

## Agenda Item 9. Grant Modification Requests

A. #13-191 - Bird Conservancy of the Rockies – Enhancing Habitat Management in the Nebraska Panhandle Through Conservation Education. (Page 9-2 thru 9-3)

The sponsor is requesting a 1-year extension of the expiration date to June 30, 2018. The extension will allow scheduled education programs to be completed through December 2017. The program will be wrapped up and final reports submitted

Staff recommends approving the 1-year extension to 6/30/18.

***Possible Action: a motion to approve, modify and approve or deny the modification request.***

### **Board Authority:**

Title 137, chapter 9, Section 010. If a grantee wished to modify a project other than one covered by section 006 above, the grantee must submit a proposed amendment to the grant agreement including a revised line-item budget. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the Executive Director at least 30 days prior to the requested changes with an explanation of need. The Executive Director will then either approve or deny the proposal and inform the grantee in writing of his or her decision.

Nebraska Statute 81-15-175 (4). The board may commit funds to multiyear projects, subject to available funds and appropriations. No commitment shall exceed three years without formal action by the board to renew the grant contract. Multiyear commitments may be exempt from the rating process except for the initial application and requests to renew the commitment.



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January 30, 2017

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Reference: NET 13-191 - Enhancing Habitat Management in the Nebraska Panhandle Through Conservation Education

Dear Amber,

We are in receipt of your January 27, 2017 letter requesting an extension to June 30, 2018. We understand education programs are scheduled beyond the June 30, 2017 grant extension. This extension will allow those programs to continue through the end of 2017 and allow time for reporting and finalizing the grant.

The request for the extension of this grant will be reviewed by the Board at their February 9, 2017 meeting and you will be notified of the Board's decision.

Thank you for providing this information to us. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Tabor  
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Dear Ms. Tabor,

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies is requesting an extension of grant number 13-191-3 until June 30, 2018. The current end date is June 30, 2017. We would like to extend the funds in project 13-191-3 in order to allow an educator to be on staff and to ensure current programming and grant objectives detailed in 13-191-3 will continue to be implemented through the end of 2017. Please contact me with any questions via email at [amber.schiltz@birdconservancy.org](mailto:amber.schiltz@birdconservancy.org) or by phone at (308)633-1013.

Thank you,

Nebraska Wildlife Education Coordinator  
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