



NEBRASKA

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PERKINS ACQUISITION

The 214-acre Perkins property in Morrill County was acquired through the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to protect key wetlands and wildlife habitat in Nebraska's North Platte River Valley. The purchase expands the 686-acre Frey Wetlands Complex, increasing public access for outdoor recreation. Ducks Unlimited and partners will restore wetlands and grasslands by improving water management, removing invasive species, and reestablishing native vegetation, enhancing habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife across this Biologically Unique Landscape.

BACK BAR ACQUISITION

Ducks Unlimited and the Crane Trust supported the acquisition of 478 acres of critical habitat along the Platte River, expanding protection south of Mormon Island within a key migratory bird corridor. The project enables active restoration, including native prairie recovery, converting cropland to grassland, and removing invasive cedar while using grazing and prescribed fire to improve habitat. These efforts benefit cranes, waterfowl, pollinators, and other wildlife and strengthen long term conservation of the Central Platte River Valley.

JACK SINN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Ducks Unlimited restored vital habitat at Jack Sinn Wildlife Management Area, protecting Nebraska's rare Eastern Saline Wetlands. Failing water infrastructure threatened this ecosystem, so partners repaired water control structures and stabilized dikes to improve management across 2,000 acres. These upgrades maintain shallow saline wetlands that support migratory birds, the endangered Salt Creek tiger beetle, and unique plants, while reducing invasive species and providing community benefits like flood mitigation, groundwater recharge, and outdoor recreation. This project was supported by Hugo A & Thelma Aspegren Charitable Trust, the Hawks Foundation and Tim & Rita Hughes.



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MEMBERSHIP

Grand Total: 14,264
Members: 13,765
General Members: 11,619
Greenwings: 1,190
Legacy Greenwing Members: 162
Sponsor Members: 794
Major Sponsors: 499
Feather Society Members: 61

STATE FUNDRAISING

Total event income dollars raised:
\$2,004,562
Number of committees: **54**
Number of fundraising events: **90**
Local chapter volunteers: **982**

FALL FLIGHTS INVESTMENTS TO CANADIAN PROJECTS

Total Contributions: **\$2,181,000**

Location of projects: Alberta:
Prairie Biome Landscape &
Aspen Parkland Biome-Thomas
Lake Landscape, Saskatchewan:
Missouri Coteau Biome-Dirt Hills
& Lake Alma Landscapes, Coteau
Legacy Conservation Program &
Saskatchewan PPR Target Areas

US CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Total Acres Conserved in the
state (*historically since FY1984*):
190,203

Total Acres of Conservation in the
state (*FY2025*): **36,475**

Amount spent on projects in the
state: **\$66,888,568**

Amount spent on projects in
CEN Flyway (*through FY2025*):
\$747,353,027

Primary waterfowl species:

Lesser Snow Goose; Canada
Goose; Ross' Goose; White-
Fronted Goose; Mallard; Northern
Pintail; Northern Shoveler; Blue-
winged Teal; Green-Winged Teal;
Redhead and Scaup.

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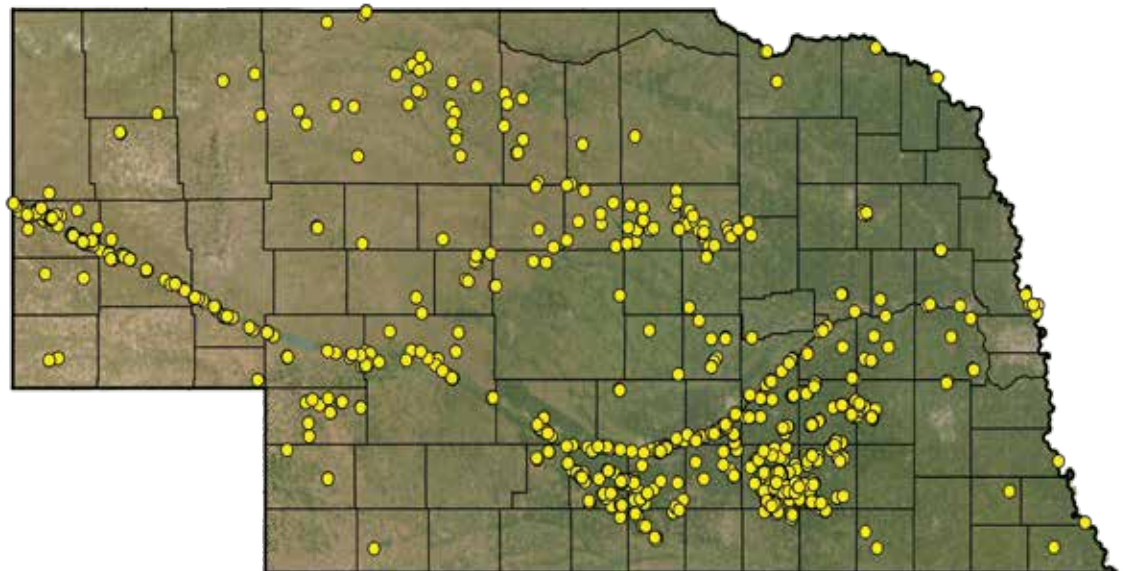
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Ducks Unlimited PROJECTS

● Completed Project(s)

Note: Project points may represent more than one project.



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