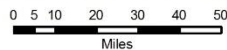


2017 Wetland Grant Awards



- County
- Private
- State Wildlife Area

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
Wetlands Program
2017 Grant Awards**

Grant awards = 10

Wetland/riparian acres impacted = 2,824

State Wildlife Areas (SWA) impacted = 5

Priority Waterfowl Species Benefitting = 8

Tier 1/Tier 2 At-Risk Species Benefitting = 7/11

Total Project Costs = \$3,641,112

CPW funds granted = \$942,998

Partner funds committed = \$2,698,114
(\$2.86 for every CPW dollar)

Funding Partners (15):

CO Dept. Local Affairs (DOLA)

CO Open Lands (COL)

CPW Area 18 and Native Seed Fund

CO Water Conservation Board (CWCB)

Ducks Unlimited (DU)

EcoMetrics

Grand Valley Audubon Society (GVAS)

Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO)

Larimer Co. (LARCO)

N. Am. Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA)

Park Co. (PARCO)

Private Landowners (PL)

Union Ditch Co. (UDC)

*U. S. Dept. Agr. – Nat. Res. Cons. Service
(NRCS)*

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

**663 Tamarack SWA Channel
Development**

Grantee: CPW staff

Description: This project will clear sandbars on 7 miles of the South Platte River.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Greater Sandhill Crane, Plains Topminnow

Acres Impacted: 175

Total Cost: \$332,210

CPW wetlands funding: \$150,000

Partner funding: \$182,210

Funding partners: DU, NAWCA

664 River Bluffs Open Space

Grantee: Larimer County

Description: This project will reconnect the Poudre River to its floodplain, and create wetlands in a former side channel.

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

Acres Impacted: 28

Total Cost: \$1,671,158

CPW wetlands funding: \$153,370

Partner funding: \$1,517,788

Funding partners: DOLA, LARCO

665 South Park Riparian Reconnect

Grantee: Colorado Open Lands

Description: This project will reconnect rivers to floodplains and will revegetate river banks on multiple properties in South Park.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog

Acres Impacted: 170

Total Cost: \$630,700

CPW wetlands funding: \$150,000

Partner funding: \$480,700

Funding partners: PARCO, PL, CWCB, USFWS, NRCS, COL, EcoMetrics

666 Union Ditch Restoration Project

Grantee: CPW staff

Description: This project will install a liner in a leaky ditch that delivers water to the Elliott SWA.

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

Acres Impacted: 600

Total Cost: \$229,927

CPW wetlands funding: \$179,927

Partner funding: \$50,000

Funding partners: UDC

**667 North Park Wet Meadow
Conservation Program II**

Grantee: Ducks Unlimited

Description: This project will create additional wet meadow habitat through irrigation system improvements.

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

Acres Impacted: 1,000

Total Cost: \$476,135

CPW wetlands funding: \$150,000

Partner funding: \$326,135

Funding partners: DU, NAWCA, PL

668 Grand Valley Audubon Society Wetlands

Grantee: Grand Valley Audubon Society

Description: This project will create wetlands by reshaping a gravel pit, and will remove invasive woody vegetation.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Acres Impacted: 35

Total Cost: \$85,073

CPW wetlands funding: \$32,998

Partner funding: \$52,075

Funding partners: GVAS, DU

669 Bird Farm Moist Soil Impoundments

Grantee: CPW staff

Description: This project will create new shallow wetlands and improve water level control in existing ponds on the Rocky Ford SWA.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl

Acres Impacted: 11

Total Cost: \$7,527

CPW wetlands funding: \$7,527

670 May Ranch Riparian Enhancement

Grantee: Ducks Unlimited

Description: This project will restore a riparian area and fill pits to restore hydrology in several playa wetlands.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Arkansas Darter

Acres Impacted: 750

Total Cost: \$140,206

CPW wetlands funding: \$65,000

Partner funding: \$75,206

Funding partners: PL, DU, NRCS, NAWCA

671 Granada SWA Tamarisk Removal

Grantee: CPW staff

Description: This project will remove dead tamarisk skeletons and revegetate with native riparian and upland vegetation.

Priority Species Benefitting: Waterfowl, Arkansas Darter

Acres Impacted: 22

Total Cost: \$35,000

CPW wetlands funding: \$35,000

672 Dry Creek Basin SWA Riparian Revegetation

Grantee: CPW staff

Description: This project will revegetate a degraded riparian corridor.

Priority Species Benefitting: N/A

Acres Impacted: 33

Total Cost: \$33,176

CPW wetlands funding: \$19,176

Partner funding: \$14,000

Funding partners: CPW Area 18