

# NEBRASKA NAWCA PROJECTS

Nebraska has 37 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 188,934 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$25.2 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$45.9 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

<b>\$26,264,278</b>	<b>\$47,494,764</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>194,634</b>
NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	TOTAL ACRES

## CENTRAL FLYWAY MIGRATION CORRIDOR IV

The braided prairie rivers including the Platte Rivers and its tributaries, the playa wetland complexes of Nebraska including the Rainwater Basin, and the Sandhills combine to form one of the most important wetland ecosystems for ducks in the Central Flyway. These species utilize these shallow wetlands as resting and refueling sites just prior to arriving on the breeding grounds in the Dakotas and Canada. Additionally, it is estimated that up to 275,000 ducks remain and nest in the Sandhills grasslands along with millions of nesting grassland nesting birds. Additionally, millions of arctic-nesting geese rest and roost on the shallow river systems and playa wetlands throughout the project area while feeding on adjacent agricultural fields and pastures. This project will conserve over 20,000 acres of habitat, including 2,257 acres of wetland (new and repeat) in these landscapes. The project includes fee-title acquisition, easement acquisition, and restorations. All acquisitions will have perpetual benefit and all restorations will have at least 10-year duration of benefit with over 662 acres of permanent restoration acres.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED II	\$1,000,000	\$1,540,037	\$2,540,037	5,700
2.	PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED	\$1,000,000	\$2,009,370	\$3,009,370	10,145
3.	SALINE WETLAND PROTECTION	\$100,000	\$338,903	\$438,903	77
4.	RAINWATER BASIN VIII	\$1,000,000	\$2,009,087	\$3,009,087	6,293
5.	NEBRASKA'S SALINE & SANDHILLS WETLAND INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,898	\$3,000,898	35,716
6.	RAINWATER BASIN IX	\$1,000,000	\$1,001,198	\$2,001,198	12,755

7.	*CENTRAL FLYWAY MIGRATION CORRIDOR IV	\$2,000,000	\$2,231,525	\$4,231,525	20,991
8.	DRY SPOTTED TAIL CREEK WETLAND RESTORATION	\$100,000	\$107,787	\$207,787	180
9.	CENTRAL FLYWAY MIGRATION CORRIDOR III	\$1,000,000	\$1,556,905	\$2,556,905	13,567
10.	VALENTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WETLAND RESTORATION	\$100,000	\$311,356	\$411,356	890
11.	NORTH PLATTE RIVER WETLAND COMPLEX PROTECTION	\$100,000	\$115,750	\$215,750	220
12.	NORTH PLATTE RIVER PROTECTION	\$91,234	\$102,750	\$193,984	145
13.	RAINWATER BASIN WORKING LANDS	\$1,000,000	\$1,755,541	\$2,755,541	5,223
14.	EASTERN NEBRASKA WETLANDS	\$932,706	\$2,845,373	\$3,778,079	2,492
15.	CENTRAL PLATTE RIVER PARTNERSHIP II	\$939,062	\$1,434,194	\$2,373,256	2,686
16.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE VII	\$1,000,000	\$2,129,787	\$3,129,787	6,603
17.	NORTH PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$2,175,531	\$3,175,531	3,066
18.	CENTRAL PLATTE RIVER PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,029,545	\$3,029,545	6,844
19.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE VI	\$419,541	\$595,334	\$1,014,875	2,090
20.	PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE PHASE III	\$997,038	\$2,190,535	\$3,187,573	1,968
21.	LOWER PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS CONSERVATION	\$1,000,000	\$1,309,816	\$2,309,816	5,060
22.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE V	\$1,000,000	\$1,092,602	\$2,092,602	4,215
23.	RAINWATER BASIN PHASE IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,202,370	\$2,202,370	4,037
24.	RAINWATER BASIN WETLAND EASEMENT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$82,776	\$157,776	160
25.	PLATTE RIVER BOTTOM WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$39,791	\$46,561	\$86,351	36
26.	RAINWATER BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECT III	\$736,037	\$859,618	\$1,595,655	2,961
27.	BIG BEND REACH OF THE PLATTE RIVER, PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$1,851,441	\$2,851,441	4,058
28.	RAINWATER BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,130,925	\$2,130,925	10,280
29.	NORTH PLATTE BASIN PROJECT I	\$855,000	\$2,050,321	\$2,905,321	4,349

30.	RAINWATER BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,385,686	\$2,385,686	7,274
31.	RAINWATER BASIN (EAST) PARTNERSHIP PROJECT	\$724,610	\$2,662,937	\$3,387,547	6,307
32.	WOOD RIVER ROOST WETLAND	\$560,000	\$1,456,021	\$2,016,021	980
33.	BUNGER / QUADHAMER WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$235,146	\$285,146	138
34.	HERON HAVEN WETLAND RESTORATION	\$44,000	\$44,000	\$88,000	0
35.	DROVER ISLAND WETLAND	\$226,700	\$802,310	\$1,029,010	1,572
36.	WETLAND / GRASSLAND RESTORATION RAINWATER BASIN	\$700,000	\$877,270	\$1,577,270	2,314
37.	SOUTHEASTERN RAINWATER BASIN	\$413,560	\$573,560	\$987,120	1,682
38.	SPRINGER WPA (SCHINDLER)	\$60,000	\$1,350,000	\$1,410,000	1,560
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$26,264,278</b>	<b>\$47,494,764</b>	<b>\$73,759,049</b>	<b>194,634</b>

\*Indicates project funded on or after 2021

## NEBRASKA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$12,591,297**      **\$28,826,473**      **14**      **78,264**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT      TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION      NUMBER OF PROJECTS      TOTAL ACRES

Nebraska has 14 multi-state projects underway. These projects have conserved 78,264 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$12.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$28.8 million.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	PATHFINDER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$2,130,581	\$3,130,581	5,741
2.	NORTH PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS III	\$1,000,000	\$1,079,484	\$2,079,484	2,630
3.	*NORTH PLATTE WATERSHED	\$1,000,000	\$1,501,609	\$2,501,609	10,150
4.	NORTH PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS II	\$1,000,000	\$2,152,193	\$3,152,193	2,152
5.	PATHFINDER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,781,847	\$3,781,847	6,373
6.	PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE, PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$2,393,777	\$3,393,777	12,561
7.	SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA PLAYA RESTORATION	\$48,749	\$63,749	\$112,498	97

8.	PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE: PHASE II	\$725,000	\$1,834,153	\$2,559,153	4,321
9.	PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$3,381,405	\$4,381,405	5,999
10.	PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$3,063,509	\$4,063,509	4,829
11.	MIDDLE MISSOURI RIVER II	\$1,000,000	\$2,530,933	\$3,530,933	7,819
12.	MIDDLE MISSOURI RIVER I	\$999,944	\$2,110,387	\$3,110,331	4,570
13.	CENTRAL FLYWAY MIGRATION CORRIDOR II	\$817,604	\$1,265,252	\$2,082,856	5,903
14.	CENTRAL FLYWAY MIGRATION CORRIDOR	\$1,000,000	\$2,537,594	\$3,537,594	5,119
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$12,591,297</b>	<b>\$28,826,473</b>	<b>\$41,417,770</b>	<b>78,264</b>

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