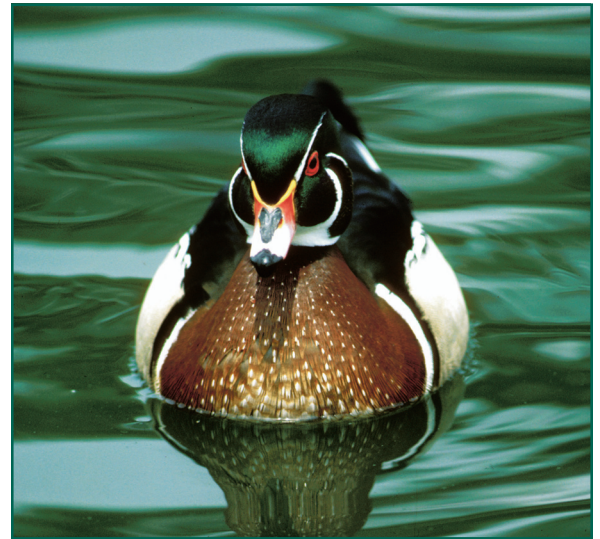


**W**ashington, D.C., September 21, 2005—Based on recommendations from the North American Wetlands Conservation Council, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission approved funding for **25 U.S. projects** in **19 states** and **15 Canadian projects** in **9 provinces** under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act Standard Grants Program. Tables containing project summary data are found below.

The Act is nonregulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop and implement wetlands conservation projects to benefit wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wildlife. Projects must meet certain biological criteria to be considered for funding, and partners must be able to match the grant request 1:1 with nonfederal funds.

## Grants Approved



Wood duck/S. Maslowski, USFWS

## North American Wetlands Conservation Act

Activity: P = Protection, H = Habitat Management, O = Other

Standard Grants Program: United States						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ Nonmatch	Acres	Activity
AR/1, 4; LA/5; & MS/2, 3, 4	Private Lands in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coastal Plain II	\$495,000	\$5,529,797	\$200,000	25,698	P, H
CA/2	North Sacramento Valley II	\$1,000,000	\$2,119,520	\$515,959	6,566	P, H, O
CA/12, 18, 20	Northern Tulare/San Joaquin Basins I	\$1,000,000	\$2,323,714	\$0	23,198	P, H, O
CO/2, 4	Lower South Platte River II	\$999,977	\$3,683,360	\$1,090,277	6,106	P, H, O
ID/2	Bear Lake Valley	\$625,000	\$1,321,465	\$371,087	14,149	H, O
ID/2	Henry's Fork II	\$1,000,000	\$4,792,174	\$1,607,931	5,483	P, H
LA/7	Coastal Wetlands III	\$995,500	\$2,317,639	\$118,161	1,575	P, H
LA/3	Maurepas/Ponchartrain II	\$1,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$1,674,000	7,600	P
MA/4	Buzzards Bay Watershed: Nasketucket Bay II	\$1,000,000	\$2,210,000	\$0	176	P
MA/4	Buzzards Bay Watershed: Westport River	\$1,000,000	\$2,335,000	\$0	207	P
ME/1	Greater York River	\$1,000,000	\$2,005,200	\$375,000	934	P
ME/2	Machias River	\$1,000,000	\$2,370,000	\$6,730,000	7,785	P
MI/1, 4, 5, 7 to 15	Saginaw Bay to Lake Erie Coastal Habitat	\$1,000,000	\$2,101,652	\$365,700	3,891	P, H, O
NC/3, 7	Onslow Bight II	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$164,000	12,044	P, H, O
NC/1, 3 & VA/1	Sound Investment II	\$1,000,000	\$2,181,633	\$100,000	4,427	P, H, O
ND/At large	Missouri Coteau IV	\$1,000,000	\$1,020,430	\$92,000	18,445	P, O
ND/At large	Northern Coteau V	\$1,000,000	\$1,006,797	\$91,400	30,406	P, H, O
NY/23	St. Lawrence River Valley I	\$979,224	\$1,960,069	\$3,182,249	5,449	P, H, O
OH/14, 17	Grand River Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$2,005,064	\$0	1,775	P, H, O
OR/1, 3 & WA/3	Lower Columbia River Estuary II	\$1,000,000	\$2,013,297	\$199,785	1,274	P, H
SC/1, 6	Ace Basin: Edisto River II	\$1,000,000	\$3,468,325	\$1,656,000	4,401	P, O
TX/10, 14	Coastal Prairie Wetlands	\$1,000,000	\$2,598,280	\$0	10,248	P, H

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Standard Grants Program: United States continued						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ No match	Acres	Activity
VA/1	Crow's Nest Acquisition I	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 14,500,000	1,500	P, H
WA/1, 2, 8	Middle Puget Sound I	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,162,389	\$ 171,070	549	P, H, O
WI/1, 2, 5, 6	Prairie Pothole Initiative III	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,862,388	\$ 284,847	4,256	P, H, O
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 24,094,701</b>	<b>\$ 63,588,193</b>	<b>\$ 33,383,121</b>	<b>198,142</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1 to 2.6</b>				

Standard Grants Program: Canada						
State/ District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$ Match	Partner \$ No match	Acres	Activity
AB	Alberta Wetland and Upland Habitat	\$ 420,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 772,000	4,500	P, H, O
AB, BC	Alberta Habitat	\$ 1,020,072	\$ 1,020,072	\$ 547,000	1,174	P, H, O
AB, BC	CIJV & PCJV Wetland*	\$ 172,500	\$ 172,500	\$ 520,000	345	P, H, O
AB, MB	Potholes Plus Project	\$ 491,300	\$ 491,300	\$ 492,800	5,600	P, H, O
BC	Wetlands & Associated Uplands in BC	\$ 294,128	\$ 294,128	\$ 675,000	853	P, H, O
MB	Manitoba Wetland & Upland Habitat	\$ 192,124	\$ 192,124	\$ 145,000	2,240	P, H, O
NB, NF	Atlantic Canada Wetland Securement	\$ 78,600	\$ 78,600	\$ 27,000	200	P, H, O
NB, NF, NS	Atlantic Canada Wetlands	\$ 150,400	\$ 150,400	\$ 10,000	1,479	P, H, O
ON	Ontario Wetland Habitat	\$ 150,436	\$ 150,436	\$ 753,000	4,319	P, H, O
ON	Great Lakes Wetlands	\$ 127,500	\$ 127,500	\$ 200,000	100	P, H, O
ON	Ducks Unlimited Canada Ontario Project	\$ 137,000	\$ 137,000	\$ 30,000	282	P, H, O
QC	Quebec/St. Lawrence Watershed	\$ 143,718	\$ 143,718	\$ 100,000	750	P, H, O
QC	St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain	\$ 63,750	\$ 63,750	\$ 200,000	200	P, H, O
SK	Saskatchewan Habitat	\$ 1,020,072	\$ 1,020,072	\$ 145,000	2,192	P, H, O
SK	Saskatchewan Wetlands & Uplands	\$ 420,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 380,000	4,000	P, H, O
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 4,881,600</b>	<b>\$ 4,881,600</b>	<b>\$ 4,996,800</b>	<b>28,234</b>	
<b>Average Match Ratio</b>		<b>1 to 1</b>				

\*CIJV = Canadian Intermountain Joint Venture; PCJV = Pacific Coast Joint Venture

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