5,910,641	\$6,910,641	4,261
6.	CONSERVATION IN THE CONFLUENCE II	\$997,755	\$2,866,937	\$3,864,692	2,110
7.	MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP - PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$2,285,082	\$3,285,082	2,229
8.	CONSERVATION IN THE CONFLUENCE	\$999,570	\$2,345,588	\$3,345,158	4,654
9.	LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP III	\$1,000,000	\$5,294,850	\$6,294,850	4,011
10.	MONTROSE WETLAND RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP	\$75,000	\$245,000	\$320,000	110
11.	TRUMAN LAKE WETLAND RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP	\$50,000	\$256,000	\$306,000	770
12.	LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$21,118,957	\$22,118,957	17,909
13.	B.K. LEACH MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AREA ADDITION	\$999,998	\$5,662,845	\$6,662,843	8,503
14.	LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP I	\$970,000	\$5,820,895	\$6,790,895	20,805
15.	NODAWAY VALLEY CONSERVATION AREA WETLAND RESTORATION	\$1,000,000	\$3,297,131	\$4,297,131	2,645
16.	FOUR RIVERS WETLAND III	\$999,980	\$3,681,700	\$4,681,680	6,504
17.	MISSOURI BOOTHEEL PARTNERS PROGRAM	\$50,000	\$266,057	\$316,057	5,000
18.	FOUR RIVERS WETLAND II	\$973,423	\$6,314,307	\$7,287,730	13,000
19.	SETTLE'S FORD CONSERVATION AREA	\$750,000	\$2,770,000	\$3,520,000	1,249
20.	PERRY CONSERVATION AREA	\$90,000	\$222,000	\$312,000	1,257
21.	MISSOURI RIVERLANDS	\$650,000	\$5,377,500	\$6,027,500	18,028
22.	OTTER SLOUGH	\$1,133,550	\$2,267,100	\$3,400,650	2,500
23.	COON ISLAND	\$637,500	\$1,275,275	\$1,912,775	1,575
24.	FOUR RIVERS	\$1,400,000	\$2,861,872	\$4,261,872	2,570
25.	EAGLE BLUFFS WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$640,000	\$7,458,821	\$8,098,821	2,510
26.	TEN MILE POND	\$338,750	\$2,668,625	\$3,007,375	2,565
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$20,752,526</b>	<b>\$105,423,743</b>	<b>\$126,176,269</b>	<b>137,139</b>

\*\* Indicates projects funded in 2018

# MISSOURI MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$3,100,000**

**\$10,315,338**

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**9,308**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*Missouri has four NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 9,307 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$3.1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$10.3 million.*

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. HEART OF THE BIG RIVERS	\$1,000,000	\$3,061,274	\$4,061,274	2,334
2. CONSERVING THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI MIGRATION CORRIDOR	\$1,000,000	\$4,628,736	\$5,628,736	2,834
3. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
4. BOTTOMLANDS OF THE GREAT RIVERS	\$1,000,000	\$2,474,073	\$3,474,073	2,890
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,100,000</b>	<b>\$10,315,338</b>	<b>\$13,415,338</b>	<b>9,308</b>

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