

Nebraska Environmental Trust

2009 Final Rank Order List

Rating	Sponsor	App. No.	Project Name	Award	Intent: Yr.2	Intent: Yr.3
194	Quail Forever	09-119	A Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit	\$60,000	\$0	\$0
190	Northern Prairies Land Trust	09-134	Tallgrass Prairie Conservation on Private Lands III	\$217,000	\$217,000	\$216,000
174	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	09-184	Biomass Energy System	\$360,000	\$0	\$0
171	Central Platte Natural Resources District	09-113	Platte Basin Habitat Enhancement Project	\$1,275,000	\$725,000	\$1,000,000
167	Quail Forever - Wachtel fur Immer	09-108R	No-till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
167	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	09-188	Loess Canyons Rangeland Restoration and Enhancement	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
164	Southwest Nebraska Weed Management Area	09-127	Republican River Riparian Improvement Project	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
162	Eastern Loess Canyon Rangeland Alliance	09-170	Invasive Species Control in an Ecologically Sensitive Landscape	\$35,660	\$0	\$0
159	CLEAR Team	09-154	Community Lakes Enhancement and Restoration (CLEAR) Team	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
158	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District	09-102	Irrigation Water Management Monitoring Program	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
158	Nebraska Forest Service	09-141	Pine Ridge Stewardship and Legacy Project: Ferguson Property Acquisition	\$240,000	\$0	\$0
158	Millard West High School	09-172R	Wetlands Rehabilitation	\$14,710	\$0	\$0
155	Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District	09-132	Big Indian 11A Watershed Improvement Project	\$275,000	\$0	\$0
155	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	09-176	Wetland Habitat Restoration, Protection, Enhancement	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0
154	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	09-129	Mae Carey Estate Working Landscape Easement	\$183,489	\$0	\$0
154	Nebraska Cattlemen	09-168	Leopold Conservation Award Video Project	\$6,575	\$6,575	\$6,575
153	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-126	Platte River Revolving Lands Program	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
153	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-145	Wood Duck WMA Addition: An Elkhorn Confluence Habitat Conservation Project	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
152	Nemaha Natural Resources District	09-128	Duck and Buck Creek Watershed Management Plan: Implementation of Best Management Practices	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000
152	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-131	"Roundouts" in the Rainwater Basin	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
151	Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District	09-110	Investigation of Aquifer Properties and Assessment of Spatial and Temporal Data Network in the Middle Niobrara NRD	\$173,000	\$0	\$0

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151	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	09-148	Building Capacity for Effective Bird Conservation in Nebraska	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
151	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	09-151	Nebraska Noxious Weed and Invasive Weed Initiative	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
150	West Central Weed Management Area	09-118	Invasive Species Control Along the Platte River	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$200,000
150	WasteCap Nebraska	09-161	Take-it-Back Nebraska	\$207,076	\$232,766	\$0
149	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	09-112	Eastern Nebraska HEM Aquifer Mapping	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
149	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-164	Nebraska Master Naturalist Program: Recruitment, Training, and Management of Conservation Volunteers	\$65,000	\$50,000	\$55,000
147	Pheasants Forever - Nemaha Valley Chapter	09-107R	No-till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
147	Pheasants Forever - Little Blue River Chapter	09-115R	No-Till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
146	Tri-Tails District, Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America	09-101R	Fort Robinson Tree Replant	\$11,500	\$0	\$0
146	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District	09-104	Whitted Creek Stream Restoration Project	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
146	Wayne, City of	09-105	South Logan Creek Bank Stabilization and Restoration	\$87,450	\$0	\$0
145	High Plains Weed Management Association	09-125	North Platte River Invasive Species Follow-Up Project	\$400,000	\$300,000	\$0
145	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District	09-179	Pigeon/Jones Creek Site 15	\$977,000	\$0	\$0
144	Nebraska Weed Control Association	09-153R	2009 NAWMA Conference	\$12,500	\$0	\$0
144	South Platte Natural Resources District	09-167R	Southern Panhandle Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
143	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	09-149	Grassland Improvement Program	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
143	Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition	09-182	Grazing Lands Monitoring Program for Plant Health and Soil Quality	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
142	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-187	Spotted Tail Water Enhancement Project	\$156,294	\$0	\$0
141	Lincoln, City of	09-133	NDOR/Salt Creek Floodplain Property	\$44,110	\$0	\$0
140	Nebraska Academy of Sciences, Inc., The	09-111	Nebraska Environmental Public Information and Education MiniGrant Program	\$55,997	\$0	\$0
140	National Wild Turkey Federation	09-121	Republican River Riparian Buffer Restoration	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
137	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	09-190	Habitat Conservation in the Kimball Grasslands Biologically Unique Landscape	\$79,496	\$0	\$0
136	Crane Meadows Nature Center	09-114	Educating a New Generation of Environmentally-Committed Nebraskans	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$60,000
134	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-136	Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area Shoreline Stabilization	\$500,000	\$300,000	\$110,000
134	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	09-137	Denton Area Grasslands Conservation Easements	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$0

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134	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	09-173	Reducing Carbon Dioxide and Other Emissions Through Residential Energy Efficient Practices	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
133	North American Grouse Partnership - Nebraska Chapter	09-147	Nebraska Grassland and Prairie Grouse Conservation Initiative	\$68,000	\$0	\$0
131	Nebraska Water Center Foundation	09-180	Water for Communities	\$0	\$0	\$0
130	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	09-124	Centennial Creek Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0
129	Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	09-152	Demonstration and Applied Research Project of Integrated Management of Invasive Riparian Vegetation in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
129	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	09-175	Rainwater Basin Spring Waterfowl Habitat Survey	\$0	\$0	\$0
128	Niobrara Council	09-189	Preservation of Niobrara River Recreation: Tools and Education for Prevention of Bacterial Contamination	\$0	\$0	\$0
127	Lincoln, City of	09-181	Friends of the Urban Forest	\$0	\$0	\$0
126	Spencer Area Development Corporation	09-122	Spencer Pond Renovation Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Schuyler, City of	09-140	South Park Lake Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Omaha Paper Stock	09-165	Nebraska Material Recovery Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	Groundwater Foundation, The	09-155	Growing Groundwater Awareness in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts	09-159	Conservation Trees for Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	Grand Island, City of	09-106	Central Nebraska Environmental Complex	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	Tri-Basin Natural Resources District	09-130	Rainwater Basin Conservation Easements	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-146	Lower Platte River Ecological Protection Area	\$0	\$0	\$0
119	Glastone LLC	09-158	Glastone	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-186	Rainwater Basin Fencing Needs - Improving Habitat through Grazing	\$0	\$0	\$0
116	Rowe Sanctuary	09-103	Platte River Education Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
115	Omaha, City of	09-120	Cole Creek Demonstation Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	Groundwater Foundation, The	09-156	Infiltration: Groundwater Education that Sinks In	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	The Nature Conservancy	09-171	Leaman Tract Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0
111	Playa Lakes Joint Venture	09-177	Nebraska Landcover Accuracy Assessment	\$0	\$0	\$0
109	Nebraska Wildlife Federation	09-157	Adopt A Stream - Citizen Water Monitoring Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
108	Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environment Education	09-144	Advancing Environmental Literacy in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	Lincoln Children's Zoo	09-139	The Lincoln Safari	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-166	Habitat disturbance effects on spiny softshell turtles on the Niobrara River	\$0	\$0	\$0

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106	Nebraska Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.	09-183	Eastern Nebraska Prairie Habitat Restoration and Education Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	League of Nebraska Municipalities - Utilities Section	09-109	Water/Wastewater/Stormwater Environmental Protection Automation Network	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-150	Computer Tool for Computing, Predicting, and Assessment of Hydrologic Regime of Nebraska Streams	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts	09-160	Identification and Prioritization of Water Management Needs	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-117	Reusing Disposed Textiles for Composites	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-163	Invasive Species Partnerships in Management, Outreach, and Research	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	Elkhorn Sanitation Service	09-178	RecycleBank	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	U.S. Geological Survey - Nebraska Water Science Center	09-174	Quantifying the hydrologic conditions associated with and sandbar habitat impacts of the invasive common reed, Phragmites australis, on the channel of the Central Platte River	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Center for Rural Affairs	09-169	Bird Habitat Enhancement	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Omaha Zoological Society	09-191	Nebraska Amphibian Conservation and Education Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
100	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-135	Fort Kearny State Recreation Area Wastewater System	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	Nebraska Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.	09-185	Great Plains Technology-Infused Habitat Curriculum Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	Northeast Community College	09-123	College Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Inc.	09-138	John's Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	University of Nebraska - Omaha	09-143	Davis Prairie Data Shack: Outreach, Education and Research on the Lower Elkhorn River	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-162	Satellite Remote Sensing Based Estimation of Evapotranspiration for Water Management for Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
95	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-142	Hand-Held GPS and GIS Tools for In-Field Watershed and Stream Assessments for Surface Water Quality Protection	\$0	\$0	\$0
86	Wild Rose Woods, Inc.	09-116	Land Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-103-3	Nebraska Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Initiative	\$175,003	\$0	\$0
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-109-3	Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Project	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

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-	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	07-115-3	A Comprehensive approach to shortgrass prairie education in the panhandle of Nebraska	\$73,236	\$0	\$0
-	The Platte River Habitat Partnership	07-117-3	Evaluation, Enhancement, and Expansion of Private Lands Conservation	\$131,261	\$0	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	07-118-3	Big Muddy Creek Watershed Project	\$180,500	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-145-3	Nebraska Natural Legacy Plan - Phase II Implementation	\$285,000	\$0	\$0
-	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	07-150-3	Corners for Wildlife	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-160-3	Nebraska Continuous No-Till Project	\$110,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska State Recycling Association	07-179-3	Recycling Equipment Grant Coordination Project	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
-	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-102-2	Nine Mile Creek Invasive Species Control Habitat Restoration	\$9,900	\$9,900	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	08-104-2	Advancing Tern and Plover Common Sense Conservation into the Future	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0
-	Prescribed Burn Task Force	08-107-2	Prescribed Burn Task Force Education and Expansion Project	\$47,329	\$20,900	\$0
-	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	08-112-2	Irrigation Water Management Monitoring Program	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0
-	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	08-116-2	Lower Platte River Modeling Study	\$51,261	\$42,938	\$0
-	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	08-117-2	Development of a Hydrogeologic Framework for Selected Areas of the Upper Loup River Basins	\$143,550	\$163,020	\$0
-	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-118-2	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	North Platte Natural Resources District	08-119-2	Aerial Geophysical Survey of Selected Panhandle Aquifers	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
-	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-122-2	Invasive Species Control on Ecologically Sensitive Sites	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	08-129-2	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project 2008	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
-	Central Platte Natural Resources District	08-130-2	Aquifer Tests for Defining Aquifer Parameters in Support of Magnetic Resonance Soundings for Groundwater Model Development	\$291,350	\$243,600	\$0
-	Little Blue Natural Resources District	08-131-2	Irrigation Technology to Improve Irrigation Management	\$17,250	\$12,000	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	08-132-2	Rain Garden Water Quality Project	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	08-134-2	Hiebner Working Landscape Easement	\$30,300	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	08-137-2	ReTree Nebraska	\$333,321	\$334,169	\$0
-	Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District	08-139-2	Big Indian 11A Watershed Improvement Project	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

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-	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-141-2	Riparian Vegetation Impacts on Water Quantity, Quality and Stream Ecology	\$199,470	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-142-2	Quantifying Evaporation, Crop Evapotranspiration, and the Water Balance for Tilled and Untilled Fields	\$179,906	\$180,268	\$0
-	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-147-2	Organic Farming Statewide	\$90,250	\$141,000	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	08-148-2	South-Central Nebraska LiDAR Project	\$28,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-150-2	WILD Nebraska Program	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-157-2	Statewide Grassland Enhancement Project	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-158-2	Prioritized Resource Areas in the Central Basins CREP	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$0
-	Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational	08-168-2	Restoration of the Willa Cather Memorial Prairie Foundation	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	08-169-2	High Capacity Groundwater Well Management	\$20,000	\$0	\$0
Grand Totals:				\$15,065,944.00	\$4,998,336.00	\$1,872,575.00

- **Projects carried forward – previously rated**