



## 2019 Wetland Grant Awards



- County
- State Park
- Private
- State Wildlife Area

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)  
Wetlands Program  
2019 Wetland Grant Awards**

Grant awards = 13

Wetland/riparian acres to be restored = 1,777

State Wildlife Areas (SWA) projects = 12

State Parks (SPs) projects = 1

Priority Waterfowl Species Benefitting = 8

Tier 1 At-Risk Species Benefitting = 8

Total Project Costs = \$4,230,058

CPW funds granted = \$1,286,630

Partner funds committed = \$2,943,428

Funding Partners (16):

*Bird Conservancy of the Rockies (BCR)*  
*CO Parks and Wildlife – Area 6, Fishing is Fun Program (FIF), SP Forest Management Program, (SPFMP)*  
*CO Water Conservation Board (CWCB)*  
*Ducks Unlimited (DU)*  
*Land Trusts (LT)*  
*Mile High Youth Corps (MHYC)*  
*Private Landowners (PL)*  
*Summit County (SummCo)*  
*Town of Breckenridge (Breck)*  
*Trout Unlimited (TU)*  
*U. S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)*  
*U. S. D. A. – Nat. Res. Cons. Service (NRCS)*  
*U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)*  
*Wagner/Cat Rental Store*

**686 Andrick Ponds SWA Wetlands Improvement, Phase I**

*Grantee:* Ducks Unlimited

*Description:* This project will develop a comprehensive engineering plan to assess the functionality of 10+ ditches and 30+ structures delivering water to 22 wetland cells on the SWA, and will replace headgates on a neighboring property to improve water delivery to the SWA.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog

*Acres Impacted:* 99

*Total Cost:* \$218,318

*CPW funding granted:* \$176,000

*Partner funding:* \$42,318

*Funding partners:* DU

**687 Russian Olive Removal at Jackson Lake SP, Jackson Lake SWA, and Andrick Ponds SWA**

*Grantee:* CPW/Jackson Lake SP

*Description:* This project will treat Russian olive with the cut/stump method in a phased approach, and will revegetate the removal areas with native plant species.

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

*Acres Impacted:* 39

*Total Cost:* \$200,000

*CPW funding granted:* \$100,000

*Partner funding:* \$100,000

*Funding partners:* CPW/SPFMP

**688 Chuck Lewis SWA Wetland Improvements**

*Grantee:* CPW/Area 10

*Description:* This project will add an additional two acres of shallow wetland habitat, and will

improve water management through regrading and resetting structures on existing wetlands.  
*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Greater Sandhill Crane

*Acres Impacted:* 15

*Total Cost:* \$35,327

*CPW funding granted:* \$30,000

*Partner funding:* \$5,327

*Funding partners:* DU, Wagner/Cat Rental Store

**689 Yampa SWA Wetlands – Brock Ditch Meadows**

*Grantee:* Ducks Unlimited

*Description:* This project will refurbish existing wetland cells on the property to allow independent water delivery and improved water management, and will develop a comprehensive engineering plan to create at least 3 new shallow wetlands cells in a future funding phase.

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

*Acres Impacted:* 56

*Total Cost:* \$265,800

*CPW funding granted:* \$200,000

*Partner funding:* \$65,800

*Funding partners:* DU

**690 Rio Blanco SWA Waterfowl Hunting Improvement Project**

*Grantee:* CPW/Area 6

*Description:* This project will create a new shallow wetland area.

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

*Acres Impacted:* 2

*Total Cost:* \$9,600

*CPW funding granted:* \$6,900

*Partner funding:* \$2,700

*Funding partners:* CPW/Area 6

**691 Swan River Restoration Project (Reach B) - Wetlands and Riparian Creation**

*Grantee:* Summit County

*Description:* This project will restore a dredged stream and riparian corridor and will create off-channel wetlands.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl, Boreal Toad

*Acres Impacted:* 8

*Total Cost:* \$2,316,300

*CPW funding granted:* \$150,000

*Partner funding:* \$2,166,300

*Funding partners:* SummCo, Breck, CPW/FIF

**692 Horsethief Canyon SWA – Hatchery Restorations**

*Grantee:* Ducks Unlimited

*Description:* This project will create seven shallow wetland cells from a former hatchery site and farmed fields on the SWA, and will develop a comprehensive engineering plan to address wetland management issues and opportunities on the entire property.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl, Greater Sandhill Cranes, Northern Leopard Frog

*Acres Impacted:* 82

*Total Cost:* \$254,800

*CPW funding granted:* \$200,000

*Partner funding:* \$54,800

*Funding partners:* DU

**693 North Park Waterfowl Habitat Enhancement Project**

*Grantee:* Ducks Unlimited

*Description:* This project will rehabilitate the main irrigation ditch feeding Lake John and the Lake John Annex, create a new fish-friendly diversion structure on Richard SWA, and restore an incised creek on Owl Mountain SWA.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl, Greater Sandhill Crane

*Acres Impacted:* 680

*Total Cost:* \$240,292

*CPW funding granted:* \$157,300

*Partner funding:* \$82,992

*Funding partners:* DU, PL

**694 Lower Elkhead Creek Restoration**

*Grantee:* Trout Unlimited

*Description:* This project will reconnect a stream to its floodplain and will reestablish a native riparian corridor.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Greater Sandhill Crane, Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Northern Leopard Frog, Bluehead Sucker

*Acres Impacted:* 15

*Total Cost:* \$338,879

*CPW funding granted:* \$50,000

*Partner funding:* \$288,879

*Funding partners:* TU, USFWS, NRCS, CWCB, PL

**695 Rocky Ford SWA – Upper Big Mac**

*Grantee:* CPW/Area 12

*Description:* This project will create an opening in a cattail-dominated wetland via dredging.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl

*Acres Impacted:* 2

*Total Cost:* \$24,000

*CPW funding granted:* \$24,000

**696 Kinney Lake SWA Wetland Enhancements, Phase I**

*Grantee:* Ducks Unlimited

*Description:* This project will enhance one wetland, remove and replace the spillway fence, and develop a comprehensive engineering plan for enhancing wetlands on the entire property and for restoring the dam.

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

*Acres Impacted:* 4

*Total Cost:* \$160,302

*CPW funding granted:* \$126,930

*Partner funding:* \$33,372

*Funding partners:* DU, MHYC

**697 South Republican SWA**

*Grantee:* CPW/Area 14

*Description:* This project will manage cattails via aerial spraying.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl, Northern Leopard Frog, Brassy Minnow, Plains Orangethroat Darter

*Acres Impacted:* 150

*Total Cost:* \$66,440

*CPW funding granted:* \$15,500

*Partner funding:* \$50,940

*Funding partners:* BOR

**698 San Luis Valley – Collaborative Wetland Enhancement and Restoration**

*Grantee:* Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

*Description:* This project will work with private landowners and several land trusts to implement various wetland and riparian habitat improvement practices on protected lands.

*Priority Species Benefitting:* Waterfowl, Greater Sandhill Crane, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Northern Leopard Frog

*Acres Impacted:* 625

*Total Cost:* \$100,000

*CPW funding granted:* \$50,000

*Partner funding:* \$50,000

*Funding partners:* BCR, DU, NRCS, LT, PL