

Rank Order List: Year 2005

Preliminary Recommendations

* Revised 2/3/05*

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202	CLEAR Team	05-118	Community Lakes Enhancement and Restoration (CLEAR) Program	\$450,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
190	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources	05-114	Missouri River Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
185	Lincoln, City of	05-113	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project 2005	\$400,000	\$250,000	\$150,000
184	Joslyn Casfle Institute for Sustainable Communities	05-160	Nebraska/Iowa Metroplex Indicators Conference (NI/ MIC)	\$69,450	\$67,713	\$77,064
159	WasteCap of Lincoln	05-169	Universal Waste Recycling Outreach	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
157	Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc.	05-103R	Stormwater Education/Cleanup	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
157	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	05-182	Prairie Partners Grassland Bird Research, Outreach, and Conservation	\$66,240	\$91,350	\$69,080
155	Great Plains District, Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America	05-101R	Fort Robinson Tree Replant	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
155	Nebraska Agri-Business Association, Inc.	05-107-	Disposal of Unwanted Pesticides in	\$83,333	\$83,334	\$83,333
153	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	05-131	The Pintail Initiative: A Race Against Time	\$350,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
152	Nemaha Natural Resources District	05-104	Iron Horse Trail Lake Watershed Mgt. Plan, Implementation of Best Management	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$50,000
152	Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	05-142	Reduction of Non-Point Pollution of Water and Land From Phosphorus, Through Improved Nutrient Management of	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0
152	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird	05-144R	Birding Trails Project	\$7,300	\$0	\$0
150	Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District	05-162	Swan 5 Watershed Improvement Project	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$25,000
150	Nebraska Tallgrass Prairie Partnership	05-177	Tallgrass Prairie Conservation on Private	\$225,000	\$0	\$0
150	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-178	Nebraska Natural Legacy Project - Implementation (Phase IIa)	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$75,000
149	Center for Rural Affairs	05-121	A Management Alternative to Agriculture Chemicals	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000
148	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	05-161	Nebraska Augmentation Program for USDA Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Efforts	\$30,000	\$0	\$0
148	Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership	05-164	Common Sense Conservation of Endangered Species	\$42,030	\$88,642	\$91,841
148	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-176	Wildlife Habitat Improvement Through Prescribed Grazing: A Private/Public Partnership	\$100,000	\$0	\$0

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147	Groundwater Foundation, The	05-108	Planting Nebraska SEEDs (Science, Environment, Education and Discoveries)	\$66,781	\$62,121	\$0
142	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-175	Kruml Tract - Addition to Metcalf WMA	\$73,500	\$0	\$0
141	Buckboard Ranch	05-109	Restoring Ditched Portion of Birdwood Creek	\$37,000	\$0	\$0
141	Pheasants Forever - Bazile Creek	05-137R	No-Till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
141	Pheasants Forever - Cedar River Ringnecks Chapter	05-139R	No-Till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
141	Pheasants Forever - Burt County	05-143R	No-Till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
141	Pheasants Forever - Rock Creek Chapter	05-146R	No-Till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
141	Pheasants Forever - Cornhusker Chapter	05-147R	No-Till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
141	Pheasants Forever - Elkhorn Valley Chapter	05-148R	No-Till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
141	Lower Loup Natural Resources District	05-157R	No-Till Drill	\$8,400	\$0	\$0
141	Keep Nebraska Beautiful	05-158	Nebraska Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program Pilot Project	\$77,750	\$0	\$0
139	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	05-102	Habitat and Water Conservation Education	\$36,367	\$36,367	\$36,366
137	Kearney, City of	05-133	Heritage Park Environmental Resource	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0
137	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-173R	Prescribed Burn Equipment for Use on Private Lands	\$13,870	\$0	\$0
136	Niobrara Council	05-156	Niobrara National Scenic River Conservation Easement Project	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
133	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	05-119	Nebraska Noxious and Invasive Weed	\$83,333	\$83,333	\$83,334
131	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	05-122	East Branch Verdigre Creek Watershed	\$20,000	\$0	\$0
130	Northern Prairies Land Trust	05-153	Lewis and Clark Old Baldy Site Preservation	\$110,000	\$0	\$0
130	Nebraska State Recycling Association	05-172	Recycling Equipment Grant Coordination Project	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0
129	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-181	Missouri River Wetland Restoration at Ponca State Park and Elk Point Bend WMA	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
128	Sandhills Task Force	05-110	Sandhill Riparian/Wetland Conservation	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
128	Audubon Nebraska	05-125	Protection of Critical Habitat on the Platte	\$375,000	\$0	\$0
128	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-174	Statewide Grassland Enhancement Project	\$275,000	\$0	\$0
127	Running Water Ranching Coalition	05-127R	Forming an Upper Niobrara River Coalition	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
125	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-180	Riparian Forest, Grassland and Wetland Habitat Restoration	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
124	Folsom Children's Zoo & Botanical Gardens	05-128	My Backyard	\$35,000	\$0	\$0
121	Central Platte Natural Resources District	05-129	Development of a Conjunctive Water Management Plan for Parts of the Central Platte Valley	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	Upper Niobrara - White Natural Resources District	05-134	Nebraska Rainfall Assessment and Information Network (NeRain) Expansion	\$0	\$0	\$0

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120	Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District	05-159	Surface Water Conservation and Efficiency Improvement Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Chadron State College	05-141	Nebraska Statewide Plant Database Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
115	Southern Illinois University - Dept. of Plant Biology	05-116	Demonstration of carbon sequestration and diversity enhancement in Nebraska CRP	\$0	\$0	\$0
111	Sargent Irrigation District	05-135	Restoration of Middle Loup River/Fishway	\$0	\$0	\$0
110	S & D Metal Recycling	05-167	Recycling Equipment for S & D Metal	\$0	\$0	\$0
107	Little Blue Natural Resources District	05-117	Flow Meter Incentive Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	Bush Island Inc.	05-112	Restoration and conservation of a Platte River wet-meadow on Bush Island	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	Creighton, City of	05-123	Purchase Real Estate for Recycling Site	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	Western Irrigation District	05-150	South Platte River Basin Water Use Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	North Platte Natural Resources District	05-124	Aerial Geophysical Survey of Selected Panhandle Aquifers	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	American Soil Technologies, Inc.	05-126	Stop Nitrate Leaching into our Water Tables	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	Nebraska State Irrigation Association	05-138	Irrigation Water Use Improvement Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	05-140R	Evaluation of Water Conservation Methods for Production Agriculture	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Nebraska Wildlife Federation	05-154	Native Tallgrass Prairie Surveys and Assessment	\$0	\$0	\$0
101	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District	05-115	Irrigation Water Management Improvement Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
101	South Central Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Council	05-145	PACE Outreach Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	Organic Nutrient Solutions, Inc.	05-105	Manure Composting - Solution to an Environmental Problem	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District	05-151	Evaluation of Surface Water/Ground Water Interactions in the Elkhorn River Basin	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	Tetra Tech EM Inc.	05-152	Nebraska Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (NE H2E)	\$0	\$0	\$0
97	Kings Recycling Enterprise, LLC	05-168	Plastic Processing Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
94	Lower Platte South Natural Resources	05-163R	Lower Platte River Awareness Educational Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
94	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	05-179R	Plains Topminnow Research and Education Facility at the Center for Wildlife Studies	\$0	\$0	\$0
90	Ericson Lake Corporation	05-130	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
89	The Nature Conservancy	05-155	Platte River Habitat, Wetland Restoration, and Outreach Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
89	Lower Platte South Natural Resources	05-170R	Determination of the Environmental Carrying Capacity within the Lower Platte	\$0	\$0	\$0

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86	Mosaic-Omaha	05-120	Recycling Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
85	Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska	05-149	Lower Republican River Water Savings Enhancements	\$0	\$0	\$0
84	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	05-132	Remedial Activities at the Agricultural Research and Development Center (ARDC) - Mead, NE	\$0	\$0	\$0
84	Regent Heights Homeowners Association of Lincoln, NE	05-165	Regent Heights Water Quality and Out Area Development	\$0	\$0	\$0
83	Wachiska Audubon Society	05-166R	Four-County Tallgrass Prairie Inventory	\$0	\$0	\$0
68	Prairie Plains Resource Institute	05-171	The PlatteMobiles - School Buses for Education and Natural Resource Touring	\$0	\$0	\$0
65	Meadowlark Estates Homeowners	05-136R	Sand-Pit Lake Water Quality Restoration and Preservation Thru Lake Aeration	\$0	\$0	\$0
59	Dakota County Weed Department	05-106R	Eradication of Noxious Weeds	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	The Nature Conservancy	03-131-3	Middle Niobrara River Conservation	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	03-133-3	Holmes Lake Restoration Project	\$220,000	\$0	\$0
-	South Platte Natural Resources District	03-136-3	Center Pivot Conversion Incentive Program	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Kleager, Dr. Lou	03-150-3	Chadron Creek Ranch	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
-	South Platte Natural Resources District	03-155-3	Evaluation of Source Water Near Sidney	\$42,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-170-3	Nebraska Central Basins Resource Area	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Fontenelle Nature Association	04-101-2	H2Omaha: Missouri River Science Educational Initiative	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
-	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	04-109-2	Bead Mountain Ranch	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	04-113-2	Nebraska Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Initiative	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	04-120-2	Platte River Wet-Meadow Restoration and Management	\$35,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	04-125-2	WILD Nebraska Program	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	04-127-2	An Integrated Public and Private Lands Approach to Tallgrass Prairie Conservation	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
-	Sandhills Task Force	04-128-2	Sandhill Riparian and Wetland Restoration	\$93,000	\$93,000	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	04-129-2	Pioneers Park Prairie Project	\$203,000	\$0	\$0
-	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Inc.	04-135-2	Platte River Least Tern and Piping Plover Sandbar Nesting Habitat Restoration	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
-	The Groundwater Foundation	04-148-2	Blue River Basin Community Protection Program	\$49,927	\$0	\$0
-	Central Platte Natural Resources District	04-151-2	Prescribed Burn Mobile Fire Crew	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0
-	Center for Rural Affairs	04-152-2	Building the Base: Carbon Sequestration in Nebraska	\$55,371	\$0	\$0

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-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	04-158-2	Lake McConaughy Water Interpretive Center Exhibits	\$125,360	\$47,699	\$0
-	Nebraska Department of Environmental	04-163-2	State Cost Share for Cleanup Activities at Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) Sites in Nebraska	\$458,333	\$318,334	\$0
-	Bellevue, City of	04-166-2	Bellevue's Missouri Riverfront Preservation Project (BMRPP)	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	04-172-2	Protection of Environmentally Important Educational Lands	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Cooperative	04-174-2	Urban Lead and Water Quality Protection	\$22,333	\$22,333	\$0
-	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	04-177-2	Corners for Wildlife	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$0
-	Prairie Land RC&D Council	04-181-2	Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Project	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$0
-	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	04-182-2	Nebraska Shortgrass Prairie Partnership	\$73,641	\$77,573	\$0
**	Sandhills Task Force	05-111	Birdwood Creek Resoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grand Totals:				\$9,046,319.00	\$3,597,799.00	\$1,357,018.00

- Project carried over - rated in previous year(s)

** Application Withdrawn