

Nebraska Environmental Trust

2010 Final Rank Order List

Rating	Sponsor	App. No.	Project Name	Award	Intent: Yr.2	Intent: Yr.3
198	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	10-152	Nebraska Natural Legacy Project - Phase III Implementation	\$480,000	\$360,000	\$360,000
190	PrairieLand RC&D Council	10-161	Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Project, Phase 3	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
180	Loess Canyon Rangeland Alliance, The	10-176	Capacity Building for Prescribed Burning in the Loess Canyons	\$39,028	\$0	\$0
167	Metropolitan Utilities District	10-114	Natural Gas Vehicles for Nebraska	\$447,500	\$200,000	\$0
165	US Recycling Company	10-105	Logger/Baler for Appliances and Public Clean Ups	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
165	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	10-177	Upper Loup NRD Recycling Program	\$21,424	\$21,424	\$12,129
163	North Central Nebraska Resources Conservation & Development Council	10-124	Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol for the Middle Niobrara River Corridor	\$16,150	\$10,925	\$10,925
162	Groundwater Foundation, The	10-128	Growing Groundwater Awareness in Nebraska	\$54,520	\$70,811	\$58,881
161	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	10-101	Upper Loup NRD Stream Gaging Network	\$27,700	\$0	\$0
161	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District	10-133	Pigeon/Jones Creek Site 15	\$823,650	\$660,000	\$0
160	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	10-165	Smith Falls State Park Forest Enhancement Project	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
160	Bennington Public Schools	10-204	Wetland Restoration and Education Project	\$28,000	\$0	\$0
159	Southwest Nebraska Weed Management Area	10-129	Republican River Riparian Improvement Project	\$484,988	\$0	\$0
158	Quail Forever - Central Nebraska Chapter	10-118R	No-Till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
154	Edgar, City of	10-108R	A Post-Evaluation in Reducing Nitrate Contamination in the Wellhead Management Area for the City of Edgar	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
154	Lower Loup Natural Resources District	10-111	Irrigation Monitoring Program	\$60,000	\$40,000	\$50,000
154	Central Platte Natural Resources District	10-182	Cooperative Hydrology Study Phase III	\$370,080	\$246,720	\$0
153	Nemaha Natural Resources District	10-123	Iron Horse Trail Lake Restoration Project	\$46,505	\$0	\$0
152	The Nebraska Land Trust Incorporated	10-178	Breuklander Ranch Preservation Project	\$487,200	\$0	\$0
150	Ralston, City of	10-157	Oak Park Outdoor Classroom Project	\$106,353	\$0	\$0
148	Lincoln, City of - Parks and Recreation Department	10-150	Greening of Antelope Valley Park System Project	\$171,060	\$0	\$0
148	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	10-163	Water Wise Landscapes Initiative	\$206,570	\$259,091	\$258,692
147	Journal Star Recycling	10-174	Journal Star Recycling 2010 Phase 2	\$46,450	\$0	\$0
146	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	10-115	Building Capacity for Successful Local and Regional Conservation Efforts	\$43,500	\$0	\$0

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146	Keep Alliance Beautiful	10-132	2010-2012 Recycling Center Equipment & Education Programs	\$44,990	\$23,990	\$27,240
146	Omaha, City of - Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property	10-144	Hummel Park Nature Camp Center	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
146	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	10-198	Statewide Water Quality and Grassland Recovery Program	\$290,000	\$222,000	\$0
145	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	10-113	Rainwater Basin Wetland Management for Improved Migratory Bird Habitat	\$105,000	\$78,750	\$89,250
144	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	10-103	Nebraska Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Initiative	\$850,000	\$400,000	\$300,000
144	Quail Forever	10-109	A Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit	\$90,000	\$0	\$0
143	The Nature Conservancy	10-179	Cherry Ranch Habitat Improvements: Building on a Legacy of Success	\$34,545	\$0	\$0
142	Friends of the Rainwater Basin	10-106	Hydrologic Restoration of Rainwater Basin Wetlands	\$115,679	\$109,623	\$109,623
142	Hastings, City of - Utilities Department	10-107	Hastings, NE Water Quality Improvement Project	\$87,500	\$0	\$0
142	Twin Valley Weed Management Area	10-131	Eastern Republican Riparian Improvement Project	\$545,500	\$0	\$0
141	South Platte Natural Resources District	10-138	Preserving CRP Grassland Benefits in Western Nebraska	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$200,000
141	Clay Center Spring Wing Ding	10-172	Smith Waterfowl Production Area Roundout	\$81,000	\$27,000	\$0
139	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	10-208	Using Education as a Management Tool for Habitat Conservation in the Panhandle of Nebraska	\$99,634	\$99,167	\$101,255
138	R2R Recycling, LLC	10-209	Nebraska Asphalt Shingle Recycling Program	\$195,000	\$0	\$0
137	Pheasants Forever - Elkhorn Valley Chapter	10-112R	No-Till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
136	Douglas County Environmental Services	10-140	Stormwater bioretention implementation, monitoring and outreach	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
135	PrairieLand RC&D Council	10-146	Nebraska Continuous No-Till Project Phase II	\$168,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
135	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	10-197	Spotted Tail Wetlands, Bowen and Toohey Spill Acquisitions	\$381,000	\$0	\$0
134	Lincoln, City of	10-180R	Recycling and Solid Waste Management	\$6,476	\$0	\$0
134	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	10-206	Mountain Plover Habitat Conservation, Land Stewardship and Landowner Education/ Outreach in the Kimball Grasslands BUL	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
132	Chadron State College	10-183	Chadron State College LEED Certification of the Rangeland Center	\$74,500	\$0	\$0

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132	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	10-210	Hansen Waterfowl Production Area Restoration and Outreach for Immigrant Populations	\$42,260	\$0	\$0
131	Tri-Tails District, Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America	10-102R	Fort Robinson Tree Replant	\$10,250	\$0	\$0
131	Tri-Basin Natural Resources District	10-117	Anderson Working Lands Project	\$167,980	\$0	\$0
131	South Platte Natural Resources District	10-134	Expanding the Hydrogeological Framework for Selected Areas of the South Platte Natural Resources District	\$168,000	\$168,000	\$193,190
131	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	10-154	Riparian Vegetation Management Monitoring & Maintenance Project (RVMMMP)	\$303,000	\$0	\$0
130	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	10-116	Utilizing Poultry Feathers and Used Plastic Bags for High Value Products	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
130	Joslyn Castle Institute for Sustainable Communities	10-119	The Nebraska Sustainability Leadership Workshops (NSLW) and Conversations Conferences on Nebraska Environment and Sustainability Issues (CCNES)	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
130	Omaha, City of	10-139	Spring Lake Park Pond Restoration, Phase 3	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
130	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation	10-156	Grasslands at Chimney Rock: Land Acquisition and Management Planning	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
130	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	10-164	Educational Green Cabin - Ponca State Park	\$11,000	\$0	\$0
130	Lincoln Children's Zoo	10-173	Water Management and Soil Improvement Project	\$115,000	\$0	\$0
128	Sandhills Task Force	10-121	Sandhills Riparian/Wetland Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0
127	Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition	10-190	Grazing Lands Stewardship Enhancement Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
126	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	10-193	Platte River Conservation Easement Program:Phase II	\$0	\$0	\$0
124	Gracie Creek Landowner's Association	10-127	Gracie Creek Capacity Building & Conservation Planning Initiative	\$0	\$0	\$0
124	Quail Forever	10-166	Buffalo Creek Wetlands Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0
124	Quail Forever	10-170	Holzaster Playa Wetlands Protection	\$0	\$0	\$0
124	University of Nebraska - Kearney	10-171	Creating Local Environmental Assessment, Recording, and Notification (LEARN) Clubs in Nebraska Schools	\$0	\$0	\$0
124	Nebraska Forest Service	10-187	Accelerating Large-Scale Ecological Restoration Through Woody Biomass Utilization	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	10-143	Wildcat Hills Wildlands Initiative (WHWI) - Cox Ranch	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts	10-155	Conservation Trees for Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Omaha, City of	10-162	Omaha Rolls Ahead in Resource Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Spencer Area Development Corporation	10-203	Spencer Pond Renovation Project	\$0	\$0	\$0

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121	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	10-185	The Water Machine: A Mobile Water Education Program for Adults and Youth	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District	10-202	Characterization of the Stream-Aquifer Hydrologic Connection in the Elkhorn River Basin	\$0	\$0	\$0
119	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	10-184	Professional Application of Manure in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
118	Nebraska Wildlife Federation	10-151	No Stream Left Behind: Building a Sustainable Statewide Water Quality Initiative	\$0	\$0	\$0
118	Upper Republican Natural Resources District	10-207	End Gun Removal Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	10-120	Corners for Wildlife	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Massena Corporation	10-126	A Public-Private Planning Partnership for Commercial-Scale Fresh Local Produce	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	10-147	Real-time contaminant prediction in the lower Platte River basin	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	10-159	Rainwater Basin Spring Waterfowl Habitat Survey	\$0	\$0	\$0
116	North Platte Natural Resources District	10-145	Aerial Geophysical Survey of Selected Panhandle and West Central Aquifers	\$0	\$0	\$0
116	Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society	10-200	Conservation Grazing: Demonstrating Livestock as a Management Tool in Nebraska Ecosystems	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	Sanitary & Improvement District #439 - Douglas County	10-205	Water Quality Pond Restoration, Outlot "A", West Bay Woods	\$0	\$0	\$0
113	Sanitary and Improvement District #415 - Douglas County, Nebraska	10-110	Basin D-18 Clean Out & Renovation - 2010	\$0	\$0	\$0
112	Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc.	10-160	Eastern Nebraska Prairie Habitat Restoration and Education Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
110	FieldWise, LLC	10-125	Minimizing Soil and Groundwater Contamination From Center Pivot Chemigation	\$0	\$0	\$0
108	Nebraska State Recycling Association	10-104	Recycling Equipment Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
108	High Plains Weed Management Association	10-122	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
108	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	10-175	Targeted Watershed Stabilization	\$0	\$0	\$0
107	Friends of Snoose Lake	10-148	Snoose Lake Restoration Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
107	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	10-188	Waste to Energy: Mapping out Methane Development Potential in Rural Nebraska Communities	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	10-196	Understanding the Impacts to the Water Supply of the North Platte River from Wetland Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Global Eco Services, LLC	10-135	Orphaned Fuel Tanks	\$0	\$0	\$0

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105	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	10-181	Irrigation Management in the 21st Century	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	10-195	Rainwater Basin Revolving Habitat Program, Phase II	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Energize Nebraska	10-201	Clean Energy Education Initiative	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	10-141	The Nebraska Western Sandhills Lake Ecosystem Legacy Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	Platte River Habitat Foundation	10-194	Platte River Acquisition - Increasing Public Opportunities	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	10-153	Protection of Environmentally Important Educational Lands	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	Twin Cities Development Association, Inc	10-191	Western Nebraska Regional Recycling and Collection Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	Platte River Whooping Crane Trust, The	10-199	The Nebraska Crane Data Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
101	Lincoln Sports Foundation, Inc.	10-158	Abbott Sports Complex Water Recycling Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
97	Great Plains Environmental Law Center	10-142	Nebraska RiverScan	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department	10-167	Evaluative Site Study of the City of Lincoln's North 48th Street Transfer Station	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	University of Nebraska - Kearney	10-168	Modeling the Cranes' Habitat Within and Around the Platte River Using Remotely Sensed Data	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	Blair Curbside Recycling Services	10-189	Establishing and Expanding Recycling Pick-up Services in Washington County, Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
91	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	10-186	Assessing and Enhancing Food Resources for Migratory Waterbirds	\$0	\$0	\$0
87	South Sioux City, City of	10-130	The Dredge	\$0	\$0	\$0
87	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	10-149	Greening Cedar Point Biological Station	\$0	\$0	\$0
87	Twin Cities Development Association, Inc	10-192	Western Nebraska Woody Biomass Facility	\$0	\$0	\$0
85	Global Eco Services, LLC	10-136	Education through Environmental Design	\$0	\$0	\$0
73	Center for Rural Affairs	10-169R	Eastern Redcedar Reduction on Grasslands - Phase 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
*	Central Fiber LLC	10-137	Multipurpose Cellulose Production Facility Using Recycled Paper	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-102-3	Nine Mile Creek Invasive Species Control and Habitat Restoration	\$9,900	\$0	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	08-104-3	Advancing Tern and Plover Common Sense Conservation into the Future	\$70,000	\$0	\$0
-	Prescribed Burn Task Force	08-107-3	Prescribed Burn Task Force Education and Expansion Project	\$20,900	\$0	\$0
-	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	08-112-3	Irrigation Water Management Monitoring Program	\$35,000	\$0	\$0

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-	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	08-116-3	Lower Platte River Modeling Study	\$42,938	\$0	\$0
-	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	08-117-3	Development of a Hydrogeologic Framework for Selected Areas of the Upper Loup River Basins	\$163,020	\$0	\$0
-	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-122-3	Invasive Species Control on Ecologically Sensitive Sites	\$25,000	\$0	\$0
-	Central Platte Natural Resources District	08-130-3	Aquifer Tests for Defining Aquifer Parameters in Support of Magnetic Resonance Soundings for Groundwater Model Development	\$243,600	\$0	\$0
-	Little Blue Natural Resources District	08-131-3	Irrigation Technology to Improve Irrigation Management	\$12,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	08-137-3	ReTree Nebraska	\$334,169	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-142-3	Quantifying Evaporation, Crop Evapotranspiration, and the Water Balance for Tilled and Untilled Fields	\$180,268	\$0	\$0
-	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-147-3	Organic Farming Statewide	\$141,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-150-3	WILD Nebraska Program	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-157-3	Statewide Grassland Enhancement Project	\$175,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-158-3	Prioritized Resource Areas in the Central Basins CREP	\$175,000	\$0	\$0
-	Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation	08-168-3	Restoration of the Willa Cather Memorial Prairie	\$4,200	\$0	\$0
-	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District	09-102-2	Irrigation Water Management Monitoring Program	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
-	Central Platte Natural Resources District	09-113-2	Platte Basin Habitat Enhancement Project	\$725,000	\$1,000,000	\$0
-	Crane Meadows Nature Center	09-114-2	Educating a New Generation of Environmentally-Committed Nebraskans	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$0
-	West Central Weed Management Area	09-118-2	Invasive Species Control Along the Platte River	\$400,000	\$200,000	\$0
-	High Plains Weed Management Association	09-125-2	North Platte River Invasive Species Follow-Up Project	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	09-128-2	Duck and Buck Creek Watershed Management Plan: Implementation of Best Management Practices	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$0
-	Northern Prairies Land Trust	09-134-2	Tallgrass Prairie Conservation on Private Lands III	\$217,000	\$216,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-136-2	Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area Shoreline Stabilization	\$300,000	\$110,000	\$0
-	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	09-137-2	Denton Area Grasslands Conservation Easements	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	09-151-2	Nebraska Noxious Weed and Invasive Weed Initiative	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$0
-	WasteCap Nebraska	09-161-2	Take-it-Back Nebraska	\$232,766	\$0	\$0

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-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-164-2	Nebraska Master Naturalist Program: Recruitment, Training, and Management of Conservation Volunteers	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Cattlemen	09-168-2	Leopold Conservation Award Video Project	\$6,575	\$6,575	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	09-173-2	Reducing Carbon Dioxide and Other Emissions Through Residential Energy Efficient Practices	\$30,000	\$0	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	09-176-2	Wetland Habitat Restoration, Protection, Enhancement	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition	09-182-2	Grazing Lands Monitoring Program for Plant Health and Soil Quality	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$0
Grand Totals				\$14,970,328.00	\$5,600,076.00	\$2,021,185.00

* **Project Withdrawn**

- **Projects carried forward – previously rated**