



2016 Wetland Grant Awards



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

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
Wetlands Program
2016 Grant Awards**

Grant awards = 23

Wetland/riparian acres impacted = 3,828

State Wildlife Areas (SWA) impacted = 7

Priority Waterfowl Species Benefitting = 8

Priority At-Risk Species Benefitting = 26

Total Project Costs = \$6,092,546

CPW wetlands funds granted = \$1,447,420

Partner funds committed = \$4,645,126
(\$3.21 for every CPW dollar)

Funding Partners (46):

Federal-

National Park Service

Natural Resources Conservation Service
(NRCS)

U. S. Forest Service

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service – North

American Wetlands Conservation Act
(NAWCA)

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Partners for
Fish and Wildlife

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Refuges

State-

Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)

CPW Area 3

CPW Fishing is Fun

CPW Trinidad Lake State Park

Colorado State Land Board

Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS)

Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB)

GOCO/CPW/Wetlands

GOCO/Riparian Restoration Program

San Juan Conservation District

Spanish Peaks-Purgatoire River Conservation
District

County-

Boulder County

Douglas County

LaPlata County

Summit County

Municipal-

Town of Breckenridge

City of Grand Junction

City of Trinidad

Nonprofit-

Animas Watershed Partnership

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

Blue River Watershed Group

Chico Basin Ranch

Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation

Ducks Unlimited (DU)

Friends of Dillon Ranger District

Grand Junction Lions Club

Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas

LaPlata Open Space Conservancy

Mountain Studies Institute

Owl Mountain Partnership

Riverfront Foundation

Southwest Conservation Corps

Tamarisk Coalition

Wildland Restoration Volunteers (WRV)

Private-

Binkley Ranch

Ecometrics

Empire Reservoir Company

Private Landowners

Trout Stalker Ranch

Yale Lake Property Owner's Association

#636 Elliott SWA Wetland Enhancement

Recipient: CPW Area 3/Brush

Description: This project will replace old water control structures to increase flooded acreage on the property.

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

Acres Impacted: 350

Total Cost: \$75,000

CPW wetlands funding: \$55,000

Partner funding: \$20,000

Funding partners: CPW Area 3

#637 Union Ditch Delivery Project

Recipient: CPW Area 3/Brush

Description: This project will replace ditch structures to improve water delivery to SWAs.

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

Acres Impacted: 465

Total Cost: \$95,000

CPW wetlands funding: \$75,000

Partner funding: \$20,000

Funding partners: CPW Area 3

#638 St. Vrain Creek Golden-Fredstrom Open Space

Recipient: Boulder County

Description: This project will regrade river banks and reestablish riparian vegetation in a flood impacted area.

Priority Species Benefitting: Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse, Northern Redbelly Dace, Brassy Minnow

Acres Impacted: 9

Total Cost: \$229,817

CPW wetlands funding: \$60,000

Partner funding: \$149,817

Funding partners: Boulder Co., WRV, USFWS

#639 Centennial Valley SWA Unit 4

Recipient: CPW Area 4/Fort Collins

Description: This project will stabilize the S. Platte river bank and relocate wetland unit dikes impacted by flooding.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 41

Total Cost: \$169,832+

CPW wetlands funding: \$169,832

Partner funding: Unknown (materials donations)

Funding partners: CDOT, Empire Reservoir Co.

#640 Wellington SWA Moist-Soil Units Phase III

Recipient: CPW NE Terrestrial

Description: This project will create new wetland units on the property.

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

Acres Impacted: 20

Total Cost: \$140,000

CPW wetlands funding: \$100,000

Partner funding: \$40,000

Funding partners: DU, NAWCA

#641 Ducks Unlimited NE Region Private Lands Wetlands

Recipient: Ducks Unlimited

Description: This project will restore, enhance, and create wetlands in 11 tracts of private land along the S. Platte River.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse, Brassy Minnow, Plains Topminnow

Acres Impacted: 512

Total Cost: \$914,192

CPW wetlands funding: \$285,500

Partner funding: \$628,692

Funding partners: DU

#642 Martinez Rare Fish Rearing Pond

Recipient: Douglas County

Description: This project will reshape pond margins to improve wetland habitat for native fish rearing.

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

Acres Impacted: 2

Total Cost: \$141,013

CPW wetlands funding: \$62,013

Partner funding: \$62,013

Funding partners: Douglas County

#643 Wellington SWA Pond Aeration

Recipient: CPW Area 4/Fort Collins

Description: This project will provide late season waterfowl habitat and hunting opportunity by installing aerators on 6 ponds to maintain open water.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle

Acres Impacted: 6

Total Cost: \$40,300

CPW wetlands funding: \$40,300

#644 Arapaho NWR Riparian Restoration

Recipient: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: This project will restore willows along the Illinois River.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 18

Total Cost: \$33,799

CPW wetlands funding: \$10,000

Partner funding: \$23,799

Funding partners: USFWS, Owl Mountain Partnership

#645 Swan River Restoration Project

Recipient: Summit County

Description: This project involves bank reshaping and revegetation in a stream reach impacted by mining.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle, River Otter, Boreal Toad

Acres Impacted: 26

Total Cost: \$2,544,502

CPW wetlands funding: \$59,000

Partner funding: \$2,155,750

Funding partners: CWCB, USFS, CPW-Fishing is Fun, USFWS, Summit Co., Town of Breckenridge, Friends of Dillon Ranger District, Blue River Watershed Group

#646 Las Colonias Slough Restoration

Recipient: Ducks Unlimited

Description: This project will restore a side channel of the Colorado River and revegetate the riparian area.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Acres Impacted: 25

Total Cost: \$350,811

CPW wetlands funding: \$75,000

Partner funding: \$275,811

Funding partners: DU, NAWCA, City of Grand Junction, Grand Junction Lions Club, Tamarisk Coalition, GOCO

#647 Yampa River SWA Pump and Impoundments

Recipient: CPW Area 10/Steamboat Springs

Description: This project will create new wetland units on the property.

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

Acres Impacted: 15

Total Cost: \$32,350

CPW wetlands funding: \$32,350

#648 Upper Purgatoire Watershed Improvements

Recipient: Spanish Peaks – Purgatoire River Conservation District

Description: This project will remove invasive woody vegetation and replace with native vegetation on private lands both upstream and downstream from Trinidad Lake State Park.

Acres Impacted: 50

Total Cost: \$198,000

CPW wetlands funding: \$50,000

Partner funding: \$148,000

Funding partners: CSFS, CPW Trinidad Lake SP, City of Trinidad, Purgatoire Watershed Weed Management Cooperative

#649 Yale Lake Wetland Improvement Project

Recipient: Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas

Description: This project will restore wetlands on the site of a former deepwater pond that was ordered to be drained/filled.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle, Greater Sandhill Crane, White-faced Ibis, Lewis's Woodpecker, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 12

Total Cost: \$81,370

CPW wetlands funding: \$40,000

Partner funding: \$41,370

Funding partners: Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas, Yale Lake Property Owner's Association, USFWS

#650 Ienatsch Riparian Restoration

Recipient: CPW SE Terrestrial

Description: This project will stabilize an eroding river bank, establish riparian vegetation, and construct a fence.

Priority Species Benefitting: Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 44

Total Cost: \$39,300

CPW wetlands funding: \$14,500

Partner funding: \$14,800

Funding partners: NRCS, Private Landowner

#651 Chico Basin Ranch 2016

Recipient: Chico Basin Ranch

Description: This project will control invasive woody vegetation and install erosion control structures, fencing, and fish screens.

Priority Species Benefitting: Arkansas Darter, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 176

Total Cost: \$84,431

CPW wetlands funding: \$22,531

Partner funding: \$22,531

Funding partners: NRCS, State Land Board, Chico Basin Ranch

#652 Rio Chamita Habitat Resiliency

Recipient: Chama Peaks Land Alliance

Description: This project will conduct a burn, install fencing, and revegetate a lake and riparian area.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Bald Eagle, Lewis's Woodpecker, NM Meadow Jumping Mouse, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 51

Total Cost: \$112,757

CPW wetlands funding: \$15,000

Partner funding: \$51,057

Funding partners: NAWCA, USFWS, Binkley Ranch, Trout Stalker Ranch

#653 Mesa Verde NP Morefield Site Improvements

Recipient: National Park Service

Description: This project will convert a former sewage lagoon into a wetland.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 2

Total Cost: \$141,400

CPW wetlands funding: \$14,000

Partner funding: \$127,400

Funding partners: National Park Service

#654 Animas Valley Wetland Habitat Enhancements

Recipient: Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

Description: This project will create and enhance wetlands on private lands.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 28

Total Cost: \$70,498

CPW wetlands funding: \$28,490

Partner funding: \$42,008

Funding partners: NRCS, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, Private Landowners

#655 San Juan CD Wetland and Riparian Habitat Enhancements

Recipient: San Juan Conservation District

Description: This project will create wetlands and enhance riparian areas.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, NM Meadow Jumping Mouse, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 65

Total Cost: \$65,953

CPW wetlands funding: \$24,011

Partner funding: \$41,942

Funding partners: NRCS, San Juan CD, Private Landowners

#656 Rio Grande SWA Restoration and Protection Phase I

Recipient: CPW Area 17/Monte Vista

Description: This project will stabilize a river bank to protect water supply infrastructure for wetlands on the property.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Rio Grande Chub

Acres Impacted: 101

Total Cost: \$119,900

CPW wetlands funding: \$24,990

Partner funding: \$95,000

Funding partners: NAWCA, GOCO, Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation

#657 Animas River Phreatophyte Removal

Recipient: Mountain Studies Institute

Description: This project will control invasive woody vegetation and reestablish native vegetation.

Priority Species Benefitting: Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Acres Impacted: 80

Total Cost: \$287,100

CPW wetlands funding: \$52,500

Partner funding: \$167,000

Funding partners: NRCS, Mountain Studies Institute, Animas Watershed Partnership, La Plata County, Southwest Conservation Corps

#658 San Luis Valley Wetland and Riparian Habitat Enhancements

Recipient: Ducks Unlimited

Description: This project will replace and improve water control structures and install riparian fencing.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Greater Sandhill Crane, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Rio Grande Sucker, Rio Grande Chub

Acres Impacted: 1,730

Total Cost: \$655,539

CPW wetlands funding: \$137,403

Partner funding: \$518,136

Funding partners: USFWS, Ducks Unlimited