

**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
ATTESTATION REVIEW  
OF THE  
NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST BOARD  
APRIL 1, 2008 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2009**

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### **Independent Accountant's Report**

Citizens of the State of Nebraska:

We have reviewed the expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board for the period April 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009. The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board's management is responsible for the expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues. Management did not provide us a written assertion regarding such matters.

Our review was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues are not presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the criteria set forth in the Criteria section.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we are required to report findings of deficiencies in internal control, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and abuse that are material to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board's expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues and any fraud and illegal acts that are more than inconsequential that come to our attention during our review. We are also required to obtain the views of management on those matters. We did not perform our review for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the internal control over the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board's expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues or on compliance and other matters; accordingly, we express no such opinions.

Our review disclosed no findings that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Citizens of the State of Nebraska, management of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board, others within the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board, and the appropriate Federal and regulatory agencies; however, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Signed Original on File

Mike Foley  
Auditor of Public Accounts

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August 18, 2009

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**Background**

In 1992, the Legislature established the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board “for the purpose of conserving, enhancing, and restoring the natural, physical and biological environment of the State.”

The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board administers funds to support short and long-term environmental goals and attempts to provide funding for proposals relating to habitat, surface and ground water, waste management, air quality, and soil management. Anyone, including citizens, organizations, communities, farmers, and businesses, can apply for funding. The three types of grants available are General Grants (for grants more than \$15,000), Recognition Grants (for grants \$15,000 and less), and Public Information and Education Grants (for grants \$2,500 and less).

The Nebraska Lottery (Lottery) transfers monies to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board based on Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812 (Reissue 2007) which requires a portion of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets, which have been sold on an annualized basis, to be transferred to the beneficiary funds, except that the dollar amount transferred shall not be less than the dollar amount transferred to the funds in fiscal year 2003. Forty-four and one-half percent of lottery proceeds are put into the Environmental Trust Fund after prizes and operating expenses are paid for and the first \$500,000 of proceeds are paid to the Compulsive Gamblers’ Assistance Fund.

The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board, which manages the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, consists of 14 members, 9 of which are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. These 9 members of the public are chosen based upon demonstrated competence, experience, and interest in the State’s environment, and at least two are required to have experience in private financing of public purpose projects. Three appointees are chosen from each congressional district. Other Board membership consists of the directors of the Nebraska Departments of Agriculture, Environmental Quality, Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, and the Game and Parks Commission.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-15,174.01 (Reissue 2008) established the Nebraska Environmental Endowment Fund to carry out the purposes of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act.

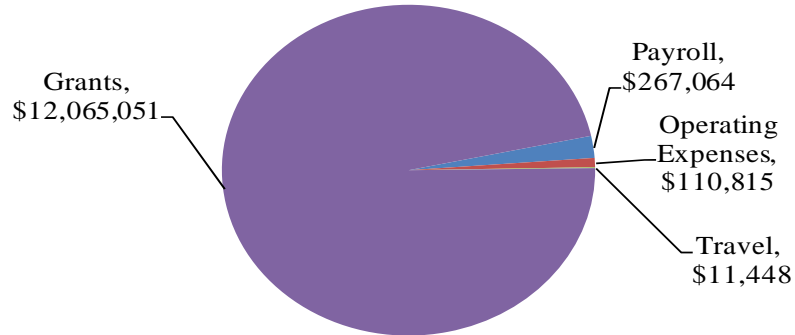
For administrative purposes only, the Board is a part of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Expenditures of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board for the period April 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, consisted of grants, payroll, operating expenses, and travel. For these areas, the total amounts for the period are noted in the chart below. The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board’s total expenditures for the period were \$12,454,378.

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**Expenditures**

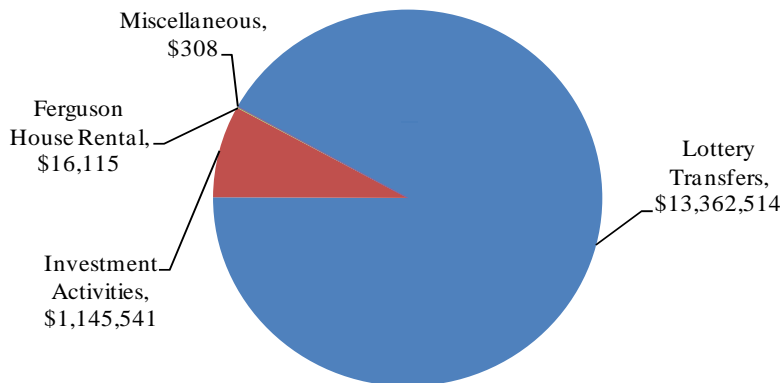
For the Period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009



Revenues of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board for the period April 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, consisted of Lottery transfers, investment activities, Ferguson House rental, and other miscellaneous income. For these areas, the total amounts for the period are noted in the chart below. The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board's total revenues for the period were \$14,524,478.

**Revenues**

For the Period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009



**Criteria**

The criteria used in this attestation review were Nebraska State Statutes, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board's Administrative Regulations, and the Administrative Services State Accounting Manual.

**Summary of Procedures**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-304 (Reissue 2008), the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) conducted an attestation review of the expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues for the period April 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, in accordance with standards applicable to

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attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The APA's attestation review consisted of the following procedures:

The APA performed a number of procedures common to the subject matter identified. These procedures included gaining an understanding of internal control, analytical procedures, and follow-up of prior year recommendations. Procedures performed unique to a certain subject matter are identified below.

Expenditures

1. Reviewed and tested various expenditure transactions, including journal entries.
2. Reviewed contract procedures.
3. Reviewed vendor selection process.

Fixed Assets

1. Traced fixed assets from the asset listing to the floor and from the floor to the asset listing.

Grants

1. Reviewed and tested grants expenditures, grants process, and grants monitoring.
2. Reviewed and tested follow-up procedures for equipment, buildings, and land purchased by grantees with Trust funds.

Payroll

1. Tested employee compensation including calculation of the adjusted service date, leave earnings, usage, and balances.
2. Reviewed Board Member attendance at meetings and payment of related expenses.

Revenues

1. Verified cash fund restrictions or specific purposes were adhered to.
2. Reviewed and tested transfers from the Nebraska Lottery.
3. Reviewed lease agreements for the Ferguson House and related income.

**Summary of Results**

No reportable findings and recommendations were noted.

**Overall Conclusion**

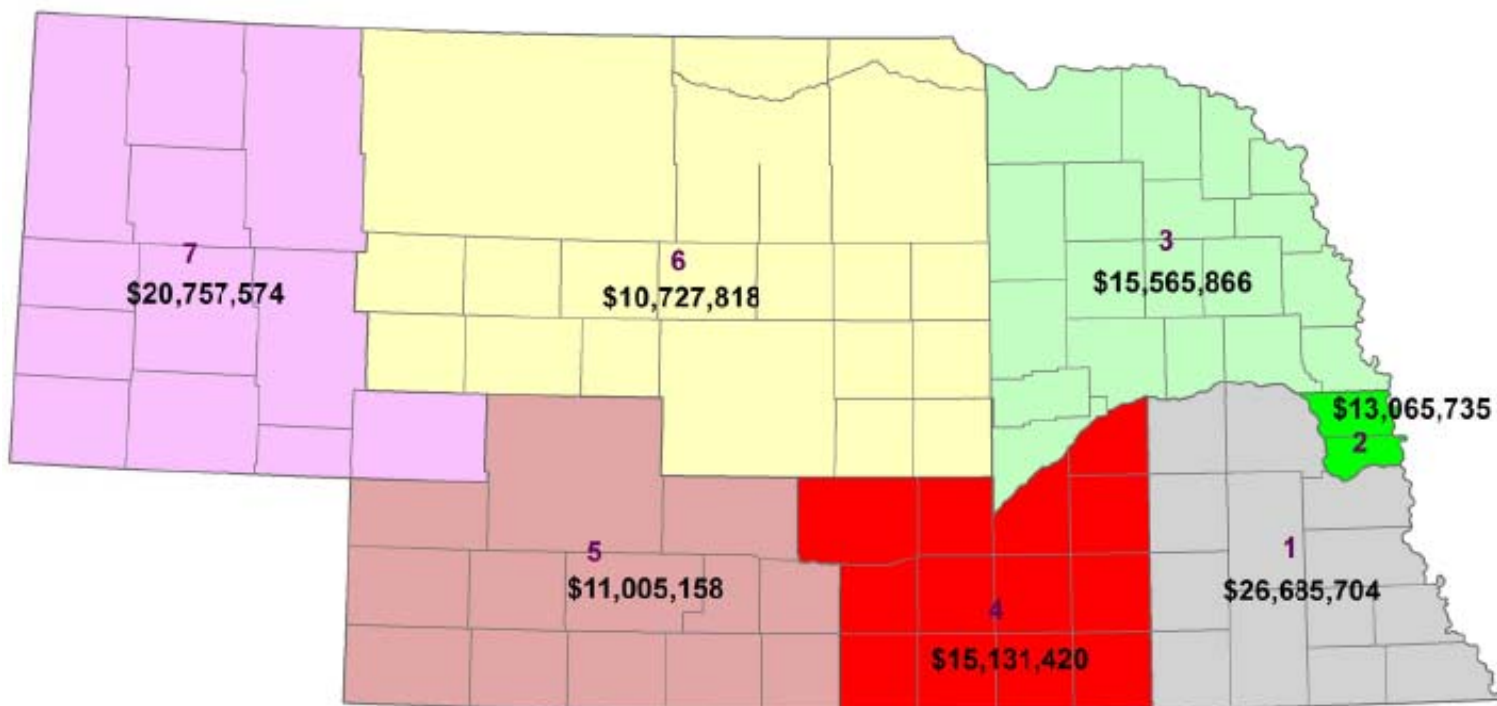
Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the expenditures, fixed assets, grants, payroll, and revenues are not presented correctly, in all major respects.

The APA staff members involved in this attestation review were:

Don Dunlap, CPA, Assistant Deputy Auditor  
Pam Peters, Auditor in Charge  
Erica Kellogg, Auditor II

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact our office.

## NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST BOARD GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT AWARDS (1994 – 2009)



	1994-2008 Awards	2009 Awards
1	\$24,672,533	\$2,013,171
2	\$12,691,608	\$374,127
3	\$11,913,281	\$3,652,585
4	\$13,562,042	\$1,569,378
5	\$8,660,331	\$2,344,827
6	\$10,075,742	\$652,076
7	\$18,723,565	\$2,034,009
Statewide	\$26,900,567	\$2,457,572

Figures on the map represent geographic area award totals for 1994 - 2009: \$112,939,275

Awards with Statewide Benefits for 1994-2009 (not included in map figures): \$29,358,139

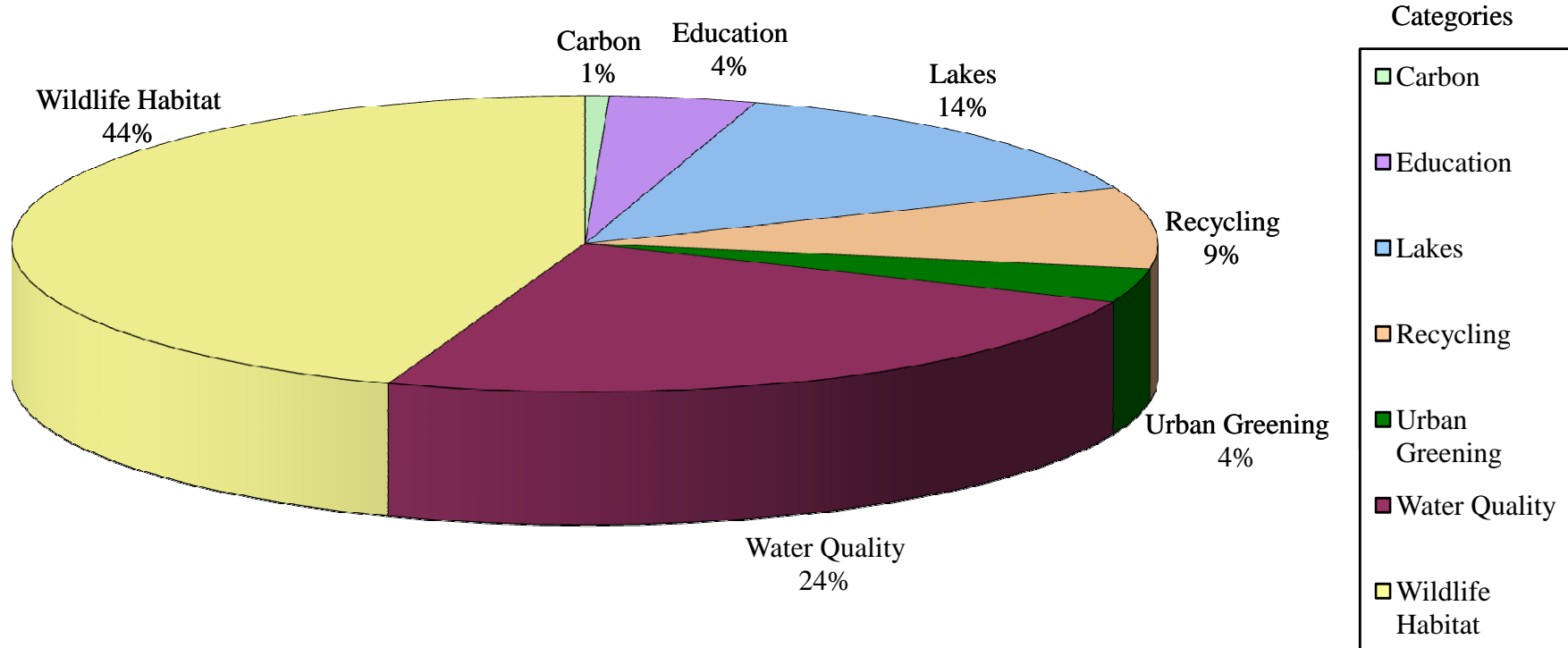
Total Amount Awarded 1994 - 2009: \$142,297,414



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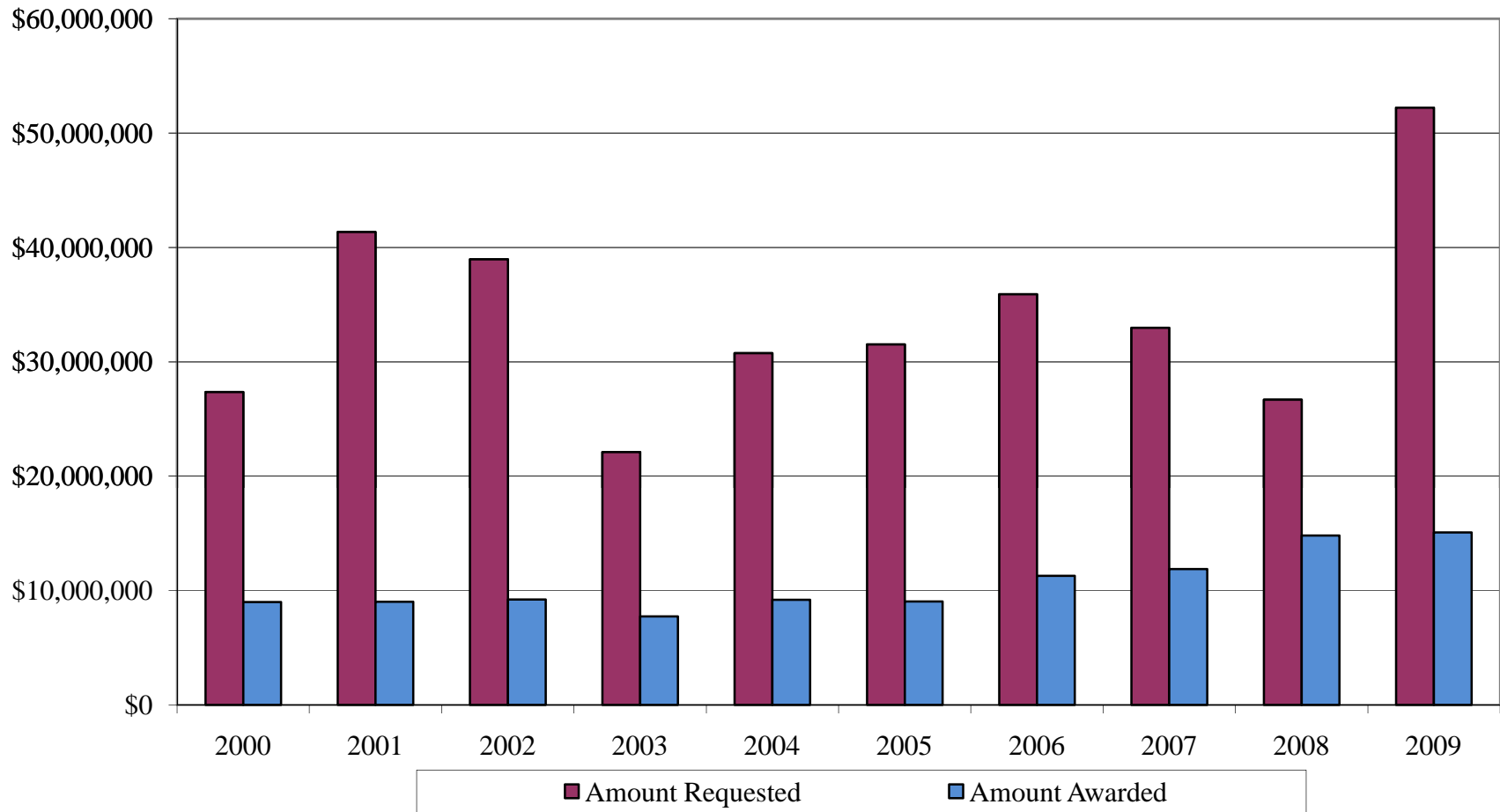


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GRANT AWARDS BY CATEGORY  
1994 - 2009



Source: Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

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**GRANT AWARDS AMOUNT REQUESTED**  
**vs. AMOUNT AWARDED**  
2000 - 2009



Source: Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

**NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST BOARD**  
**2009 GRANT AWARDS**  
**FINAL RANK ORDER LIST**

**EXHIBIT D**

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>App. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Intent: Yr.2</b>	<b>Intent: Yr.3</b>
194	Quail Forever	09-119	A Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit	\$60,000	\$0	\$0
190	Northern Prairies Land Trust	09-134	Tallgrass Prairie Conservation on Private Lands III	\$217,000	\$217,000	\$216,000
174	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	09-184	Biomass Energy System	\$360,000	\$0	\$0
171	Central Platte Natural Resources District	09-113	Platte Basin Habitat Enhancement Project	\$1,275,000	\$725,000	\$1,000,000
167	Quail Forever - Wachtel fur Immer	09-108R	No-till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
167	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	09-188	Loess Canyons Rangeland Restoration and Enhancement	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
164	Southwest Nebraska Weed Management Area	09-127	Republican River Riparian Improvement Project	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
162	Eastern Loess Canyon Rangeland Alliance	09-170	Invasive Species Control in an Ecologically Sensitive Landscape	\$35,660	\$0	\$0
159	CLEAR Team	09-154	Community Lakes Enhancement and Restoration (CLEAR) Team	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
158	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District	09-102	Irrigation Water Management Monitoring Program	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
158	Nebraska Forest Service	09-141	Pine Ridge Stewardship and Legacy Project: Ferguson Property Acquisition	\$240,000	\$0	\$0
158	Millard West High School	09-172R	Wetlands Rehabilitation	\$14,710	\$0	\$0
155	Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District	09-132	Big Indian 11A Watershed Improvement Project	\$275,000	\$0	\$0
155	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	09-176	Wetland Habitat Restoration, Protection, Enhancement	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0
154	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	09-129	Mae Carey Estate Working Landscape Easement	\$183,489	\$0	\$0
154	Nebraska Cattlemen	09-168	Leopold Conservation Award Video Project	\$6,575	\$6,575	\$6,575
153	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-126	Platte River Revolving Lands Program	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
153	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-145	Wood Duck WMA Addition: An Elkhorn Confluence Habitat Conservation Project	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
152	Nemaha Natural Resources District	09-128	Duck and Buck Creek Watershed Management Plan: Implementation of Best Management Practices	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000
152	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-131	"Roundouts" in the Rainwater Basin	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
151	Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District	09-110	Investigation of Aquifer Properties and Assessment of Spatial and Temporal Data Network in the Middle Niobrara NRD	\$173,000	\$0	\$0

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151	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	09-148	Building Capacity for Effective Bird Conservation in Nebraska	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
151	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	09-151	Nebraska Noxious Weed and Invasive Weed Initiative	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
150	West Central Weed Management Area	09-118	Invasive Species Control Along the Platte River	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$200,000
150	WasteCap Nebraska	09-161	Take-it-Back Nebraska	\$207,076	\$232,766	\$0
149	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	09-112	Eastern Nebraska HEM Aquifer Mapping	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
149	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-164	Nebraska Master Naturalist Program: Recruitment, Training, and Management of Conservation Volunteers	\$65,000	\$50,000	\$55,000
147	Pheasants Forever - Nemaha Valley Chapter	09-107R	No-till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
147	Pheasants Forever - Little Blue River Chapter	09-115R	No-Till Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
146	Tri-Tails District, Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America	09-101R	Fort Robinson Tree Replant	\$11,500	\$0	\$0
146	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District	09-104	Whitted Creek Stream Restoration Project	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
146	Wayne, City of	09-105	South Logan Creek Bank Stabilization and Restoration	\$87,450	\$0	\$0
145	High Plains Weed Management Association	09-125	North Platte River Invasive Species Follow-Up Project	\$400,000	\$300,000	\$0
145	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District	09-179	Pigeon/Jones Creek Site 15	\$977,000	\$0	\$0
144	Nebraska Weed Control Association	09-153R	2009 NAWMA Conference	\$12,500	\$0	\$0
144	South Platte Natural Resources District	09-167R	Southern Panhandle Grass Drill	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
143	Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation	09-149	Grassland Improvement Program	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
143	Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition	09-182	Grazing Lands Monitoring Program for Plant Health and Soil Quality	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
142	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-187	Spotted Tail Water Enhancement Project	\$156,294	\$0	\$0
141	Lincoln, City of	09-133	NDOR/Salt Creek Floodplain Property	\$44,110	\$0	\$0
140	Nebraska Academy of Sciences, Inc., The	09-111	Nebraska Environmental Public Information and Education MiniGrant Program	\$55,997	\$0	\$0
140	National Wild Turkey Federation	09-121	Republican River Riparian Buffer Restoration	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
137	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	09-190	Habitat Conservation in the Kimball Grasslands Biologically Unique Landscape	\$79,496	\$0	\$0
136	Crane Meadows Nature Center	09-114	Educating a New Generation of Environmentally-Committed Nebraskans	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$60,000
134	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-136	Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area Shoreline Stabilization	\$500,000	\$300,000	\$110,000
134	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	09-137	Denton Area Grasslands Conservation Easements	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$0

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134	University of Nebraska - Cooperative Extension	09-173	Reducing Carbon Dioxide and Other Emissions Through Residential Energy Efficient Practices	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
133	North American Grouse Partnership - Nebraska Chapter	09-147	Nebraska Grassland and Prairie Grouse Conservation Initiative	\$68,000	\$0	\$0
131	Nebraska Water Center Foundation	09-180	Water for Communities	\$0	\$0	\$0
130	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	09-124	Centennial Creek Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0
129	Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	09-152	Demonstration and Applied Research Project of Integrated Management of Invasive Riparian Vegetation in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
129	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	09-175	Rainwater Basin Spring Waterfowl Habitat Survey	\$0	\$0	\$0
128	Niobrara Council	09-189	Preservation of Niobrara River Recreation: Tools and Education for Prevention of Bacterial Contamination	\$0	\$0	\$0
127	Lincoln, City of	09-181	Friends of the Urban Forest	\$0	\$0	\$0
126	Spencer Area Development Corporation	09-122	Spencer Pond Renovation Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Schuyler, City of	09-140	South Park Lake Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
123	Omaha Paper Stock	09-165	Nebraska Material Recovery Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	Groundwater Foundation, The	09-155	Growing Groundwater Awareness in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
122	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts	09-159	Conservation Trees for Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	Grand Island, City of	09-106	Central Nebraska Environmental Complex	\$0	\$0	\$0
121	Tri-Basin Natural Resources District	09-130	Rainwater Basin Conservation Easements	\$0	\$0	\$0
120	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-146	Lower Platte River Ecological Protection Area	\$0	\$0	\$0
119	Glastone LLC	09-158	Glastone	\$0	\$0	\$0
117	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	09-186	Rainwater Basin Fencing Needs - Improving Habitat through Grazing	\$0	\$0	\$0
116	Rowe Sanctuary	09-103	Platte River Education Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
115	Omaha, City of	09-120	Cole Creek Demonstation Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	Groundwater Foundation, The	09-156	Infiltration: Groundwater Education that Sinks In	\$0	\$0	\$0
114	The Nature Conservancy	09-171	Leaman Tract Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0
111	Playa Lakes Joint Venture	09-177	Nebraska Landcover Accuracy Assessment	\$0	\$0	\$0
109	Nebraska Wildlife Federation	09-157	Adopt A Stream - Citizen Water Monitoring Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
108	Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environment Education	09-144	Advancing Environmental Literacy in Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	Lincoln Children's Zoo	09-139	The Lincoln Safari	\$0	\$0	\$0
106	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-166	Habitat disturbance effects on spiny softshell turtles on the Niobrara River	\$0	\$0	\$0

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<b>Rating</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>App. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Intent: Yr.2</b>	<b>Intent: Yr.3</b>
106	Nebraska Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.	09-183	Eastern Nebraska Prairie Habitat Restoration and Education Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	League of Nebraska Municipalities - Utilities Section	09-109	Water/Wastewater/Stormwater Environmental Protection Automation Network	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-150	Computer Tool for Computing, Predicting, and Assessment of Hydrologic Regime of Nebraska Streams	\$0	\$0	\$0
105	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts	09-160	Identification and Prioritization of Water Management Needs	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-117	Reusing Disposed Textiles for Composites	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-163	Invasive Species Partnerships in Management, Outreach, and Research	\$0	\$0	\$0
104	Elkhorn Sanitation Service	09-178	RecycleBank	\$0	\$0	\$0
103	U.S. Geological Survey - Nebraska Water Science Center	09-174	Quantifying the hydrologic conditions associated with and sandbar habitat impacts of the invasive common reed, Phragmites australis, on the channel of the Central Platte River	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Center for Rural Affairs	09-169	Bird Habitat Enhancement	\$0	\$0	\$0
102	Omaha Zoological Society	09-191	Nebraska Amphibian Conservation and Education Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
100	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	09-135	Fort Kearny State Recreation Area Wastewater System	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	Nebraska Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.	09-185	Great Plains Technology-Infused Habitat Curriculum Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	Northeast Community College	09-123	College Center	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Inc.	09-138	John's Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	University of Nebraska - Omaha	09-143	Davis Prairie Data Shack: Outreach, Education and Research on the Lower Elkhorn River	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-162	Satellite Remote Sensing Based Estimation of Evapotranspiration for Water Management for Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0
95	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	09-142	Hand-Held GPS and GIS Tools for In-Field Watershed and Stream Assessments for Surface Water Quality Protection	\$0	\$0	\$0
86	Wild Rose Woods, Inc.	09-116	Land Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-103-3	Nebraska Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Initiative	\$175,003	\$0	\$0
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-109-3	Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Project	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

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-	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	07-115-3	A Comprehensive approach to shortgrass prairie education in the panhandle of Nebraska	\$73,236	\$0	\$0
-	The Platte River Habitat Partnership	07-117-3	Evaluation, Enhancement, and Expansion of Private Lands Conservation	\$131,261	\$0	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	07-118-3	Big Muddy Creek Watershed Project	\$180,500	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	07-145-3	Nebraska Natural Legacy Plan - Phase II Implementation	\$285,000	\$0	\$0
-	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	07-150-3	Corners for Wildlife	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	07-160-3	Nebraska Continuous No-Till Project	\$110,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska State Recycling Association	07-179-3	Recycling Equipment Grant Coordination Project	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
-	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-102-2	Nine Mile Creek Invasive Species Control Habitat Restoration	\$9,900	\$9,900	\$0
-	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	08-104-2	Advancing Tern and Plover Common Sense Conservation into the Future	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0
-	Prescribed Burn Task Force	08-107-2	Prescribed Burn Task Force Education and Expansion Project	\$47,329	\$20,900	\$0
-	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	08-112-2	Irrigation Water Management Monitoring Program	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0
-	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	08-116-2	Lower Platte River Modeling Study	\$51,261	\$42,938	\$0
-	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	08-117-2	Development of a Hydrogeologic Framework for Selected Areas of the Upper Loup River Basins	\$143,550	\$163,020	\$0
-	High Plains Weed Management Association	08-118-2	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
-	North Platte Natural Resources District	08-119-2	Aerial Geophysical Survey of Selected Panhandle Aquifers	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
-	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-122-2	Invasive Species Control on Ecologically Sensitive Sites	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	08-129-2	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project 2008	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
-	Central Platte Natural Resources District	08-130-2	Aquifer Tests for Defining Aquifer Parameters in Support of Magnetic Resonance Soundings for Groundwater Model Development	\$291,350	\$243,600	\$0
-	Little Blue Natural Resources District	08-131-2	Irrigation Technology to Improve Irrigation Management	\$17,250	\$12,000	\$0
-	Lincoln, City of	08-132-2	Rain Garden Water Quality Project	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	08-134-2	Hiebner Working Landscape Easement	\$30,300	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	08-137-2	ReTree Nebraska	\$333,321	\$334,169	\$0
-	Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District	08-139-2	Big Indian 11A Watershed Improvement Project	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

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-	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-141-2	Riparian Vegetation Impacts on Water Quantity, Quality and Stream Ecology	\$199,470	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	08-142-2	Quantifying Evaporation, Crop Evapotranspiration, and the Water Balance for Tilled and Untilled Fields	\$179,906	\$180,268	\$0
-	Northeast Nebraska RC&D	08-147-2	Organic Farming Statewide	\$90,250	\$141,000	\$0
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	08-148-2	South-Central Nebraska LiDAR Project	\$28,000	\$0	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-150-2	WILD Nebraska Program	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-157-2	Statewide Grassland Enhancement Project	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$0
-	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	08-158-2	Prioritized Resource Areas in the Central Basins CREP	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$0
-	Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational	08-168-2	Restoration of the Willa Cather Memorial Prairie Foundation	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$0
-	Nemaha Natural Resources District	08-169-2	High Capacity Groundwater Well Management	\$20,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Grand Totals:</b>				<b>\$15,065,944.00</b>	<b>\$4,998,336.00</b>	<b>\$1,872,575.00</b>

- Projects carried forward – previously rated

Source: Nebraska Environmental Trust Board