

**W**ashington, D.C., June 13, 2007—The North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) reported to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission (Commission) the **51 projects in 29 states** it had selected for funding under the **North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program**. The Council selected these projects at its meeting in March. Today, the Council also recommended **eight Canadian projects** to the Commission for final funding approval under the **Act's Standard Grants Program**. The tables below contain summary data on each project.

The Act is nonregulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop and implement wetlands conservation projects to benefit migratory birds and other wildlife.

**U.S. and Canadian Projects Approved**



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**North American Wetlands Conservation Act**

To be considered for funding, projects must meet certain biological criteria, and grant requests must be matched 1:1 with partner funds.

Activity: P = Protection, H = Habitat Management (e.g., Restoration and/or Enhancement), O = Other

Small Grants Program: United States						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
AK/At large	Chena Flats Greenbelt Project: Ketzler Property	\$75,000	\$111,950	\$3,500	92	P
AZ/7	Cibola NWR Wetlands	\$46,000	\$46,100	\$330,100	500	H,O
CA/11	Elmwood Tract	\$74,882	\$91,290	\$0	0	H
CA/1	Humboldt Bay Coastal Education Center & Reserve	\$75,000	\$705,000	\$139,775	0	P,H,O
CA/1	Mad River Slough Coastal Wetland & Salt Marsh	\$75,000	\$172,100	\$20,000	14	H
CA/50	San Dieguito <i>Lepidium Latifolium</i> Control	\$74,710	\$162,579	\$0	130	H,O
CO/3	Huerfano Lake Conservation & Restoration	\$17,730	\$17,954	\$0	401	H,O
CO/4	Lower South Platte Wetland Initiative	\$75,000	\$78,000	\$2,500	540	H,O
CO/3	Miller Ranch Preservation	\$75,000	\$188,000	\$80,000	200	P,H
CT/5	Aton Forest Preservation	\$75,000	\$1,224,900	\$15,000	1,166	P
HI/2	Kauai Wetland Restoration	\$75,000	\$169,327	\$110,000	62	P,H
IA/4,5	Central Iowa Protected Water Areas	\$75,000	\$90,000	\$0	95	P
IA/2,5	Prairie Pothole Upland Habitat Development, II	\$75,000	\$165,369	\$0	948	H
IL/12	Burning Star 5 Wetland Enhancement	\$23,750	\$24,000	\$0	245	H,O

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IN/8	Goose Pond FWA Moist Soil Enhancement	\$67,521	\$103,677	\$0	118	H,O
KY/1	Three Ponds State Nature Preserve	\$50,000	\$447,500	\$0	315	P,H
MA/4,10	Buzzards Bay Wetlands	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0	0	P,O
MA/6	Upper Great Marsh Tidal Marsh Restoration	\$45,000	\$45,200	\$0	150	H,O
MA/6	Wetland Habitat Restoration: Woodbridge Island	\$58,740	\$63,500	\$0	23	H,O
MD/6; VA/9; WV/1,2	Allegheny Mountain/Northern Ridge & Valley	\$75,000	\$130,589	\$85,000	434	H,O
ME/1	Big Hill & Second Pond Forest Reserve	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$430,000	1,609	P,O
ME/2	Caribou Bog / Katahdin Iron Works	\$75,000	\$323,000	\$150,000	3,070	P
ME/2	Northeast Penjajawoc Property Acquisition	\$75,000	\$142,417	\$0	83	P
ME/2	Northern Corea Heath Acquisition	\$75,000	\$311,000	\$0	606	P
ME/2	Sucker Brook Project	\$75,000	\$494,800	\$0	227	P
MI/1	Gateway to the Jordan River	\$75,000	\$622,800	\$0	110	P
MI/1	St. Clair Lake/Six Mile Lake Natural Area	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	51	P
MI/1	Wigwam Bay SWA Coastal Wetland Restoration	\$75,000	\$77,000	\$0	135	H,O
MN/6,8	Carlos Avery WMA Wetland Enhancements	\$75,000	\$299,425	\$0	625	H,O
MN/1	Geneva Lake Conservation Easements	\$75,000	\$301,241	\$0	250	P,O
MN/1	Lower Minnesota Prairie Coteau	\$75,000	\$82,000	\$0	90	P,H,O
MO/4	Montrose Wetland Restoration Partnership	\$75,000	\$225,000	\$20,000	110	H,O
MT/At large	Bitterroot Wetland Conservation Corridor	\$75,000	\$207,187	\$102,014	553	P,H,O
MT/At large	Carter Ponds Restoration & Enhancement	\$75,000	\$177,080	\$85,326	52	H,O
NC/7	Invasive Species Eradication: Orton Plantation	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	188	H
NH/1	Robb Reservoir Landscape Conservation	\$75,000	\$450,000	\$3,375,000	1,670	P
NH/1	Wapack Wilderness Conservation Campaign	\$75,000	\$1,010,000	\$1,000,000	1,400	P
OH/4	Abraham Marsh Wetland Enhancement	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$0	400	H,O
OK/3	Shaffer Playa, Oklahoma	\$75,000	\$76,320	\$0	212	P,O
OR/5	Lower Yaquina Salt Marsh Conservation	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$1,800	76	P,O
OR/3	Restoration & Enhancement at Oaks Bottom Refuge	\$75,000	\$75,098	\$244,410	0	H,O
SC/6	Bear Island Club Wetlands Restoration	\$74,600	\$218,434	\$0	275	H
SC/6	Santee NWR Cuddo Unit	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,000	900	H
TN/4	Big Swan Headwaters Preserve: Boiling Springs Tract	\$25,000	\$25,415	\$0	27	P,H
TN/1	Restoration of Lick Creek Wetlands	\$75,000	\$427,360	\$510,055	549	P,H

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TX/14	GCJV* Mottled Duck Conservation	\$67,500	\$100,000	\$0	140	H
TX/14	Mud Flats Pass Culvert	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$15,380	219	H
WA/8	Crow Marsh East	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0	7	P,H,O
WA/2,4	Lummi Island Conservation	\$75,000	\$344,000	\$3,000,500	436	P
WI/1	Des Plaines River Lowlands Conservation	\$75,000	\$169,500	\$0	24	P,H,O
WI/7	Hawk Metals Wetland Acquisition	\$50,000	\$200,000	\$0	720	P
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$3,280,933</b>	<b>\$10,826,612</b>	<b>\$9,724,360</b>	<b>20,246</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1 to 3.2</b>				
*Gulf Coast Joint Venture						

Standard Grants Program: Canada						
Province	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
AB, BC, MB, NT, SK, YT	Prairie/Western Boreal Region Habitat Program	\$10,839,938	\$10,839,938	\$2,802,000	57,406	P, H, O
AB, MB, SK	Potholes Plus Project	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$505,000	6,680	P, H, O
AB, MB, SK	Prairie Canada Wetlands & Uplands	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,307,000	13,900	P, H, O
BC	CIJV & PCJV* Wetland-associated Migratory Bird Habitat Conservation	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$630,000	179	P, H, O
BC	Conservation of Important Wetlands & Associated Upland Habitats	\$1,321,250	\$1,321,250	\$1,015,000	935	P, H, O
NB, PE	Atlantic Coastal Waterfowl Habitat Conservation	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$125,000	1,500	P, O
NB, NF/LB, NS, ON, PE, QC	DUC/EHJV** Wetland Conservation	\$2,246,149	\$2,246,149	\$868,000	3,410	P, H, O
QC	NCC-Quebec: Protecting Wetland & Upland Habitat	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$300,000	860	P, O
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$17,957,337</b>	<b>\$17,957,337</b>	<b>\$7,552,000</b>	<b>84,870</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1 to 1</b>				
*Canadian Intermountain West Joint Venture & Pacific Coast Joint Venture (Canada)						
** Eastern Habitat Joint Venture						

For more information about individual projects, contact David Buie, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (301) 497-5870, david\_buie@fws.gov.

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