

# Nebraska Environmental Trust

## 2008 Final Rank Order List

Rating	Sponsor	App. No.	Project Name	Award	Intent: Yr.2	Intent: Yr.3
209	Prescribed Burn Task Force	08-107	Prescribed Burn Task Force Education and Expansion Project	\$51,550	\$47,329	\$20,900
200	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	08-137	ReTree Nebraska	\$332,510	\$333,321	\$334,169
199	Sandhills Task Force	08-103	Sandhills Native Grassland, Wetland and Stream Project	\$312,000	\$0	\$0
186	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-140	Enhancing the Value of Water Through Management Education	\$215,000	\$0	\$0
173	Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District	08-139	Big Indian 11A Watershed Improvement Project	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
171	Pheasants Forever - Medicine Creek	08-121R	No-till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
162	Nebraska State Recycling Association	08-155	Mini-Recycling Centers	\$103,000	\$0	\$0
160	Lincoln, City of	08-129	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project 2008	\$800,000	\$400,000	\$0
157	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	08-148	South-Central Nebraska LiDAR Project	\$560,000	\$28,000	\$0
154	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	08-165R	Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit	\$13,275	\$0	\$0
150	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-102	Nine Mile Creek Invasive Species Control and Habitat Restoration	\$8,500	\$9,900	\$9,900
150	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-144	Wildlife Habitat Improvement Through Prescribed Grazing: A Private/Public Partnership	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
148	Pheasants Forever - Webster County	08-120R	No-till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
147	Lincoln, City of	08-132	Rain Garden Water Quality Project	\$45,000	\$100,000	\$0
147	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	08-149	Environmental Suitability Assessment of the Lower Platte River Corridor - A Planning Resource for Natural Environments	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
146	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-109R	Invasive Species Summit	\$14,100	\$0	\$0
146	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	08-126	Conservation No-Till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
144	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	08-117	Development of a Hydrogeologic Framework For Selected Areas of the Upper Loup River Basins	\$130,000	\$143,550	\$163,020
144	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	08-153	Nebraska's Bird Diversity - and Educational Tool Box	\$47,105	\$0	\$0
143	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	08-113	Water and Environment-based Education for Nebraska's Educators, Youth and Families	\$183,170	\$0	\$0
143	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-141	Riparian Vegetation Impacts on Water Quantity, Quality, and Stream Ecology	\$224,490	\$199,470	\$0

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142	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	08-104	Advancing Tern and Plover Common Sense Conservation into the Future	\$130,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
142	The Nature Conservancy	08-145R	Right Restorations, Right Places: Restoring Native Plants on the Missouri River	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
142	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	08-161	Rainwater Basin Habitat Restoration	\$153,641	\$0	\$0
140	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	08-166	Platte River Habitat Enhancement Program	\$303,763	\$0	\$0
140	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	08-172	Bird Conservation in western Nebraska: Habitat Improvement and Landowner Outreach	\$104,775	\$0	\$0
138	Fontenelle Nature Association	08-114	Watershed Stabilization Study	\$49,880	\$0	\$0
138	National Audubon Society	08-156	Younkin Estate Acquisition and Restoration	\$243,250	\$0	\$0
136	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-142	Quantifying Evaporation, Crop, Evapotranspiration and the Water Balance for Tilled and Untilled Fields	\$313,986	\$179,906	\$180,268
136	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-147	Organic Farming Statewide	\$100,250	\$90,250	\$141,000
135	Central Platte Natural Resources District	08-130	Aquifer Tests for Defining Aquifer Parameters In Support of Magnetic Resonance Soundings For Groundwater Model Development	\$152,900	\$291,350	\$243,600
134	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-118	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project	\$1,600,000	\$200,000	\$0
134	Little Blue Natural Resources District	08-131	Irrigation Technology to Improve Irrigation Management	\$14,450	\$17,250	\$12,000
134	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-150	WILD Nebraska Program	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
134	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	08-154	Building Capacity for an Adaptive Management Approach to Avian Conservation in Nebraska	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
134	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	08-167	Restoration of Spring Migration Habitat on the Loup River	\$120,040	\$0	\$0
133	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	08-106	Wildcat Hills Wildlands Initiative (WHWI): Montz Property Acquisition	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
133	WasteCap Nebraska	08-136	Universal Waste Recycling Outreach Program	\$74,854	\$0	\$0
133	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	08-159	Heald Tract Wetland Restoration	\$83,020	\$0	\$0
133	Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation	08-168	Restoration of the Willa Cather Memorial Prairie	\$10,159	\$4,200	\$4,200
132	Lower Loup Natural Resources District	08-170	Wood Waste/Saw Log Utilization and Red Cedar Management Project	\$46,075	\$0	\$0
131	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-158	Prioritized Resource Areas in the Central Basins CREP	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
130	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	08-116	Lower Platte River Modeling Study	\$82,167	\$51,261	\$42,938

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130	North Platte Natural Resources District	08-119	Aerial Geophysical Survey of Selected Panhandle Aquifers	\$450,000	\$350,000	\$0
130	Quail Forever	08-163	Connecting Water Quantity, Wildlife Habitat, And Public Access in the Platte and Republican Basins	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
128	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	08-134	Hiebner Working Landscape Easement	\$316,174	\$30,300	\$0
128	The Nebraska Land Trust Incorporated	08-152	Schramm Bluffs Preservation Project	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$0
127	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	08-112	Irrigation Water Management Monitoring Program	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
127	Friends of the Rainwater Basin	08-162	Macon Lake Restoration Project	\$229,400	\$0	\$0
127	Nemaha Natural Resources District	08-169	High Capacity Groundwater Well Management	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
126	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-122	Invasive Species Control on Ecologically Sensitive Sites	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
126	Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	08-127	Wet-Deposition Mercury Monitoring in Nebraska	\$40,844	\$0	\$0
126	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-157	Statewide Grassland Enhancement Project	\$225,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
123	Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition	08-171	Cowboy Logic: A Stewardship Networking Project Using Grazing Strategies for Invasive Plant Control	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
122	Joslyn Castle Institute for Sustainable Communities	08-151	Nebraska Sustainability Leadership Workshop	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
121	Spencer Area Development Corporation	08-123	Spencer Pond Renovation Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-138	Cold Water Stream Restoration and Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	North Central Nebraska Resources Conservation & Development Council	08-146	An Integrated Approach to Cedar Control in the Middle Niobrara Valley	\$0	\$0	\$0
113	Center for Rural Affairs	08-160	Biofuel Crops and Soil Management	\$0	\$0	\$0
112	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-105	Elwood Reservoir Water Supply Enhancement Initiative	\$0	\$0	\$0
112	Nebraska Public Power District	08-110	Climate Change Carbon Sequestration Demonstration Research Forest and Grassland	\$0	\$0	\$0
111	Ericson Lake Corporation	08-164	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
110	Nebraska Department of Economic Development	08-128	Exit 426 Recreational Amenities & Platte River Resources Survey	\$0	\$0	\$0
109	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Inc.	08-124	Whooping Crane Trust (WTC) Restored Sites Evaluation	\$0	\$0	\$0
108	Franklin Public Schools	08-101	Comparison of Well Water in Dawson and Franklin Counties	\$0	\$0	\$0

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107	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-111	Managing and Renovating Old Windbreaks in Northeast Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	South Sioux City, City of	08-108	Crystal Lake Aquatic Habitat Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-143	Nebraska Climate Variability Education Module	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	Loup Basin Resource Conservation and Development Council	08-133	Statewide Noxious Weed Control Using Goats (Goats Across Nebraska)	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Nebraska Cattlemen	08-115	Leopold Conservation Award 2008, 2009, 2010	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	Veterans Administration Volunteer Services Committee	08-125	Resealing Fish Pond Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	08-135	Environmentally-benign Laser Drying Technology for Substantial IPA Pollution Reduction	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District	06-116-3	Irrigation Water Management Improvement Project	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	06-120-3	Wetland Habitat Restoration, Protection, Enhancement	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Forest Service	06-126-3	Restoring the Pine Ridge Forest Ecosystem	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Edgar, City of	06-139-3	An Integrated, Community-Based Approach to Reducing Nitrate Containment in the Wellhead Management Area for the City of Edgar	\$26,267	\$0	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit	06-142-3	Monitoring, Mapping, Risk and Management of Invasive Species in Nebraska	\$109,379	\$0	\$0
-	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	06-150-3	East Branch Verdigris Creek Watershed Management Project	\$43,290	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Tallgrass Prairie Partnership	06-157-3	Tallgrass Prairie Conservation on Private Lands II	\$225,000	\$0	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	06-162-3	Livestock Producer Environmental Assistance Project	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	06-166-3	Odor Footprint Tool Demonstration: Assisting Rural Communities in Maintaining Air Quality	\$35,100	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-103-2	Nebraska Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Initiative	\$303,333	\$175,003	\$0
-	Little Blue Natural Resources District	07-108-2	Irrigation Conservation Initiative	\$90,240	\$0	\$0
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-109-2	Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Project	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
-	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	07-115-2	A Comprehensive approach to shortgrass Prairie education in the panhandle of Nebraska	\$68,277	\$73,236	\$0
-	The Platte River Habitat Partnership	07-117-2	Evaluation, Enhancement, and Expansion of Private Lands Conservation	\$141,261	\$131,261	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	07-118-2	Big Muddy Creek Watershed Project	\$267,850	\$180,500	\$0

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-	Groundwater Foundation, The	07-120-2	Groundwater Guardian Green Sites Nebraska Pilot	\$22,393	\$0	\$0
-	Little Blue Natural Resources District	07-125-2	Little Sandy Creek Watershed Conservation Project	\$42,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-145-2	Nebraska Natural Legacy Plan - Phase II Implementation	\$295,000	\$285,000	\$0
-	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	07-150-2	Corners for Wildlife	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-160-2	Nebraska Continuous No-Till Project	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-174-2	Instream Flows for the Niobrara River Basin	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska State Recycling Association	07-179-2	Recycling Equipment Grant Coordination Project	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
<b>Grand Totals</b>				<b>\$14,798,718.00</b>	<b>\$4,606,087.00</b>	<b>\$1,731,995.00</b>

- **Projects carried forward – previously rated**