

SOUTH DAKOTA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$44,500,127 **\$113,496,212** **59** **557,029**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

South Dakota has 59 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 557,029 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$44.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$113.4 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS V

This project will protect, restore, and enhance 8,225 acres of globally important wetland and grassland habitats in the Prairie Pothole Region (PPR) of eastern South Dakota. The project landscape lies east of the Missouri River. PPR, which consists of abundant and diverse small shallow wetlands interspersed with grasslands, provides vital habitat for migratory birds and wetland-dependent species.

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.

Another component of this project is to enhance and establish upland habitat that lies near important wetland complexes. The goal of this project is to improve the condition of wetland and upland plant communities through the implementation of improved grazing systems. The Eastern South Dakota Wetlands series of NAWCA projects focus on the southern tier of the PPR. This area provides critically important breeding areas for many wetland and grassland-dependent species, as well as important migration habitat to hundreds of bird species. As birds return to northern latitudes in the spring, the project area is one of the first wetland-rich landscapes they encounter. Excellent habitat conditions in this region will help birds returning further north to breeding grounds arrive in good body condition, an important factor for reproductive success.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS VI	\$2,000,000	\$2,036,601	\$4,036,601	10,602
2.	*PEGGY CREEK AREA WETLANDS & GRASSLANDS	\$100,000	\$131,000	\$231,000	21,800

3.	*EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS V	\$1,000,000	\$1,114,031	\$2,114,031	8,225
4.	*DALE ACQUISITION	\$0	\$79,933	\$79,933	160
5.	*EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE CONSERVATION	\$2,000,000	\$2,006,000	\$4,006,000	7,669
6.	EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,097,904	\$2,097,904	6,776
7.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / PRAIRIE COTEAU I	\$1,000,000	\$1,129,983	\$2,129,983	9,000
8.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU XI	\$1,000,000	\$1,521,356	\$2,521,356	3,657
9.	FIRESTEEL CREEK	\$1,000,000	\$1,770,325	\$2,770,325	3,265
10.	SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY IV	\$999,948	\$1,516,350	\$2,516,298	18,381
11.	LYMAN COUNTY WETLAND EASEMENT II	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	160.8
12.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU X	\$1,000,000	\$1,517,741	\$2,517,741	3,044
13.	SOUTH DAKOTA WOLSEY IBA HABITAT CONSERVATION II	\$1,000,000	\$1,505,884	\$2,515,884	5,057.63
14.	SLIM BUTTES WETLANDS	\$50,000	\$60,110	\$120,110	150
15.	SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY III	\$1,000,000	\$1,444,371	\$2,444,371	14,672
16.	EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS III	\$1,000,000	\$3,858,706	\$4,858,706	30,296
17.	SOUTH DAKOTA WOLSEY IBA HABITAT CONSERVATION I	\$1,000,000	\$1,065,357	\$2,065,357	2,892
18.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS/MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT IX	\$1,000,000	\$1,004,800	\$2,004,800	1,558
19.	EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS PHASE II	\$1,000,000	\$1,401,242	\$2,401,242	10,183
20.	EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA WETLANDS I	\$1,626,545	\$1,662,117	\$3,288,662	2,883
21.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VIII	\$1,000,000	\$1,010,781	\$2,010,781	2,152
22.	SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY II	\$967,000	\$1,092,925	\$2,059,925	22,434
23.	CENTRAL SD WETLANDS & PRAIRIES	\$1,000,000	\$1,034,604	\$2,034,604	8,410
24.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VII	\$1,000,000	\$1,103,825	\$2,103,825	3,502
25.	SPRING LAKE AREA HABITAT PROJECT	\$75,000	\$128,000	\$203,000	9,462
26.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT VI	\$1,500,000	\$1,663,447	\$3,163,447	5,871

27.	SOUTH DAKOTA HABITAT LEGACY PROJECT	\$780,000	\$1,205,019	\$1,985,019	21,266
28.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT - V	\$1,000,000	\$1,141,111	\$2,141,111	1,657
29.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT V	\$1,000,000	\$1,043,425	\$2,043,425	3,953
30.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,182,400	\$2,182,400	5,493
31.	TONY DEAN'S ACRES	\$1,000,000	\$1,179,175	\$2,179,175	1,656
32.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT - IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,064,527	\$2,064,527	2,397
33.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT (PHASE III)	\$947,432	\$1,056,312	\$2,003,744	1,804
34.	SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE COTEAU PROJECT - PHASE II	\$825,000	\$2,726,000	\$3,551,000	22,538
35.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,069,890	\$2,069,890	2,393
36.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS PHASE III	\$770,109	\$28,802,531	\$29,572,640	48,484
37.	HARVEY DUNN GRASSLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,086,410	\$2,086,410	2,911
38.	LEE HOFER WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA ACQUISITION	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$52,500	18
39.	LYMAN COUNTY WETLAND EASEMENT PROJECT	\$67,100	\$67,500	\$134,600	445
40.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$1,187,225	\$2,187,225	5,681
41.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$1,851,391	\$2,851,391	8,741
42.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS II	\$826,000	\$9,704,020	\$10,530,020	83,705
43.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS / MISSOURI COTEAU PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$1,568,924	\$2,568,924	11,918
44.	SNATCH CREEK ACQUISITION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$170,247	\$220,247	324
45.	SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE COTEAU PROJECT	\$860,000	\$7,810,429	\$8,670,429	99,826
46.	HIGH PLAINS WETLAND PROJECT	\$890,000	\$2,123,679	\$3,013,679	1,932
47.	SOUTH DAKOTA THREATENED HABITATS PROJECT	\$905,000	\$6,390,000	\$7,295,000	60,816
48.	LOWER BRULE WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT I	\$445,105	\$2,125,948	\$2,571,053	10,897

49.	JAMES RIVER LOWLANDS ACQUISITION	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$450,000	1,541
50.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD III	\$984,000	\$1,456,280	\$2,440,280	1,823
51.	NORTHEASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE POTHOLE	\$458,728	\$3,202,533	\$3,661,261	22,546
52.	ARIKARA WETLAND	\$93,500	\$124,125	\$217,625	245
53.	LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE WETLAND CREATION	\$30,000	\$63,300	\$93,300	1,622
54.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD IIA	\$59,750	\$131,266	\$191,016	500
55.	STRATFORD SLOUGH	\$106,250	\$146,750	\$253,000	800
56.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD II	\$262,675	\$509,675	\$772,350	20,000
57.	WETLAND DEVELOPMENT ON PRIVATE LANDS SD	\$445,000	\$789,300	\$1,234,300	33,000
58.	COLUMBIA MARSH	\$32,100	\$32,100	\$64,200	90
59.	LAKE THOMPSON	\$68,885	\$71,600	\$140,485	132
60.	TOTAL:	\$44,500,127	\$113,496,212	\$157,996,339	557,029

*Indicates project funded on or after 2021

SOUTH DAKOTA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$5,099,410

\$6,643,622

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29,365

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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