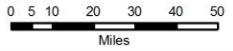


2015 Wetland Grant Awards



- City
- State Park
- Private
- State Wildlife Area

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
Wetlands Program
2015 Grant Awards**

Grant awards = 13

Wetland/riparian acres impacted = 1,016

State Wildlife Areas (SWA) impacted = 5

State Parks (SPs) impacted = 1

Priority Waterfowl Species Benefitting = 8

Priority At-Risk Species Benefitting = 13

Total Project Costs = \$2,036,339

CPW funds granted = \$544,000

Partner funds committed = \$1,449,839 (2.67:1)

Funding Partners (17):

Aspen Valley Land Trust (AVLT)
Ducks Unlimited (DU)
Eco Hydro Consulting (EHC)
Estes Valley Rec. & Parks Dist. (EVRPD)
Found. For Sustain. & Innovation (FSI)
Fremont Co. Weed Control (FCWC)
Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO)
Meeker Plant Center/USDA/NRCS (MPC)
Mile High Youth Corps (MHYC)
Nat. Fish & Wildl. Found. (NFWF)
N. Am. Wetlands Cons. Act (NAWCA)
Private Landowners (PL)
School District 51 (SD51)
Southeast CO Power Assoc. (SECPA)
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

W. CO Cons. Corps (WCCC)
Wildland Restoration Volunteers (WRV)

#625 Centennial Valley SWA Section 33

Applicant: CPW staff

Description: This project will create a series of new moist-soil management cells.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Common Garter Snake, American Bittern, Long-billed Curlew

Acres Impacted: 76

Total Cost: \$50,000

CPW funding: \$50,000

#626 Wellington SWA Moist Soil Management Project Phase 2

Applicant: CPW staff

Description: This project will create series of new moist-soil management cells.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Western Snowy Plover, Bald Eagle

Acres Impacted: 15

Total Cost: \$50,000

CPW funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$40,000

Funding partners: DU, NAWCA

#627 Wapiti Meadows Wetlands Restoration

Applicant: EVRPD

Description: This project will develop water management infrastructure to manage wetlands below Olympus Dam on Lake Estes.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl

Acres Impacted: 5

Total Cost: \$87,500

CPW funding: \$37,500

Partner funding: \$37,500

Funding partners: EVRPD

#628A Platte River Fort Wetland Restoration

Applicant: DU

Description: This project will create a series of new moist-soil management cells.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Short-eared Owl, Bald Eagle, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 60

Total Cost: \$254,644

CPW funding: \$25,000

Partner funding: \$204,644

Funding partners: DU, NFWF, PL

#628B Verhoeff Meadows

Applicant: DU

Description: This project will create wetlands through ditch modifications and structures.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Plains Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 115

Total Cost: \$125,808

CPW funding: \$40,000

Partner funding: \$85,808

Funding partners: DU, SECPA, PL

#629 Campbell Valley Restoration Project

Applicant: WRV

Description: This project will install beaver-mimicking structures to raise the water table and improve riparian vegetation.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse, Common Garter Snake, Bald Eagle

Acres Impacted: 10

Total Cost: \$87,512

CPW funding: \$25,000

Partner funding: \$47,512

Funding partners: TNC, GOCO, FSI, PL, EHC, WRV

#630 Carbondale Crystal River Restoration and Enhancement Project

Applicant: AVL T

Description: This project will restore a river channel and reconnect to its floodplain.

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

Acres Impacted: 28

Total Cost: \$894,993

CPW funding: \$20,000

Partner funding: \$844,993

Funding partners: AVL T

#631A Chuck Lewis SWA Arnold Pump Improvements

Applicant: CPW staff

Description: This project will improve water delivery infrastructure by improving a pump and adding a pipeline.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Greater Sandhill Crane, River Otter

Acres Impacted: 40

Total Cost: \$18,000

CPW funding: \$18,000

#631B Yampa River SWA Water Level Structure Replacement

Applicant: CPW staff

Description: This project will improve water delivery infrastructure by re-working levees and structures.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Greater Sandhill Crane, Long-billed Curlew, Bald Eagle

Acres Impacted: 40

Total Cost: \$28,500

CPW funding: \$28,500

#632 34 Rd. Parcel – James M. Robb Colorado River SP

Applicant: CPW staff

Description: This project will remove tamarisk and replant with native vegetation.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle, Lewis's Woodpecker, Greater Sandhill Crane, River Otter.

Acres Impacted: 27

Total Cost: \$93,220

CPW funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$43,220

Funding partners: WCCC, MPC, SD51

#633 Pueblo SWA

Applicant: CPW staff

Description: This project will remove tamarisk and re-seed with native grasses and forbs.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle, Lewis's Woodpecker, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 125

Total Cost: \$90,500

CPW funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$40,500

Funding partners: MHYC, FCWC

#634 Enhanced Resilience of Riparian and Wet Meadow Habitats in Upper Gunnison Basin: Phase II

Applicant: TNC

Description: This project will plug incised draws using low-tech practices.

Priority Species Benefitting: Gunnison's Sage Grouse and other wildlife

Acres Impacted: 75

Total Cost: \$205,662

CPW funding: \$100,000

Partner funding: \$105,662

Funding partners: TNC

#635 Russell Lakes SWA Restoration of South Russell Creek Drainage Phase I

Applicant: CPW staff

Description: This project will restore natural drainage by re-working the existing water management infrastructure.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle, Greater Sandhill Crane, Long-billed Curlew, American Bittern

Acres Impacted: 400

Total Cost: \$50,000

CPW funding: \$50,000