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Rating	Sponsor Name	App Id	Project Name	2018 Award	Intent Yr 2	Intent Yr 3
182.00	NE Department of Natural Resources	18-107	Integrated Water Management Action Initiative	\$3,300,000.00	\$3,300,000.00	\$3,300,000.00
172.80	NE Community Foundation	18-121	Loup River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange	\$178,500.00	\$163,500.00	\$0.00
169.33	Middle Niobrara NRD	18-163	No-Till Drill 2017-2018	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
168.80	Quail Forever	18-139	Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit & Education Outreach	\$96,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
167.60	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	18-184	Habitat Share	\$137,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
167.40	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	18-189	Loup River Public Wetland Restoration II	\$110,456.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
167.33	Middle Niobrara NRD	18-175	Long Pine Creek Watershed - Phase II Implementation	\$282,780.00	\$168,750.00	\$0.00
167.20	NE Game and Parks Commission	18-114	Sustaining Water and Wildlife in the Niobrara River Valley	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00
163.80	NE Game and Parks Commission	18-167	The Nebraska Oak Woodland Alliance II	\$182,500.00	\$167,500.00	\$0.00
162.80	The Nature Conservancy	18-133	North Central Fire Coordination	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
159.17	Conservation Blueprint LLC	18-118	Pollinator and Wildlife Fire Education	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00	\$0.00
156.10	NE Community Energy Alliance	18-154	Nebraska Flyway Community Solar Project II	\$579,970.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
155.80	Northeast NE RCD	18-143	Early Detection/Integrated Management of Invasive Plants	\$49,280.00	\$49,280.00	\$0.00
155.17	NE Recycling Council	18-145	Recycling Equipment Grants and Consultation	\$292,667.00	\$286,967.00	\$0.00
154.50	Grand Island Area Clean Community	18-149	Electronic Recycling including CRT TV's	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154.40	NE Community Foundation	18-122	Rainwater Basin Watershed Restoration Initiative	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$0.00
154.40	National Wild Turkey Federation	18-120	Forest Stand Restoration on Pine Ridge WMAs	\$66,801.00	\$38,644.00	\$0.00
153.83	NE Community Energy Alliance	18-196	Connecting NEa Communities Driving America's Fuel III	\$566,514.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
152.00	NE Trout Unlimited Chapter 710	18-108	Dry Spotted Tail Creek and Wetland Project	\$200,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
151.80	NE Cattlemen	18-210	Wildlife Habitat Improvement Through Prescribed Grazing: A Private/Public Partnership	\$150,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
151.33	Lincoln, City of	18-164	StarTran CNG Bus Fueling Station	\$825,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
151.17	Countryside Community Church	18-136	Bridging Faith and the Environment - church campus as a restored, biodiverse plains ecosystem	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
151.00	Nemaha NRD	18-124	Nemaha Basin Critical Aquifer Assessment Project	\$169,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
150.50	BOR-UNL	18-106	Improving Air Quality and Health in Omaha with Better Automotive Repair Cleaners	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
150.33	Angels on Wheels, Inc	18-148	Electronic Recycling	\$99,234.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
150.00	Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	18-161	Expanding Environmental Literacy and Habitat Stewardship through Outreach and Education in the Nebraska Panhandle	\$26,903.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
149.83	NE Statewide Arboretum	18-171	Trees for Nebraska Towns (TNT)-Increasing the resiliency of Nebraska's community forest	\$336,591.00	\$307,984.00	\$0.00
149.50	Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc.	18-201	Trees for Omaha / Trees for Nebraska: Planting Native Trees in Response to Emerald Ash Borer	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
149.50	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency	18-146	Little Steps Big Impact	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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147.83	Tri-Basin NRD	18-135	Hydrologic Monitoring and Assessment of Upper Little Blue River Basin	\$73,848.00	\$95,076.00	\$0.00
147.50	BOR-UNL	18-203	Transform Manure & Cedar Mulch from "Waste" to "Worth"	\$132,673.00	\$100,287.00	\$0.00
147.00	Iain Nicolson Audubon -B69 Rowe	18-186	Discovery Centers for Rowe Sanctuary	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
146.50	Pheasants Forever - Dodge County	18-199	Dodge County PF No-Till Drill	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
146.33	North Platte NRD	18-155	NPNRD Geothermal Greenhouse	\$31,883.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
145.50	Keep Alliance Beautiful	18-104	2018-2019 Recycling Center Operations and Education	\$79,814.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
145.17	BOR-UNL	18-204	Novel approaches for controlling nitrate leaching and protecting Nebraska ground water	\$85,000.00	\$79,306.00	\$0.00
145.17	Green Recycling Enterprises	18-200	Recycling on the Go!	\$148,500.00	\$138,500.00	\$0.00
145.00	Lower Elkhorn NRD	18-182	Lower Elkhorn Real-Time Monitoring Well Telemetry	\$65,720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
144.67	Cook Grow Sew, LLC	18-152	Fostering Soil Health through Waste Diversion, Composting, Research, and Education	\$199,715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
144.50	Little Blue NRD	18-181	Little Blue NRD Oxbow Reconnections for Groundwater Recharge	\$95,865.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
144.40	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	18-138	Corners for Wildlife	\$292,500.00	\$292,500.00	\$0.00
143.67	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	18-192	Restoring Protected Habitat on the Lower Platte River	\$39,678.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
143.50	NuStyle Development	18-125	The Landing	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
143.33	The Groundwater Foundation	18-141	Recharging Groundwater Education: Tools for Community Action and Engagement	\$89,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$0.00
142.83	BOR-UNL	18-176	Improving Water quality and Fish Health in the Platte River and Tributaries	\$191,304.00	\$169,524.00	\$0.00
142.83	BOR-UNL	18-116	Pilot-scale production of protein fibers and apparels from waste garments and poultry feathers	\$105,943.00	\$105,942.00	\$0.00
141.13	High Plains WMA	18-157	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project	\$311,000.00	\$189,000.00	\$0.00
140.60	The NE Land Trust Incorporated	18-109	Lower Platte Preservation Partnership II	\$325,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$0.00
140.33	Loup Basin RCD	18-119	Cedar River Corridor Project III	\$45,987.00	\$46,862.00	\$0.00
139.67	Habitat for Humanity-Lincoln ReStore	18-197	Habitat Lincoln ReStore Donation Program	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
139.67	BOR-UNL	18-179	Impact of cover crops and grazing on soil health and system economics	\$74,381.00	\$75,467.00	\$0.00
139.67	BOR-UNL	18-178	Biocidal Treatment Module for Reverse Osmosis Membrane	\$80,882.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
139.67	NE State Irrigation Association	18-102	Water Leaders Academy	\$81,340.00	\$82,263.00	\$0.00
139.50	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	18-195	Rainwater Basin Protected Land Restorations	\$68,242.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
139.17	BOR-UNL	18-185	Winter canola and field peas for water conservation in dryland and irrigated cropping systems	\$11,327.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
138.17	Southwest WMA	18-131	Western Republican River Healthy Habitat Project	\$215,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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137.33	The Nature Conservancy	18-134	Demonstrating Energy Efficiency at the Niobrara Valley	\$131,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
137.00	NE Statewide Arboretum	18-172	Greener NE Towns: More Resilient, Biodiverse & Waterwise	\$498,971.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
136.17	Fontenelle Forest	18-188	Woodland, Savanna and Prairie Habitat Restoration	\$427,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
135.80	Lied Lodge and Conference Center	18-105	Native Pollination & Migration Project	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
135.67	Twin Valley WMA	18-126	Eastern Republican and Little Blue Riparian Improvement	\$143,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
135.17	Lincoln Parks & Recreation	18-142	Emerald Ash Borer Intervention Project	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
134.83	NE Water Balance Alliance	18-123	PRECIP (Panhandle Region Evaluation & Conservation Irrigation Partnership)	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
134.37	Omaha Children's Museum	18-128	Forever Forest Nebraska Tour in Summer 2018	\$67,302.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
134.00	Mid-NE Disposal	18-140	Recyclables Baler, Conveyor & Recyclables Collection Truck	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
133.83	BOR-UNL	18-166	Reduction of Landfill Gas Emission through an Interim Cover with Co-Extruded EVOH Geomembrane in Nebraska Landfills	\$233,974.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
133.50	Upper Loup NRD	18-101	Learning Center	\$68,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
133.17	Upper Republican NRD	18-208	URNRD Stream and Aquifer Protection Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132.33	Recycling Center Inc	18-212	Update equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132.33	Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway	18-207	Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Pollinator Garden Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132.17	Platte River Whooping Crane Trust	18-130	Big Bend of the Platte River Partnership for Habitat Preservation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
131.67	NE Conservation Education Fund	18-198	NCEF Common Ground Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130.83	BOR-UNL	18-160	Low-cost Biological Odor Treatment Using an Adsorption/Desorption Concentrator Unit for Reducing Sulfur Emission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130.67	York Area Solid Waste Agency	18-153	Baler replacement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130.00	Omaha, City of	18-209	Thomas Creek Improvements - Phase 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
128.20	BOR-UNL	18-165	Planning an Interactive Educational Experience at the Nexus of Conservation and Food Production	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
127.67	United Methodist Ministries- MO River D	18-193	Giving Grove Demonstration Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
126.60	NPPD - WITHDRAWN	18-151	River Flow Augmentation Delivery Structures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
126.20	BOR-UNL	18-158	Protecting the terns and plovers of Nebraska and mentoring the next generation of conservationists	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
123.80	BOR-UNL	18-162	Improving Natural Resources Through Invasive Species Outreach & Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
123.00	North Platte	18-180	North Platte Tree Shredder	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
122.17	Ericson Lake Corporation	18-103	Jetty Rehabilitation and Extension	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
121.70	AirLift Environmental	18-156	Developing Innovative Treatments for Contaminated Groundwater in Nebraska	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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120.67	BOR-UNL	18-170	Connecting low-impact wastewater treatment to soil fertility management - rethinking application of biochar	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
120.37	Nano Ag Technologies, LLC	18-147	Water Stewardship through Nano Technology	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
120.17	C-Pap Easy Clean, LLC	18-150	Water conservation in nursing homes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
119.50	Lower Loup NRD	18-110	Cover Crop Impact Study	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
119.17	Lower Republican NRD	18-187	Lower Republican NRD Rural Water Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
118.67	BOR-UNL	18-183	UNL-Testing Ag Performance Solutions (UNL-TAPS)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
116.50	Carson+Co Global	18-206	Hear Nebraska's Lincoln Calling Sustainability Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
116.40	Lincoln, City of	18-211	Lincoln Bike Share Expansion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
115.50	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	18-191	Melbeta Habitat Complex Expansion and Restoration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
115.40	NE DEQ	18-168	UNL and NARD Liaison	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
115.33	Firstar Fiber Corp/GreenFiber LLC	18-205	Nebraskans Investing in Communities' Economies/Environmental Wellbeing (NICE2)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
114.00	BOR-UNL - Kearney	18-113	Initiating the Nebraska Conservation Apprenticeship Program (NE CAP)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
113.33	Craig, Village of	18-174	Old Craig School Demolition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
111.67	BOR-UNL	18-169	Assessment of CO2 storage resources in the Nebraska Panhandle in order to improve air quality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
111.50	BOR-UNL	18-177	Home as Habitat: Transforming Community Landscapes thru pollinator-friendly planting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
106.50	BOR-UNL	18-115	Increasing Awareness of Soil Health Improvement Resulting from No-Till Practices	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103.17	Platte River Whooping Crane Trust	18-129	Restoration and Monitoring Program (RAMP) Eastern Red Cedar Control	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103.00	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	18-190	Alkali Wetland and Wet Meadow Protection & Restoration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
101.90	NE Wildlife Federation	18-132	Establish Demonstration Sites for Innovators in Wildlife, Water Quality, Grazing and Soil Health Across Nebraska	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
101.50	BOR-UNL	18-202	Cost-effective detection, mapping, and remediation of soil compaction in Nebraska	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100.50	Lincoln Children's Museum	18-112	Energy Efficient HVAC computer system	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
98.33	Sidney, City of	18-127	Solid Waste System Conversion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
93.50	BOR-UNL	18-194	Estimation of Municipal Solid Waste Settlement and Landfill Gas Emission based on Cone Penetration Test (CPT) with Hydraulic Pressure Tool (HPT) & Membrane Interface Probe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
93.33	BOR-UNL - Omaha	18-117	Glacier Creek Preserve: North Tract Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
92.33	MO Sedimentation Action Coal.	18-159	Lewis and Clark Lake Sediment Collector Study	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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87.17	Urban Bird and Nature Alliance	18-137	Replace Our City Trees (ROCT) & Community Urban Forestry Education Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
86.33	CAFÉ LLC	18-111	DoCAV (Documentation of Clean Air Verification)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
80.20	BOR-UNL	18-173	Improving the Cedar Canyon Demonstration Forest: Water, Soil and Habitat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
*	Omaha Bikes WITHDRAWN	18-144	Omaha Metro Major Events and Destination Bike Parking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Five Rivers RCD	16-223-3	Native Grassland Protection Against Invasive Weeds III	\$56,580.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Five Rivers RCD	16-222-3	Southeast NE Household Hazardous Waste Collections	\$54,446.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Omaha, City of - Heartland Bike Share	16-219-3	Heartland B-cycle Transit Oriented Expansion	\$36,583.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Friends of Heron Haven, Inc.	16-218R-3	Environmental Education at Heron Haven Wetland	\$2,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	16-217-3	Grassland Improvement Program	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	16-200-3	Integrating the vadose zone for improved management of Nebraska's ground water quality	\$107,414.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	16-190-3	Know Your Well: For Agricultural Education and FFA	\$137,216.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	16-189-3	Enhancing Soil Ecosystem Services with Cover Crops	\$84,825.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	16-187-3	Field to Market - Nebraska Field Sustainability Assessment	\$15,510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	North Platte NRD	16-176-3	DAMP Project	\$126,277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Boy Scouts of America - Longs Peak	16-163-3	Chadron State Park Tree Plant	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	The Nature Conservancy	16-148-3	Making a Place for Monarchs	\$42,843.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	The Nature Conservancy	16-147-3	Fire Training Exchange in Nebraska	\$42,770.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	16-141-3	Rainwater Basin Wetland Management	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	16-140-3	Nebraska Natural Legacy Plan: Terrestrial and Aquatic Implementation for Biodiversity Conservation	\$260,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Cattlemen	16-134-3	Leopold Conservation Award Video Project	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	16-127-3	Pollinator and Monarch Butterfly Habitat Restoration on the Cowboy Trail & State Park Areas	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Lincoln, City of - Parks and Recreation	16-122-3	Prairie Corridor Phase II	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Lincoln, City of	16-116-3	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project - 2016	\$265,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Northern Prairies Land Trust	16-115-3	Expanding the Tallgrass Prairie Partnership	\$191,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	16-114-3	Natural Legacy Exhibits and Virtual Field Trip Outreach for Morrill Hall, Trailside, and Ashfall	\$175,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	16-112-3	Strategic Conservation of Rainwater Basin Wetlands and Upland Buffers	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Little Blue NRD	16-111-3	Puddles under the Pivots	\$208,870.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Grazing Lands Coalition	16-103-3	Soil Health & Water Conservation - Grazing Cover Crops	\$99,066.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Grand Island Area Clean Community	16-101-3	Household Hazardous Waste Facility	\$163,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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-	Sandhills Task Force	17-215-2	Sandhills Wetland/Grassland Conservation Partnerships II	\$125,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	
-	Loess Canyon Rangeland Alliance	17-212-2	Grassland Stewardship with Prescribed Fire	\$160,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$0.00	
-	Lincoln Children's Zoo	17-157-2	Lincoln Children's Zoo Expansion	\$235,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	BOR-UNL	17-152-2	Nebraska Master Naturalist Program: Volunteers in Action	\$68,073.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	Middle Republican NRD	17-149-2	Middle Republican NRD Observation Well Network	\$64,426.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	Save Our Monarchs Foundation	17-139-2	NPPD Cottonwood Ranch and Brownville Pollinator Habitat Restoration	\$9,535.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha ReStore	17-130-2	Deconstruction Program Phase 2	\$180,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	NE Weed MACoalition	17-125-2	NEWMAC Work Together on Invasive Species Control	\$42,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	17-122-2	Trout in the Classroom	\$34,940.00	\$34,940.00	\$0.00	
-	NE Community Foundation	17-113-2	Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Partnership Initiative	\$158,550.00	\$158,550.00	\$0.00	
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	17-109-2	WILD Nebraska Program	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	17-108-2	North Platte River Valley Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Partnership II	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	17-106-2	Schramm SRA Interactive Exploration Center	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	NE Academy of Sciences	17-101-2	NE Environmental Public Information & Education Minigrants	\$57,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
				2018 Total Recommended	\$18,626,819.00	\$7,704,242.00	\$3,300,000.00
-	Statement of Intent for 2016 and 2017						