

# Nebraska Environmental Trust 2007 Final Rank Order List

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>App. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Intent: Yr.2</b>	<b>Intent: Yr.3</b>
193	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-145	Nebraska Natural Legacy Plan - Phase II Implementation	\$270,000	\$295,000	\$285,000
186	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-160	Nebraska Continuous No-Till Project	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
172	The Platte River Habitat Partnership	07-117	Evaluation, Enhancement, and Expansion of Private Lands Conservation	\$141,261	\$141,261	\$131,261
165	Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	07-153	Lake Ogallala Habitat and Circulation Enhancement	\$310,320	\$0	\$0
164	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-174	Instream Flows for the Niobrara River Basin	\$400,000	\$200,000	\$0
162	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-103	Nebraska Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Initiative	\$521,664	\$303,333	\$175,003
158	North Platte, City of	07-187	Household Hazardous Waste Satellite Collection Facility	\$61,785	\$0	\$0
150	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District	07-114	Missouri River Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program - Year Three	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
147	Pheasants Forever - Cody Ringnecks Chapter	07-132R	No-till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
145	Little Blue Natural Resources District	07-125	Little Sandy Creek Watershed Conservation Project	\$138,000	\$42,000	\$0
144	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	07-161	Rainwater Basin Conservation Easement Initiative	\$750,000	\$0	\$0
143	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-143	Republican River Riparian Habitat Improvement Project	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
142	Nemaha Natural Resources District	07-118	Big Muddy Creek Watershed Project	\$117,650	\$267,850	\$180,500
142	Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America	07-178	Camp Cornhusker Lake Restoration Project	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
141	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	07-172	Platte River Conservation Easement Program	\$279,740	\$0	\$0
140	The Nebraska Land Trust Incorporated	07-164	Pahaku Protection Project	\$77,280	\$0	\$0
139	Nine Penny Ranch	07-126	Nine Penny Ranch Conservation Easement	\$92,500	\$0	\$0
138	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-144	North Platte River Restoration Project	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
137	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-109	Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Project	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
136	Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	07-152	Blue-green Algae Control at Fremont Lake #20	\$82,055	\$0	\$0
135	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	07-142	Wildcat Hills Wildlands Conservation Project	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0
134	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-131	Educational Green Cabins - Ponca State Park	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
134	South Platte United Chamber of Commerce (SPUCC)	07-182R	The Chicken Dance Trail	\$14,656	\$0	\$0
131	Groundwater Foundation, The	07-120	Groundwater Guardian Green Sites Nebraska Pilot	\$48,540	\$22,393	\$0
131	Central Platte Natural Resources District	07-137	Water Consumption of Central Platte River Riparian Vegetation	\$118,940	\$0	\$0

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129	Lincoln, City of	07-135	Wilderness Park Wetland Restoration Project	\$44,121	\$0	\$0
129	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	07-146	Habitat Usage of Missouri River Paddlefish in Nebraska	\$55,050	\$0	\$0
128	Great Plains District, Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America	07-102R	Fort Robinson Tree Replant	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
127	Little Blue Natural Resources District	07-108	Irrigation Conservation Initiative	\$95,640	\$90,240	\$0
127	Nebraska State Recycling Association	07-179	Recycling Equipment Grant Coordination Project	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
126	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	07-115	A Comprehensive approach to shortgrass education in the panhandle of Nebraska	\$72,140	\$68,277	\$73,236
126	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	07-150	Corners for Wildlife	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
125	Central Platte Natural Resources District	07-149	Development of a Conjunctive Water Management Plan for Parts of the Central Platte Valley	\$136,410	\$0	\$0
124	Fontenelle Nature Association	07-124R	H2Omaha: Missouri River Science Education Initiative	\$9,300	\$0	\$0
124	University of Nebraska - Omaha	07-130	Glacier Creek Environmental Initiative	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
124	Quail Forever	07-168	Connecting Water Quantity, Wildlife Habitat, and Public Access in the Platte and Republican Basins	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
123	Sandhills Task Force	07-101	Sandhills Native Grassland and Stream Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Grand Island, City of	07-129	Central Nebraska Environmental Complex	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	07-162	South-Central Nebraska LiDAR Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	07-176	Wetland Reserve Program Implementation Assistance Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	The Nature Conservancy	07-141	Enhancement of Central Niobrara Fire Capacity	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	07-156	Investigation of Groundwater Quality and Recharge by Rainwater Basin Wetlands	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	U.S. Geological Survey - Nebraska Center Water Science	07-175	Surface Geophysical Survey of Cornell Dam Impounded Sediment	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	Center for Rural Affairs	07-177	Bioenergy Crops and Soil Management	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	The Nature Conservancy	07-116	Leaman Tract Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	07-170	Environmental Carrying Capacity within the Lower Platte River Corridor	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	South Sioux City, City of	07-107	Crystal Lake Aquatic Habitat Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	Central Platte Natural Resources District	07-111	Habitat Improvement - Prescribed Fire Comparative Use Analysis	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition	07-139	Eastern Red Cedar Tree Control in the Loess Canyon Region of Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
119	Southwest Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.	07-140	Republican River Basin Riparian Mangement Cost Share	\$0	\$0	\$0

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119	Lower Loup Natural Resources District	07-184	Small Timber/Cedar Utilization Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
118	Nemaha Natural Resources District	07-119	Drinking Water for Southeast Nebraska's Future	\$0	\$0	\$0
118	The Nebraska Land Trust Incorporated	07-163	Schramm Bluffs Preservation Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
118	Cannia Land and Cattle	07-169R	Lewis Lake Wetlands Rehabilitation	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	University of Nebraska	07-147	Water Quality Protection and Lead Poisoning Prevention in Urban Environments	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	07-186	Biological Inventory and Evaluation of Conservation Strategies in Southwest Playa Wetlands	\$0	\$0	\$0
116	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	07-136	Lower Platte North Ground Water Energy Level Monitoring Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	Edgar, City of	07-122	Reduction of Nitrate Contamination Through Wetlands Construction - A Preliminary Study	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	07-155	Solar/Wind Hybrid Renewable Energy Generator for Air Monitoring Applications	\$0	\$0	\$0
112	Nebraska Center for Sustainable Construction (NCSC)	07-165	LINCOLN: Green by Design	\$0	\$0	\$0
110	Scottsbluff, City of - Riverside Zoo	07-134	North Platte Native Riparian Zone Restoration and Demonstration	\$0	\$0	\$0
110	Kelson, Inc.	07-185	Electronics and Wire & Cable Recycling with High Pressure Waterjetting	\$0	\$0	\$0
107	Nebraska Forest Service	07-148	Improving Woody Invasive Control Methods for Restoring Forest Health	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	Sargent Irrigation District	07-138	Coffer Dam-Middle Loup River Stabilization Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environment Education	07-154	Nebraska's Water: Secondary Educator Curriculum Guide	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	07-167	Great Plains GIS Partnership Planning	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Ericson Lake Corporation	07-123	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission - Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium	07-127	Outdoor Classroom	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	North Platte Natural Resources District	07-113	Aerial Geophysical Survey of Selected Panhandle Aquifers	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	Central Platte Natural Resources District	07-158	Recharge Estimation across the Central Platte River Basin, Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	07-112	Environmentally-benign Laser Drying Technology for Substantial IPA Pollution	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	University of Nebraska - Board of Regents	07-128	Evaluation of grassland restorations in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	University of Nebraska - Lincoln - Department of Agronomy and Horticulture	07-121R	Prairie Plant Selection and Propagation for Sustainable Extensive Green Roof Systems	\$0	\$0	\$0

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102	South Central Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Council	07-151R	Compatible Mining and Reclamation Outreach and Education	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	North Platte Natural Resources District	07-173	Wetlands Identification and Restoration in Nine Mile Creek Watershed	\$0	\$0	\$0
101	University of Nebraska - Board of Regents	07-159	Sink or Swim? Public Participation in Water Management Policy	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	07-106	Building Capacity Across Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	07-105R	Nebraska Birding Trails: Guide to Birding in Northeastern Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	University of Nebraska - Omaha - Board of Regents	07-110	Valuing Irrigation and Agricultural Land for Conservation Planning in the Platte Watershed	\$0	\$0	\$0
97	Nebraska Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.	07-166	Great Plains Technology-Infused Habitat Restoration and Preservation Curriculum	\$0	\$0	\$0
97	Central Platte Natural Resources District	07-171	Magnetic Resonance Sounding for Ground Water Aquifer Detection in Central Platte Valley	\$0	\$0	\$0
90	Nebraska State Recycling Association	07-180	The Container Collaborative	\$0	\$0	\$0
77	Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska	07-181	Prototype District	\$0	\$0	\$0
70	University of Nebraska - Center for Advanced Land Management Information Tech	07-157	Retrospective and Concurrent Time Series Analysis of Shrinkage and Water Quality of Lake McConaughy Using Geospatial Information Technologies	\$0	\$0	\$0
65	Sand County Foundation	07-104	Leopold Conservation Award - Nebraska 2006	\$0	\$0	\$0
65	Beaver Lake Association	07-183	Lake and Water Restoration Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	05-102-3	Habitat and Water Conservation Education	\$36,366	\$0	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	05-104-3	Iron Horse Trail Lake Watershed Mgt. Plan, Implementation of Best Management Practices	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Agri-Business Association, Inc.	05-107-3	Disposal of Unwanted Pesticides in Nebraska	\$83,333	\$0	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	05-113-3	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project 2005	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
-	CLEAR Team	05-118-3	Community Lakes Enhancement and Restoration (CLEAR) Program	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	05-119-3	Nebraska Noxious and Invasive Weed Initiative	\$83,334	\$0	\$0
-	Center for Rural Affairs	05-121-3	A Management Alternative to Agriculture Chemicals	\$26,000	\$0	\$0
-	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	05-131-3	The Pintail Initiative: A Race Against Time	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
-	Joslyn Castle Institute for Sustainable Communities	05-160-3	Nebraska/Iowa Metroplex Indicators Conference (N/I MIC)	\$77,064	\$0	\$0
-	Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District	05-162-3	Swan 5 Watershed Improvement Project	\$25,000	\$0	\$0
-	Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership	05-164-3	Common Sense Conservation of Endangered Species	\$91,841	\$0	\$0
-	WasteCap Nebraska	05-169-3	Universal Waste Recycling Outreach Program	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-178-3	Nebraska Natural Legacy Project - Implementation (Phase IIa)	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

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-	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	05-182-3	Prairie Partners Grassland Bird Research, Outreach, and Conservation	\$69,080	\$0	\$0
-	Omaha, City of - Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property	06-105-2	Glenn Cunningham Lake Restoration Project	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
-	Loup Basin Resource Conservation and Development Council	06-107-2	Cedar River Corridor Project Phase II	\$74,500	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	06-109-2	Protecting Ground Water Through Well Closure in Wellhead Protection Areas	\$37,500	\$0	\$0
-	South Platte Natural Resources District	06-114-2	Evaluation of Source Water Near Sidney	\$13,500	\$0	\$0
-	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District	06-116-2	Irrigation Water Management Improvement Project	\$250,000	\$300,000	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	06-120-2	Wetland Habitat Restoration, Protection, Enhancement	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$0
-	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	06-123-2	Cedar Canyon Summit (Enlow Ranch)	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Forest Service	06-126-2	Restoring the Pine Ridge Forest Ecosystem	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
-	Public Health Solutions	06-130-2	Down the Storm Drain	\$10,825	\$0	\$0
-	Edgar, City of	06-139-2	An Integrated, Community-Based Approach to Reducing Nitrate Containment in the Wellhead Management Area for the City of Edgar	\$5,175	\$26,267	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit	06-142-2	Monitoring, Mapping, Risk and Management of Invasive Species in Nebraska	\$105,642	\$109,379	\$0
-	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	06-150-2	East Branch Verdigris Creek Watershed Management Project	\$14,430	\$43,290	\$0
-	Nebraska Tallgrass Prairie Partnership	06-157-2	Tallgrass Prairie Conservation on Private Lands II	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	06-158-2	Statewide Grassland Enhancement Project	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	06-162-2	Livestock Producer Environmental Assistance Project	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Corn Growers Association	06-163-2	Enhanced Central Basins CREP Project	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	06-166-2	Odor Footprint Tool Demonstration: Assisting Rural Communities in Maintaining Air Quality	\$48,100	\$35,100	\$0
*	Running Water Ranching Coalition	06-177-2	Landscape Community Coalition Development, Phase One	\$23,250	\$0	\$0
*	Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District	07-133	Surface Water Conservation and Efficiency Improvement Project	\$77,700	\$0	\$0
<b>Grand Totals</b>				<b>\$11,818,742.00</b>	<b>\$3,379,390.00</b>	<b>\$1,455,000.00</b>

- **Projects carried forward – previously rated**

\* **Applications Withdrawn**