

Fisheries and Wildlife Habitat Cost-Share Programs and Grants

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This extension bulletin provides information on cost-share programs and grants available through a number of different agencies and organizations for fisheries and wildlife habitat projects.

Many of these programs provide technical and/or financial aid to agricultural producers, private landowners, various land management agencies, and other organizations for implementation of various activities that benefit wildlife and natural resources.

Some of the activities that could be implemented include: various best management practices, such as livestock grazing; developing livestock and wildlife water sources; enhancing fisheries, improvement of floodplain and riparian function; groundwater projects; invasive species management; point and non-point source pollution and pollution prevention projects, such as restoration, source water protection, storm and waste water management, water conservation, watershed management, and wetland and wildlife habitat enhancements or developments.

Funding sources are arranged alphabetically by federal agency, state agency, and private organization.

Specific information regarding any of the programs should be obtained from the agency, or organization's regional or local offices listed under the contact heading.

The funding sources are by no means an all-encompassing list of opportunities. Many additional opportunities exist, though the programs listed here have been routinely used by Wyoming Game and Fish Department personnel and other resource management agencies to help fund private and public wildlife and natural resource related projects. For more information regarding the listed funding opportunities or additional opportunities, please contact your local Wyoming Game and Fish Department employee, habitat extension biologist, regional Game and Fish office, Natural Resource Conservation Service office, or other land management agency offices around the state.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

Agency Name	Program Assistance Available	Contact
1. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	A. Clean Water Program – financial and technical B. Pollution Program – financial and technical C. Non-Point Source Implementation Grants – 319 Program, financial and technical D. Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Grants – PESP, financial E. Superfund Technical Assistance Grants for Citizen Groups at Priority States – financial and technical F. Brownsfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements – addresses hazardous substance, pollutants, and contaminants, financial G. Brownsfields Job Training and Development Cooperative Agreements – EPA training program H. Wetlands Program Development Grants – financial and technical	EPA Region 8 Office US EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129 EPA Operations Office Federal Building 10 W 15th Street, Suite 3200 Helena, MT 59626 Department of Environmental Quality 122 W 25th St, Herschler Bldg. Cheyenne, WY 82002
2. Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES, USDA)	A. Watershed Process and Water Resources Program – research	University of Wyoming Dept. 3354 1000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071



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3. Farm Service Agency (FSA, USDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 2002 Farm Bill Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) – financial and technical B. Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) – financial C. Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) – financial D. Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) – financial and technical E. Farmable Wetland Program (FWP) – financial and technical F. Source Water Protection Program (SWPP) – financial and technical G. 2002 Farm Bill conservation easements, leases and loan debt-reconstruction program – financial and technical 	<p>Wyoming State FSA Office 951 Werner Ct., Suite 130 Casper, WY 82601-1307</p> <p><i>County FSA Offices located in:</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Afton</td> <td>Lyman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Buffalo</td> <td>Newcastle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Casper</td> <td>Powell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheyenne</td> <td>Riverton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Driggs, ID</td> <td>Rock Springs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Douglas</td> <td>Saratoga</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ft. Washakie</td> <td>Sheridan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gillette</td> <td>Sundance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greybull</td> <td>Torrington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laramie</td> <td>Wheatland</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lusk</td> <td>Worland</td> </tr> </table>	Afton	Lyman	Buffalo	Newcastle	Casper	Powell	Cheyenne	Riverton	Driggs, ID	Rock Springs	Douglas	Saratoga	Ft. Washakie	Sheridan	Gillette	Sundance	Greybull	Torrington	Laramie	Wheatland	Lusk	Worland
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4. Forest Service (USFS, USDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Challenge Cost-Share Program – financial and technical B. Range Betterment Funds – financial and technical C. KV Funds – financial D. Cooperative Forest Assistance – technical E. Forest Legacy Program (FLP) – financial and technical 	<p>USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region 324 25th Street Ogden, UT 84401</p> <p>USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region 740 Simms St Golden, CO 80401</p> <p>Ashley NF 355 North Vernal Ave Vernal, UT 84078</p> <p>Bighorn NF 2013 Eastside 2nd Street Sheridan, WY 82801</p> <p>Bridger-Teton NF P.O. Box 1888 Jackson, WY 83001</p> <p>Caribou-Targhee NF 1405 Hollipark Dr Idaho Falls, ID 83401</p> <p>Medicine Bow-Routt NF Thunder Basin NG 2468 Jackson Street Laramie, WY 82070</p> <p>Shoshone NF 808 Meadow Lane Cody, WY 82414</p> <p>Wasatch-Cache NF 125 South State Street Salt Lake City, UT 84138</p>																						

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5. Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS, USDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forestry Health Initiative – financial and technical 2. Wyoming Grazing Land Initiative – financial and technical 3. Livestock Waste – financial and technical 4. Wildlife Habitat Conservation – financial and technical 5. Drought Mitigation – financial and technical B. Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) – financial and technical C. Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) – financial and technical D. Conservation Security Program (CSP) – financial and technical E. Farm and Ranch Protection Program (FRPP) – financial and technical F. Colorado River Salinity Control – financial and technical G. Plant Materials Center Program – commercial nurseries and seed producer assistance H. Resource Conservation and Development – financial and technical I. Rural Abandoned Mine Program – financial and technical J. Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (PL566) – technical and loans K. Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program – financial and technical L. Small Watershed Rehabilitation Program – financial and technical M. Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) – financial and technical N. Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) – technical O. Sage Grouse Restoration Project (SGRP) – financial and technical P. Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) Grants – financial and technical Q. Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) – financial and technical 	<p>NRCS State Office Federal Building P.O. Box 33124 100 East B Street, 3rd Floor Casper, WY 82602-5011</p> <p>Casper NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 5880 Enterprise Drive, Ste. 100 Casper, WY 82609</p> <p>Gillette NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 601 4J Court, Suite C Gillette, WY 82716</p> <p>Worland NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 208 Shiloh Road Worland, Wyoming 82401</p> <p>Wheatland NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 1502 Progress Ct. Wheatland, WY 82201-3211</p>
6. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA, USDHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) – reduce potential hazards B. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program – financial and technical 	<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 10055 Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055</p>
7. Bureau of Land Management (BLM, USDI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Challenge Cost-Share Program – financial and technical B. Range Improvement (8100) Funds) – financial and technical C. Sikes Act – financial and technical D. Cooperative Conservation Initiative (CCI) – financial and technical 	<p>State BLM Office 5353 Yellowstone Rd P.O. Box 1828 Cheyenne, WY 82009</p> <p><i>BLM Resource Area Offices located in:</i> Buffalo Casper Cody Kemmerer Lander Newcastle Pinedale Rawlins Rock Springs Worland</p>

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8. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS, USDI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 2002 Farm Bill Conservation Easements and Leases – financial and technical B. Small Wetland Acquisition Program (SWAP) – financial and technical C. Farm fish pond management – financial and technical D. North American Wetland Conservation Act Grants Program – financial E. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program – financial and technical F. Private Stewardship Grants Program (PSGP) – financial and technical G. State Wildlife Grant (SWG) program – Funds go to state wildlife agencies for various projects. H. Cooperative Conservation Initiative (CCI) – financial and technical I. Multi-State Conservation Grant Program – financial and technical J. Tribal Landowner Incentives Program – financial and technical K. Tribal Wildlife Grants – financial and technical L. Conservation Grants – financial and technical M. Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Funds – Work with state agencies for funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation Grants 2. Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance Grants 3. Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition Grants 4. Recovery Land Acquisition Grants 	<p>Ecological Services Field Office Mountain-Prairie Region 6 5353 Yellowstone Rd. Suite 308A Cheyenne, WY 82009-4178</p> <p>Lander Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance Office 170 North 1st St. Lander, WY 82520-2836</p>

STATE AGENCIES

Agency Name	Program Assistance Available	Contact
1. Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB)	Funding for mitigating damage caused to livestock, wildlife, and crops	Animal Damage Mgmt. Board 2219 Carey Ave. Cheyenne, WY 82002-0100
2. Wyoming Legislature	Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Fund	Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust 500 East Fremont Riverton, WY 82501
3. Wyoming State Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP) – financial and technical B. Forest Incentive Program (FIP) – financial and technical 	<p>State Lands & Investments Wyoming State Forestry Division 1100 W. 22nd Cheyenne, WY 82002</p> <p>Wyoming State Forestry Division, District 3 305 S. Smith Rd. Riverton, WY 82501</p>
4. Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC)	Small Water Project Program (SWPP) – financial and technical	Wyoming Water Development 6920 Yellowtail Road Cheyenne, WY 82002

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5. Wyoming Game and Fish Department	A. USFWS Landowner Incentives Program (LIP) – financial and technical B. USFWS State Wildlife Grants (SWG) - financial and technical C. Wyoming Game and Fish Trust Fund (WGTF) – financial and technical D. Sage Grouse Local Working Groups - financial and technical E. Wyoming Governors Big Game License Coalition (WGBGLC) F. 2002 Farm Bill Programs – Contact local WGFD habitat extension biologist. G. Wyoming Sage Grouse Conservation Fund – financial and technical	Wyoming Game and Fish Department Headquarters Office 5400 Bishop Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82006 Wyoming Wildlife Heritage Foundation (WGBGLC) P.O. Box 20088 Cheyenne, WY 82003 Tom Christianson, WGF State Sage Grouse Coordinator 351 Astle Lander, WY 82520 Casper NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 5880 Enterprise Drive, Ste. 100 Casper, WY 82609 Gillette NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 601 4J Court, Suite C Gillette, WY 82716 Worland NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 208 Shiloh Road Worland, Wyoming 82401 Wheatland NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 1502 Progress Ct. Wheatland, WY 82201-3211 <i>Regional offices located in:</i> Casper Lander Cody Laramie Green River Pinedale Jackson Sheridan

PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

Agency Name	Program Assistance Available	Contact
1. American Conservation Association, Inc.	Land Acquisition and preservation - financial	American Conservation Association 1350 New York Ave., N.W. Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005
2. Bowhunters of Wyoming (BOW)	Funding to benefit wildlife - financial	Bowhunters of Wyoming 907 Gloria Court Cody, WY 82414

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Agency Name	Program Assistance Available	Contact
3. Cooperative Sagebrush Initiative	Sagebrush habitat conservation and restoration – financial	Sand County Foundation 5999 Monona Drive P.O. Box 6587 Monona, WI 53716
4. Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Matching Aid to Restore States Habitat (MARCH) – financial	Ducks Unlimited, Inc. One Waterfowl Way Memphis, TN 38120 Ducks Unlimited, Inc. 3074 Gold Canal Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
5. The Forest Guild	Land Trust Services – financial	The Forest Guild P.O. Box 519 Santa Fe, NM 87504
6. Wyoming Chapter Foundation for North American Wild Sheep	A. Wild Sheep Habitat Program – financial B. Funds Available for Wildlife Now – financial and hay	FNAWS Headquarters 720 Allen Ave. Cody, WY 82414-3402
7. Game Conservation International	Protection of Habitat – financial	Game Conservation International P.O. Box 17444 San Antonio, TX 78217
8. Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV)	Joint Venture Cost-Share – financial	Intermountain West Joint Venture 120 State Avenue NE, #1457 Olympia, WA 98501-8212 Andrea Cerovski Wyoming Game & Fish Department 260 Buena Vista Lander, WY 82520
9. Izaak Walton League of America Endowment	Land Acquisition Program	Izaak Walton League Endowment Executive Secretary 106 Maple Circle Waverly, IA 50677-4383
10. Mule Deer Foundation	Mule deer habitat and conservation – financial	Mule Deer Foundation 404 East 4500 South Suite B-10 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 Northern Wyoming 928 N. 16th St. Bismarck, ND 58501
11. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)	Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program – financial and technical	NACD 509 Capitol Ct. NE Washington, DC 20002

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Agency Name	Program Assistance Available	Contact
12. National Audubon Society	Sanctuary Program – financial	Audubon Wyoming 101 Garden Creek Road Casper, WY 82604 Meadowlark Audubon Society 26 North Ridge Drive Cody, WY 82414
13. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	A. Freshwater Mussel Fund – financial B. Migratory Bird Conservancy (MBC) – financial C. Pulling Together Initiative (PTI) – Invasive species/weed control D. Five-Star Restoration Program – wildlife habitat, financial and technical E. Bring Back the Natives Grant Program – cooperative efforts with agencies to bring back native aquatic species F. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation General Matching Grants G. National Plant Conservation Initiative (NPCI) H. Jackson Hole One-Fly – financial	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation National Office 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20036 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Western Partnership Office 806 SW Broadway, Suite 750 Portland, OR 97205
14. National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.	Conservation and transplanting wild turkeys	NWTF - North West Wyoming Chapter Bobby Yach, Cody, WY (307) 638-2030
15. The Nature Conservancy	A. Land Acquisition Program – financial B. Sanctuary Program – financial and technical	Wyoming Field Office 258 Main Street, Suite 200 Lander, WY 82520 (307) 332-2971
16. North American Grouse Partnership	Grouse habitat and conservation – financial	North American Grouse Partnership P.O. Box 408 Williamsport, MD 21795
17. One-Shot Antelope/ Water for Wildlife	Water developments for wildlife – financial	Water for Wildlife 545 Main Street Lander, Wyoming 82520
18. Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Pheasant Habitat Program – financial and seed	Main Office Pheasants Forever Inc. 1783 Buerkle Circle St Paul, MN 55110
19. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	A. Elk Habitat Development Program – financial and technical B. North American Habitat Fund Land Acquisition and Easement Program – financial	Main Office Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 5705 Grant Creek Missoula, MT 59808 RMEF Northern Wyoming Rick Pallister 53 Albright Drive Buffalo, WY 82834

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Agency Name	Program Assistance Available	Contact
20. Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife (SFW); Sportsmen for Habitat	Funding to benefit wildlife – financial	Bob Wharff Wyoming Executive Director (307)789-4093
21. Tom Thorne Sage Grouse Conservation Fund	Sage grouse habitat and conservation – financial	Wyoming Community Foundation Program Officer 313 S. 2nd Street Laramie, WY 82070
22. Trout Unlimited	Trout habitat development programs – financial	Trout Unlimited 1300 North 17th St., Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22209
23. The Trust for Public Land	Land Acquisition and Easement Program – financial	Northern Rockies Field Office P.O. Box 200 Helena, MT 59624 Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Emerson Cultural Center 111 South Grand Ave. Suite 204 Bozeman, MT 59715
24. Wetlands for Wildlife, Inc.	Acquisition Programs – financial	Wetlands for Wildlife P.O. Box 344 West Bend, WI 53095
25. Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.	Whitetail habitat improvement programs – financial	Whitetails Unlimited National Headquarters P.O. Box 720 2100 Michigan Street Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
26. Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Wyoming	A. Financial support, through philanthropy, to critical wildlife conservation efforts in Wyoming – financial B. Wyoming Governor’s Big Game License Coalition – Funding from the sale of Governor’s licenses placed in five accounts: bighorn sheep, moose, elk, mule deer and general wildlife.	Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Wyoming P.O. Box 20088 Cheyenne, WY 82003
27. World Nature Association, Inc.	Habitat Improvement Programs – financial	World Nature Association P.O. Box 673 Silver Spring, MD 20918-0673
28. Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts (WACD)	A. Natural Resource Conservation Program – financial and technical B. Shelterbelt Program – financial and technical C. Septic Rehabilitation Program – financial and technical D. Feedlot Grant Program – financial and technical E. Annual Tree Program – financial and technical	WACD 517 E. 19th Cheyenne, WY 82001
29. Wyoming Wildlife Federation	Backyard Habitat Program – technical	Wyoming Wildlife Federation P.O. Box 106 Cheyenne, WY 82003

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

Association for Conservation
Information, Inc.
149 State Park Trail
Roanoke, WV 26447

Beaver Defenders
Unexpected Wildlife Refuge
P.O. Box 765
Newfield, NJ 08344

Canada-United States
Environmental Council
c/o James G. Deane
Defenders of Wildlife
1244 19th ST., NW
Washington, DC 20036

Max McGraw Wildlife
Foundation
P.O. Box 9
Dundee, IL 60118

National Institute for Urban
Wildlife
10921 Trotting Ridge Way
Columbia, MD 21044

National Wildlife Refuge
10824 Fox Hunt Lane
Potomac MD 20854

North American Wildlife
Foundation
102 Wilmot Rd., Suite 410
Deerfield, IL 60015

North American Wildlife Park
Foundation
Wolf Park
Battle Ground, IN 47920

Safari Club International
Foundation
4800 W. Gates Pass Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85745

Society for Conservation
Biology
Dept of Wildlife Ecology
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI 53706

Welder Wildlife Foundation
P.O. Box 1400
Sinton, TX 78387

Wilderness Inquiry
1313 Fifth St. SE, Box 84
Minneapolis, MN 55414

The Wilderness Society
900 Seventeenth St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

Wildlife Conservation
International
New York Zoological Society
185th St. & Southern Blvd.
Bronx, NY 10460

Wildlife Habitat
Enhancement Council
1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 1240
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Wildlife Management
Institute
1101 14th St., NW, Suite 725
Washington, DC 20005

Wildlife Preservation Trust
International
3400 West Girard Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19104

The Wildlife Society
5410 Governor Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814

Woodswomen, Inc.
25 W. Diamond Lake Rd.
Minneapolis, MN 55419

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