

# MISSOURI NAWCA PROJECTS

**\$20,752,526**

**\$105,423,743**

**26**

**137,139**

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       |

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|---------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 5.            | MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP<br>PHASE III                       | \$1,000,000         | \$5,910,641          | \$6,910,641          | 4,261          |
| 6.            | CONSERVATION IN THE<br>CONFLUENCE II                       | \$997,755           | \$2,866,937          | \$3,864,692          | 2,110          |
| 7.            | MINGO BASIN PARTNERSHIP -<br>PHASE I                       | \$1,000,000         | \$2,285,082          | \$3,285,082          | 2,229          |
| 8.            | CONSERVATION IN THE<br>CONFLUENCE                          | \$999,570           | \$2,345,588          | \$3,345,158          | 4,654          |
| 9.            | LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN<br>HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP III       | \$1,000,000         | \$5,294,850          | \$6,294,850          | 4,011          |
| 10.           | MONTROSE WETLAND<br>RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP                | \$75,000            | \$245,000            | \$320,000            | 110            |
| 11.           | TRUMAN LAKE WETLAND<br>RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP             | \$50,000            | \$256,000            | \$306,000            | 770            |
| 12.           | LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN<br>HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP II        | \$1,000,000         | \$21,118,957         | \$22,118,957         | 17,909         |
| 13.           | B.K. LEACH MEMORIAL<br>CONSERVATION AREA<br>ADDITION       | \$999,998           | \$5,662,845          | \$6,662,843          | 8,503          |
| 14.           | LEWIS & CLARK FLOODPLAIN<br>HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP I         | \$970,000           | \$5,820,895          | \$6,790,895          | 20,805         |
| 15.           | NODAWAY VALLEY<br>CONSERVATION AREA<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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> |

# MISSOURI MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$5,100,000**

**\$15,024,421**

**6**

**17,142**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*Missouri has six NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 17,142 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$5.1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$15 million.*

| PROJECT NAME   | GRANT AMOUNT       | PARTNER CONTRIBUTION | TOTAL INVESTMENT    | TOTAL ACRES   |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. *CONSERVING THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI MIGRATION CORRIDOR II | \$1,000,000        | \$2,312,923          | \$3,312,923         | 3,216         |
| 2. MISSOURI RIVER VALLEY WETLANDS                          | \$1,000,000        | \$2,396,160          | \$3,396,160         | 4,618         |
| 3. HEART OF THE BIG RIVERS                                 | \$1,000,000        | \$3,061,274          | \$4,061,274         | 2,334         |
| 4. CONSERVING THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI MIGRATION CORRIDOR     | \$1,000,000        | \$4,628,736          | \$5,628,736         | 2,834         |
| 5. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ    | \$100,000          | \$151,255            | \$251,255           | 1,250         |
| 6. BOTTOMLANDS OF THE GREAT RIVERS                         | \$1,000,000        | \$2,474,073          | \$3,474,073         | 2,890         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>\$5,100,000</b> | <b>\$15,024,421</b>  | <b>\$20,121,421</b> | <b>17,142</b> |

\*Indicates projects funded on or after 2021

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