

Rating	Sponsor	App. No.	Project Name	Award	Intent: Yr.2	Intent: Yr.3
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	01-174-3	Turkey Creek Project	\$75,000	\$0	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	01-180-3	Wetland Restoration and Management	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
-	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	01-185-3	Corners for Wildlife	\$225,000	\$0	\$0
-	Prairie Plains Resource Institute	01-191-3	Land Acquisition, Ecological Restoration & Resource Center Development in Hamilton County	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	Lower Platte South Natural Resources	02-112-2	Conservation Easements to Preserve the Denton Tailgrass Prairies	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
-	Lewis & Clark Natural Resources District	02-115-2	Powder Creek Reservoir Water Quality	\$88,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	02-123-2	Nebraska Green-Space Stewardship Initiative III	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	02-128-2	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0
-	Nebraska State Irrigation Association	02-129-2	Integrated Irrigation Improvement Project	\$67,000	\$57,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Agri-Business Association, Inc.	02-130-2	Disposal of Unwanted Pesticides	\$125,000	\$0	\$0
-	Firstar Fiber, Inc.	02-138-2	Closed Loop Recycling	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	02-142-2	Nemaha Basin Impaired Waters Pilot Project	\$62,700	\$0	\$0
-	Ducks Unlimited, inc.	02-144-2	Acquisition of Critical Habitats in the Rainwater Basins Using a Revolving Fund Approach	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	02-149-2	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans in Nebraska	\$60,000	\$30,000	\$0
-	Alliance, City of	02-152-2	Snake Creek Tributary Restoration	\$115,000	\$111,000	\$0
-	North Platte Natural Resources District	02-160-2	Habitat Restoration of Nine Mile Creek	\$75,000	\$0	\$0
-	Tem and Plover Conservation Partnership	02-161-2	Common Sense Conservation of Endangered Species	\$50,000	\$66,000	\$0
-	The Nature Conservancy	02-166-2	Upper Niobrara River: Cherry Ranch	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$0
-	Audubon Nebraska	02-174-2	Spring Creek Prairie Visitors Center	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
-	The Conservation Fund	02-176-2	Newton/Eik Point Bend Acquisition	\$218,000	\$0	\$0
-	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	02-185-2	Prairie Partners - Conservation of Shortgrass Prairie Birds and their Habitats	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
<b>Grand Totals</b>				<b>\$7,032,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,461,500.00</b>	<b>\$720,000.00</b>

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

\* Project will be awarded from a special Environmental Law Enforcement Fund from an EPA Fine settlement.

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109	Dolberg, Steve	03-120R	Smartweed Springs Wetland Rehabilitation	\$0	\$0	\$0
109	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-123R	Wildcat Hills Nature Center Resource	\$0	\$0	\$0
109	University of Nebraska - Omaha - Board of Regents	03-166	Hazardous Waste Management Model: An Integrated System Development Model	\$0	\$0	\$0
107	AIM Environmental Consulting	03-148	Practical Application of Purple Loosetrife Control by the White-lined Sphinx Moth	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-116R	Wildlife Education Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	Nebraska Wildlife Federation	03-153R	Rare Orchid Conservation in Central Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Center for Rural Affairs	03-121	Maximizing Nebraska Farm Bill Conservation Participation	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Fontenelle Nature Association	03-160R	Exotic Plant Control on FNA Properties	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	Ashton, Village of	03-125R	Ashton Tree Recycling	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	InfoSafe Shredding, Inc.	03-140	Mobile Shredding Unit #2	\$0	\$0	\$0
97	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	03-169R	Statewide Capacity Building for the Conservation of All Birds	\$0	\$0	\$0
95	Business for Environmental Leadership	03-134	BEL	\$0	\$0	\$0
94	Nongame Bird Conservation and Education Program	03-152	Building Capacity for Bird Conservation Through Education	\$0	\$0	\$0
93	University of Nebraska - Omaha	03-135R	Providing Science on Environmental Issues for the General Public	\$0	\$0	\$0
91	Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc.	03-102R	Environmental Education - Steve Trash	\$0	\$0	\$0
83	Crofton Community Schools	03-161R	Safety for Students	\$0	\$0	\$0
68	Pappas, James E.	03-138	Indian Nations	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	01-122-3	Clive Ostenberg Flyway	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
-	Center for Rural Affairs	01-128-3	Breaking New Ground: Managing Soil Carbon at the Farm Scale	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
-	CLEAR Team	01-136-3	Community Lakes Enhancement and Restoration	\$775,000	\$0	\$0
-	Central Platte Natural Resources District	01-156-3	Cooperative Hydrologic Modeling & Assessment	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	01-157-3	Wilderness South Project	\$175,000	\$0	\$0
-	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	01-162-3	Wetlands Acquisition, Restoration and Enhancement in the Rainwater Basin Region	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	Chadron State College	01-163-3	The Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center Project	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Joslyn Castle Institute for Sustainable Communities	01-172-3	Regional Planning, Design & Evaluation/S.E. Nebraska	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

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131	National Wild Turkey Federation	03-109	Enhancing Riparian Habitat for Wildlife and Water Quality in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
130	Nebraska Association of Resources	03-129	Pallid Sturgeon and Sturgeon Chub Study of the Lower Platte River	\$0	\$0	\$0
130	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-146	Conservation Reserve Program - Management Access Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
130	Nebraska Wildlife Federation	03-159R	Stream Conservation Workshops	\$0	\$0	\$0
129	Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center	03-114	Improving Investment Return and Habitat Management Decisions	\$0	\$0	\$0
*128	Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center	03-128	Environmental Crimes Awareness Training	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
127	Ericson Lake Corporation	03-101	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
127	Middle Republican Natural Resources	03-118R	Enviroscape	\$0	\$0	\$0
127	Iodence, Brian	03-130	Restoration of a Niobrara River Wetlands: Shared Outdoors	\$0	\$0	\$0
127	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-142	Nebraska Native Grassland Partnership	\$0	\$0	\$0
126	Nebraska Corn Growers Association	03-165	Wellhead Buffer Demonstration	\$0	\$0	\$0
124	University of Nebraska - Omaha	03-139	Environmental Kaizen	\$0	\$0	\$0
124	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	03-141	Central Platte River Habitat Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Western Research Institute	03-105	Using Recycled Plastic in Corrugated Polyethylene Drainage Pipe	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	Fontenelle Nature Association	03-157R	H2Omaha: Missouri River Science Educational Initiative	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-168	Development of a Nebraska Biodiversity Conservation Plan	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-117R	Trail Tales Magazine Special Editions	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	Cannla, James C.	03-119R	Lewis Lake Wetland Rehabilitation	\$0	\$0	\$0
118	Rosso, Marc	03-104R	Winter Creek Wetlands Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
116	Western Irrigation District	03-156	Western Irrigation District Efficiency Improvement	\$0	\$0	\$0
115	Lower Platte South Natural Resources	03-147	Natural Channel Design of Dead Man's Run and Tributary at UNL-East Campus	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	Dakota County Board of Commissioners	03-132	Crystal Lake Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	Prairie Hill Learning Center	03-144	Prairie Power: Nebraska's First Wind and Solar Powered School and Energy Education Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
113	Keep Creighton Beautiful	03-127R	Creighton Recycling	\$0	\$0	\$0
111	Capital Beach Community Association	03-106	Capital Beach Lake Improvement Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
111	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	03-154	Partnership for the Restoration of Nebraska's Wetland Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0
110	Nebraska Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.	03-163	The Great Plains Environmental Technology TREKS	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Rank Order List: Year 2003

## Preliminary Recommendations

Rating	Sponsor	App. No.	Project Name	Award	Intent: Yr. 2	Intent: Yr. 3
198	Lincoln, City of	03-133	Holmes Lake Restoration Project	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$220,000
178	Nebraska Water Policy Task Force	03-164	LB 1003 Water Policy Study/Project	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
176	Nebraska State Recycling Association	03-143	Nebraska Equipment Coordination Grant	\$180,000	\$0	\$0
155	South Sioux City, City of	03-145	Crystal Cove Revitalization Project	\$40,000	\$80,000	\$0
153	South Platte Natural Resources District	03-136	Center Pivot Conversion Incentive Program	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
150	Wyobraska District - Boy Scouts of	03-103R	Fl. Robinson Tree Replant	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
148	Kleager, Dr. Lou	03-150	Chadron Creek Ranch	\$100,000	\$500,000	\$400,000
147	Loup Basin Resource Conservation and Development Council	03-126	Cedar River Corridor Project	\$64,000	\$0	\$0
146	Pheasants Forever - Southwestern Nebraska chapter	03-111R	No-till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
144	Nebraska Public Power District	03-158	Double Dutch Dairy Methane Recovery	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
141	Pheasants Forever - Tri County Chapter	03-137R	No-Till Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
140	Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	03-115	Decommissioning Abandoned Wells in Wellhead Protection Areas	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$0
139	Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition	03-124	Northeastern Nebraska Range Conservation Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
139	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-122R	Environmental Education Trunks	\$0	\$0	\$0
139	The Nature Conservancy	03-131	Middle Niobrara River Conservation Easements	\$0	\$0	\$0
139	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	03-151	Livestock Producer Environmental Assistance Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
137	Nemaha Natural Resources District	03-112	Kirkman's Cove Watershed Mgmt Plan, Implementation of Best Mgmt Practices	\$0	\$0	\$0
137	South Platte Natural Resources District	03-155	Evaluation of Source Water to Sidney's North Well Field	\$0	\$0	\$0
137	Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway and Partners	03-167	Lewis and Clark Old Baldy Site Preservation	\$0	\$0	\$0
137	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	03-170	Nebraska Central Basins Resource Area CREP	\$0	\$0	\$0
136	Pheasants Forever - Pawnee Chapter	03-107R	No-Till Drill	\$0	\$0	\$0
136	Pheasants Forever - Great Plains Chapter	03-110R	No-till Drill	\$0	\$0	\$0
136	Pheasants Forever - Dixon County Chapter	03-113R	No-Till Drill	\$0	\$0	\$0
135	Kearney, City of	03-108	Kearney Area Recycling Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
133	Bellevue, City of	03-149	Bellevue's Missouri Riverfront Preservation Project (BMRPP)	\$0	\$0	\$0
133	North Platte Natural Resources District	03-162	Modeling Sustainable Water Use in the North Platte Basin	\$0	\$0	\$0