

SOUTH DAKOTA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$32,300,179	\$97,969,104	46	459,202
NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	TOTAL ACRES

South Dakota has 46 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 459,202 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$32.3 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$97.9 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS PHASE II

This proposal will protect, restore, enhance or establish 9,886 acres of important wetland and upland habitats in the Prairie Pothole Region of eastern South Dakota. The project landscape lies east of the Missouri River. 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 more than 25 duck pairs per square mile is one of the main objectives in the proposal from the Prairie Pothole Joint Venture Implementation Plan, intended to guide conservation and management strategies in South Dakota. The main goal 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. A total of 1,082 acres of wetlands will be enhanced and an additional 65 acres established. The remaining 658 acres to be protected through conservation easements are associated uplands consisting primarily of native prairie, including 273 acres that will be restored on former cropland.

Another component of this project is to enhance and establish upland habitat that lies near 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 is to improve the condition of 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.	**SLIM BUTTES WETLANDS	\$50,000	\$60,110	\$120,110	150
2.	**SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY III	\$1,000,000	\$1,444,371	\$2,444,371	14,672
3.	**EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS III	\$1,000,000	\$3,858,706	\$4,858,706	30,296
4.	**SOUTH DAKOTA WOLSEY IBA HABITAT CONSERVATION I	\$1,000,000	\$1,065,357	\$2,065,357	2,892
5.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS/MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT IX	\$1,000,000	\$1,004,800	\$2,004,800	1,558
6.	EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS PHASE II	\$1,000,000	\$1,401,242	\$2,401,242	10,183
7.	EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS I	\$1,626,545	\$1,662,117	\$3,288,662	2,883
8.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VIII	\$1,000,000	\$1,010,781	\$2,010,781	2,152
9.	SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY II	\$967,000	\$1,092,925	\$2,059,925	22,434
10.	CENTRAL SD WETLANDS & PRAIRIES	\$1,000,000	\$1,034,604	\$2,034,604	8,410
11.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VII	\$1,000,000	\$1,103,825	\$2,103,825	3,502
12.	SPRING LAKE AREA HABITAT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$128,000	\$203,000	9,462
13.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VI	\$1,500,000	\$1,663,447	\$3,163,447	5,871
14.	SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY PROJECT	\$780,000	\$1,205,019	\$1,985,019	21,266
15.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT - V	\$1,000,000	\$1,141,111	\$2,141,111	1,657
16.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT V	\$1,000,000	\$1,043,425	\$2,043,425	3,953
17.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,182,400	\$2,182,400	5,493
18.	TONY DEAN'S ACRES	\$1,000,000	\$1,179,175	\$2,179,175	1,656
19.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT - IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,064,527	\$2,064,527	2,397
20.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT (PHASE III)	\$947,432	\$1,056,312	\$2,003,744	1,804
21.	SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE COTEAU PROJECT - PHASE II	\$825,000	\$2,726,000	\$3,551,000	22,538
22.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,069,890	\$2,069,890	2,393
23.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS PHASE III	\$770,109	\$28,802,531	\$29,572,640	48,484
24.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,086,410	\$2,086,410	2,911

25.	LEE HOFER WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA ACQUISITION	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$52,500	18
26.	LYMAN COUNTY WETLAND EASEMENT PROJECT	\$67,100	\$67,500	\$134,600	445
27.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$1,187,225	\$2,187,225	5,681
28.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,851,391	\$2,851,391	8,741
29.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS II	\$826,000	\$9,704,020	\$10,530,020	83,705
30.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,568,924	\$2,568,924	11,918
31.	SNATCH CREEK ACQUISITION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$170,247	\$220,247	324
32.	SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE COTEAU PROJECT	\$860,000	\$7,810,429	\$8,670,429	99,826
33.	HIGH PLAINS WETLAND PROJECT	\$890,000	\$2,123,679	\$3,013,679	1,932
34.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS PROJECT	\$905,000	\$6,390,000	\$7,295,000	60,816
35.	LOWER BRULE WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT I	\$445,105	\$2,125,948	\$2,571,053	10,897
36.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS ACQUISITION	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$450,000	1,541
37.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD III	\$984,000	\$1,456,280	\$2,440,280	1,823
38.	NORTHEASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE POTHOLE	\$458,728	\$3,202,533	\$3,661,261	22,546
39.	ARIKARA WETLAND	\$93,500	\$124,125	\$217,625	245
40.	LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE WETLAND CREATION	\$30,000	\$63,300	\$93,300	1,622
41.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD IIA	\$59,750	\$131,266	\$191,016	500
42.	STRATFORD SLOUGH	\$106,250	\$146,750	\$253,000	800
43.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD II	\$262,675	\$509,675	\$772,350	20,000
44.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD	\$445,000	\$789,300	\$1,234,300	33,000
45.	COLUMBIA MARSH	\$32,100	\$32,100	\$64,200	90
46.	LAKE THOMPSON	\$68,885	\$71,600	\$140,485	132
	TOTAL:	\$32,300,179	\$97,969,104	\$130,269,283	459,202

**Indicates project funded in 2018

SOUTH DAKOTA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$5,099,410

\$6,643,622

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NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

South Dakota has six multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 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 LOOSESTRIFE - 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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