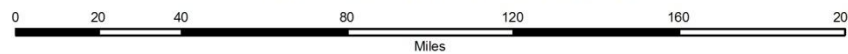


2013 Grant Awards for Wetland and Riparian Restoration Projects
 Colorado Parks and Wildlife



- City
- County
- NWR
- Private
- State Park
- State Trust Land
- State Wildlife Area

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
Wetlands Program
2013 Grant Awards Summary**

Grant awards = 18

Wetland/riparian acres impacted = 1,225

State Wildlife Areas (SWA) impacted = 11

State Parks (SPs) impacted = 2

Priority Waterfowl Species Benefitting = 8

Priority At-Risk Species Benefitting = 15

Total Project Costs = \$1,534,205

CPW funds granted = \$700,000

Partner funds committed = \$834,205

Funding Partners (16):

Chatfield Watershed Authority

City of Fort Collins

Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation

Colorado Water Conservation Board

Douglas County

Ducks Unlimited

Garfield County

North American Wetlands Conservation Act

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Playa Lakes Joint Venture

Prewitt Ranch

Southwest Wetlands Focus Area Committee

The Nature Conservancy

Union Mutual Ditch Company

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**#596 Union Ditch Water Control
Structure Upgrade**

Recipient: CPW staff

Description: This project will improve water delivery for wetland management at the Elliott SWA.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Sandhill Crane

Acres Impacted: 365

Total Cost: \$40,000

CPW funding: \$30,000

Partner funding: \$10,000

Funding partners: Union Mutual Ditch Company

**#597 Dune Ridge SWA Wetland
Expansion**

Recipient: CPW staff

Description: This project will create a new shallow wetland.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Common Garter Snake

Acres Impacted: 7

Total Cost: \$17,500

CPW funding: \$17,500

**#598A Union Slough Cattail and
Sediment Removal**

Recipient: CPW staff

Description: This project will restore 1.4 miles of warmwater sloughs on the Elliott SWA.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Sandhill Crane, Northern Leopard Frog, Common Garter Snake, American Bittern

Acres Impacted: 8

Total Cost: \$50,000

CPW funding: \$50,000

#598B Bravo Slough Renovation

Recipient: CPW staff

Description: This project will restore 2.7 miles of warmwater sloughs on the Bravo SWA.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Common Garter Snake, Brassy Minnow, Northern Leopard Frog, American Bittern

Acres Impacted: 13

Total Cost: \$50,000

CPW funding: \$50,000

**#598C Brush/Jean K. Toole/Overland
Trail SWAs Slough Renovations**

Recipient: CPW staff

Description: This project will restore 3.9 miles of warmwater sloughs on three SWAs.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Common Garter Snake, Brassy Minnow, Northern Leopard Frog, American Bittern

Acres Impacted: 18

Total Cost: \$50,000

CPW funding: \$50,000

#599 Shields Pit Restoration Project

Recipient: City of Fort Collins

Description: This project will reshape a gravel pit to be suitable for native fish introduction.

Priority Species Benefitting: Northern Redbelly Dace, Brassy Minnow, Waterfowl

Acres Impacted: 22

Total Cost: \$250,000

CPW funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$200,000

Funding partners: City of Fort Collins

#600 East Plum Creek Restoration Project

Recipient: Douglas County
Description: This project will entail stream bank widening and revegetation.
Priority Species Benefitting: Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse.
Acres Impacted: 31
Total Cost: \$150,000
CPW funding: \$50,000
Partner funding: \$100,000
Funding partners: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Douglas County, Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation, Chatfield Watershed Authority

#601 Yampa River Stream Bank Restoration at Carpenter Ranch

Recipient: The Nature Conservancy
Description: This project will restore an eroding stream bank through reshaping and revegetation.
Priority Species Benefitting: Bald Eagle, Sandhill Crane, Northern Leopard Frog.
Acres Impacted: 1
Total Cost: \$82,623
CPW funding: \$30,000
Partner funding: \$52,623
Funding partners: The Nature Conservancy

#602 Wheeler SWA Wetland Habitat Enhancement

Recipient: CPW staff
Description: This project will facilitate revegetation following previous tamarisk and Russian olive removal.
Priority Species Benefitting: Bald Eagle, Sandhill Crane, Northern Leopard Frog, River Otter, Waterfowl
Acres Impacted: 21
Total Cost: \$24,000

CPW funding: \$21,000
Partner funding: \$3,000
Funding partners: Garfield County

#603 Bullhead Flat/Island Acres/James M. Robb Colorado River SP

Recipient: CPW staff
Description: This project will remove invasive tamarisk and Russian olive and revegetate with native riparian and wetland plants on a pond that will be opened to waterfowl hunting.
Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle, Lewis's Woodpecker, River Otter.
Acres Impacted: 5
Total Cost: \$36,493
CPW funding: \$36,493

#604 Dinosaur Island Trench Project

Recipient: CPW staff
Description: This project will improve water retention in a predator deterring trench surrounding a nesting island.
Acres Impacted: 9
Total Cost: \$17,100
CPW funding: \$12,400
Partner funding: \$4,700
Funding partners: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

#605 Sambrito Wetlands Revitalization and Enhancement

Recipient: CPW staff
Description: This project will improve water delivery infrastructure to facilitate wetland management at Navajo SP.
Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Bald Eagle, American Bittern, New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse.
Acres Impacted: 16
Total Cost: \$66,260

CPW funding: \$50,000
Partner funding: \$16,260
Funding partners: Southwest Wetlands Focus Area Committee (volunteers)

#606A Prewitt Ranch Wetlands

Recipient: Ducks Unlimited
Description: This project will develop water management infrastructure for wetlands on the margins of Prewitt Reservoir.
Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle
Acres Impacted: 150
Total Cost: \$125,195
CPW funding: \$32,607
Partner funding: \$92,588
Funding partners: North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Prewitt Ranch

#606B DPG Prewitt Wetlands

Recipient: Ducks Unlimited
Description: This project will develop water management infrastructure for existing wetlands below Prewitt Reservoir.
Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Bald Eagle, Short-eared Owl
Acres Impacted: 141
Total Cost: \$194,014
CPW funding: \$50,000
Partner funding: \$144,014
Funding partners: North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Playa Lakes Joint Venture

#607A Prewitt Reservoir SWA Wetlands

Recipient: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: This project will develop water management infrastructure for wetlands on the margins of the reservoir.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle

Acres Impacted: 226

Total Cost: \$95,479

CPW funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$45,479

Funding partners: Colorado Water Conservation Board, Ducks Unlimited

#607B Lake Creek Wetlands Enhancement

Recipient: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: This project will create a shallow impoundment on State Land Board property that is open to public access through CPW.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Short-eared Owl.

Acres Impacted: 75

Total Cost: \$163,111

CPW funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$113,111

Funding partners: North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Ducks Unlimited

#607C Richard SWA – Phase I

Recipient: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: This project will rehabilitate a ditch and headgate to improve irrigation efficiency on wet meadow habitat.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Short-eared Owl.

Acres Impacted: 41

Total Cost: \$82,430

CPW funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$32,430

Funding partners: North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Ducks Unlimited

#607D Invasive Riparian Tree Management and Control

Recipient: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: This project will complete the removal of invasive tamarisk on Brown's Park NWR.

Priority Species Benefitting: River Otter, Bald Eagle, Red-naped Sapsucker, Lewis's Woodpecker, Waterfowl.

Acres Impacted: 76

Total Cost: \$40,000

CPW funding: \$20,000

Partner funding: \$20,000

Funding partners: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service