

KENTUCKY NAWCA PROJECTS

\$3,357,776

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

\$6,556,109

TOTAL PARTNER
CONTRIBUTION

9

NUMBER OF
PROJECTS

8,760

TOTAL
ACRES

Kentucky has nine NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 8,760 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$3.3 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$6.5 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

WESTERN KENTUCKY'S WETLANDS

Conservation work is focused on bottomland hardwood floodplain forest habitats including permanent water features, such as swamps, sloughs, lakes, river frontage, submerged aquatic vegetation, semi-permanent forested, scrub-shrub, emergent vegetation, seasonally flooded moist soil plants, and upland hardwood ridge and rise habitats. Wetland components of bottomland hardwood floodplain forest were shaped by these rivers, creating an abundance of niche space for fish and wildlife. During spring and fall migration, shorebirds prod heavily along these bands to fuel their long journeys. During summer, other species such as herons, egrets, snakes, and turtles move through these habitats. While the deeper depressions of permanent and semi-permanent water are always focal points, the floodplain forests that surround them are the stalwarts of the bottomland hardwood community. Land birds, including warblers, vireos, blackbirds, and thrushes, whether passing through during migration or staying long enough to nest and fledge young, find haven in these forests. When flood waters spill over the rivers' banks, they carry nutrients that allow the forest to thrive and waterfowl flock to exploit the resources.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1.	WESTERN KENTUCKY'S WETLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$2,429,201	\$3,429,201	1866
2.	CRENSHAW WETLAND ENHANCEMENT / RESTORATION PROJECT - SLOUGHS WMA	\$75,000	\$115,000	\$190,000	109
3.	BIG RIVERS CORRIDOR PROJECT	\$75,000	\$222,951	\$297,951	385
4.	BALLARD COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$277,900	\$352,900	238
5.	BALLARD COUNTY MANAGED WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$277,900	\$352,900	70

6.	RAVEN RUN NATURE SANCTUARY SEASONAL WETLAND ESTABLISHMENT	\$6,839	\$6,900	\$13,739	2
7.	GREEN RIVER STATE FOREST	\$50,000	\$373,820	\$423,820	120
8.	LATOURNEAU WOODS ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT	\$1,000,000	\$1,851,500	\$2,851,500	1,550
9.	OBION CREEK	\$1,000,937	\$1,000,937	\$2,001,874	4,420
TOTAL:		\$3,357,776	\$6,556,109	\$9,913,885	8,760

*Indicates project started on or after 2021

KENTUCKY MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$2,055,898

\$4,958,796

3

36,770

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NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. HEART OF THE BIG RIVERS	\$1,000,000	\$2,870,114	\$3,870,114	2,333
2. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIPE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
3. LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECOSYSTEM	\$955,898	\$1,937,427	\$2,893,325	33,187
TOTAL:	\$2,055,898	\$4,958,796	\$7,014,694.00	36,770

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