

ILLINOIS NAWCA PROJECTS

\$10,853,741

\$27,418,682

39

62,329

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Illinois has 39 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 62,329 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$10.8 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$27.4 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

THE RIVERS & PRAIRIES OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS

This project includes the protection, restoration, enhancement, and establishment of 1,597 acres of wetland and upland habitats associated with the wetlands, floodplains and upland corridors of the Mississippi, Pecatonica, Rock, Green, Fox, and Illinois Rivers for the benefit of both migrating and breeding waterfowl. The proposed tracts are all either connected to a floodplain, a restorable headwater wetland, or adjacent uplands that benefit both water quality and wildlife habitat. This project will benefit numerous waterfowl species, including mallards, blue-winged teal, and wood ducks, numerous species of migratory birds, such as Sandhill cranes and red-headed woodpeckers, and other wetland-dependent species, such as the federally endangered rusty-patch bumblebee and state endangered king rail.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*THE RIVERS & PRAIRIES OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS	\$1,000,000	\$2,087,194	\$3,087,194	1,597
2.	CONSERVING THE ILLINOIS RIVER LEGACY	\$1,000,000	\$4,145,434	\$5,145,434	13,130
3.	MIDDLE ILLINOIS RIVER PARTNERSHIP	\$75,000	\$132,885	\$207,885	270
4.	PINGREE WETLAND RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$610,078	\$685,078	116
5.	OAK RIDGE WETLAND RESTORATION AT HENNEPIN & HOPPER LAKES	\$50,000	\$76,952	\$126,952	70
6.	BLACK CROWN MARSH RESTORATION & PROTECTION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$229,673	\$304,673	111
7.	HABITAT RESTORATION AT	\$75,000	\$104,000	\$179,000	600

	HADLEY VALLEY PRESERVE				
8.	SANGAMON BAY & TREADWAY LAKE PERMANENT CONSERVATION EASEMENTS	\$75,000	\$138,100	\$213,100	658
9.	WETLAND MEADOW RESTORATION AT HENNEPIN & HOPPER LAKES	\$75,000	\$152,400	\$227,400	120
10.	OTTER LAKE	\$75,000	\$175,000	\$250,000	160
11.	HABITAT WHEEL	\$75,000	\$250,000	\$325,000	93
12.	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS MORAINAL WETLANDS	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$225,000	153
13.	SPRINGWATER FARMS	\$75,000	\$335,000	\$410,000	105
14.	AMERICAN BOTTOM ECOSYSTEM WETLAND PROTECTION	\$75,000	\$276,750	\$351,750	55
15.	KEOUGH EFFIGY PRESERVE	\$75,000	\$154,000	\$1,079,000	30
16.	ROCKWOOD ISLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$56,500	\$56,500	\$113,000	160
17.	BURNING STAR 5 WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$23,750	\$24,000	\$47,750	70
18.	BLACK GOLD NESTING HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	286
19.	MICHAEL WOLFF MEMORIAL WETLAND PROJECT	\$47,142	\$47,225	\$94,367	60
20.	RESTORING A LARGE NATIVE PRAIRIE / WETLAND COMPLEX	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	164
21.	CLINTON LAKE SRA TRENKLE SLOUGH UNIT #2	\$49,200	\$144,300	\$193,500	60
22.	MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ECOSYSTEM PROJECT	\$704,500	\$1,422,683	\$2,127,183	3,404
23.	MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ECOSYSTEM PROJECT: ROCKWOOD ISLAND	\$50,000	\$196,500	\$246,500	269
24.	EMIQUN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$2,034,400	\$3,034,400	4,425
25.	RESTORATION OF WETLANDS FOR	\$49,993	\$58,570	\$108,563	265

	WILDLIFE AT SPUNKY BOTTOMS MERWIN PRESERVE				
26.	LOWER KASKASKIA RIVER WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$44,000	\$131,187	\$175,187	94
27.	MIDWIN DOLOMITIC WETLAND & PRAIRIE RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$135,294	\$185,294	300
28.	ROLLINS SAVANNA WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	773
29.	NYGREN RIPARIAN WETLAND RESTORATION	\$50,000	\$321,497	\$371,497	590
30.	HENNEPIN - HOPPER LAKES RESTORATION	\$500,000	\$1,700,040	\$2,300,040	2,466
31.	ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN PROJECT I	\$997,500	\$2,575,567	\$3,573,067	5,727
32.	CACHE RIVER WETLANDS III	\$740,000	\$1,480,000	\$2,220,000	2,802
33.	MEREDOSIA WETLAND COMPLEX	\$524,556	\$953,444	\$1,478,000	2,208
34.	EMQUON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	\$525,000	\$526,300	\$1,031,300	3,076
35.	CACHE RIVER WETLANDS II	\$741,000	\$1,597,425	\$2,338,425	3,025
36.	J.L. MARKHAM MOIST SOIL MANAGEMENT	\$600	\$850	\$1,450	6
37.	REDS LANDING	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$350,000	641
38.	CACHE RIVER	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$900,000	1,060
39.	CONSERVING THE ILLINOIS RIVER LEGACY	\$1,000,000	\$4,145,434	\$5,145,434	13,130
	TOTAL:	\$10,853,741	\$27,418,682	\$38,272,423	62,329

*Indicates a project funded on or after 2021

ILLINOIS MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$5,306,185

\$14,226,325

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21,276

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Illinois currently has seven multi-state projects underway. These projects have conserved a total of 21,276 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$5.3 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$14.2 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. *GREAT LAKES MALLARDS	\$1,000,000	\$2,516,628	\$3,516,628	399
2. CONSERVING THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI MIGRATION CORRIDOR	\$1,000,000	\$4,628,736	\$5,628,736	2,834
3. HEART OF THE BIG RIVERS	\$1,000,000	\$2,870,114	\$3,870,114	2,141
4. FRIENDS OF HACKMATAK WETLAND CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$133,185	\$208,185	161
5. BOTTOMLANDS OF THE GREAT RIVERS	\$1,000,000	\$2,085,093	\$3,085,093	2,615
6. MISSISSIPPI ALLUVIAL VALLEY	\$1,131,185	\$1,841,314	\$2,972,499	11,876
7. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
TOTAL:	\$5,306,185	\$14,226,325	\$19,532,510	21,276

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