



## For Immediate Release

Lincoln, NE –04/08/2016– At a meeting in Lincoln on April 7, 2016 the board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust announced that 118 projects will receive \$18,799,900 in lottery proceeds for natural resource work in Nebraska. Out of these, 69 are newly funded grants and 49 are carry-over projects. This is the 23rd year of grants from the Trust, which has provided over \$250 million dollars in lottery revenue to preserve and protect the air, water and land of our state. Some of the projects receiving funding include:

- o Northern Prairies Land Trust – Expanding the Tallgrass Prairie Partnership
- o The Nature Conservancy: Making A Place for Monarchs
- o Nebraska Energy Office: Enhancing Access to Renewable Biofuels & Air Quality in Nebraska
- o North Platte NRD – DAMP Project
- o PrairieLand Gold LLC – Wastewater Treatment & Nutrient Recovery

A complete listing of all approved 2016 grants and summaries can be found on the Nebraska Environmental Trust web site at [www.environmentaltrust.org](http://www.environmentaltrust.org).

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using the revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided grants to over 1,900 projects across the state.

Anyone can apply – citizens, conservation organizations, communities, businesses and individuals that want to protect Nebraska’s natural habitat, improve water quality and

quantity or find ways to manage our waste. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources for future generations.

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