

Project Summaries

Brief descriptions of cooperative conservation projects with contact information



<h2 style="color: #4F812E;">Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Region</h2>	<p>Project Name: Baltimore Ecosystem Study Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland Summary: Collaborative long-term study about urban ecology and the social benefits of conservation; project involves extensive monitoring and a significant educational component. Contact: Michael T. Rains, Director, USDA Forest Service, 610-557-4017, mrains@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Acadia Trails Forever, Acadia National Park Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: The project is unique in that Acadia is the first National Park to use entry fees to match private fundraising. Acadia is also the first National Park to have a privately endowed trail system. Contact: W. Kent Olson, President, Friends of Acadia, 207-288-3340, kenolson@friendsofacadia.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Barren Island Shoreline Protection and Wetland Restoration Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland, Virginia Summary: This multi-agency partnership addresses the issues of dredge material placement, island erosion, resource protection, and innovative shoreline protection in one tidal marsh/island restoration project. Website: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration Contact: Rich Takacs, Mid-Atlantic Restoration Coordinator, NOAA Restoration Center, 410-267-5672, rich.takacs@noaa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Appalachian Mountain Club Maine Woods Initiative Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: The AMC's Maine Woods Initiative is a strategy for land conservation that integrates habitat protection, recreation, education, and sustainable forestry in the 100-Mile Wilderness region of Maine. Website: www.outdoors.org/mwi Contact: Walter Graff, Deputy Director, Appalachian Mountain Club, (603) 466-2721, ext. 194, wgraff@outdoors.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Black River Greenway Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey Summary: Partnership of NJDEP Green Acres, Morris County, 2 private landowners and 2 non-profit organizations, & local municipality preserving 207 acres toward the completion of a regional river corridor. Contact: David Peifer, Executive Director, Upper Raritan Watershed Assoc., 908-234-1852, dave@urwa.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Appalachian National Scenic Trail Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Southeastern: Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee Summary: Eighty year-old public/private partnership manages the 2,175 mile-long trail from Maine to Georgia. Website: www.appalachiantrail.org Contact: Dave Startzell, Executive Director, Appalachian Trail Conservancy, 304-535-6331 x 116, dstartzell@appalachiantrail.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Bog Turtle Recovery, Back from the Brink Program Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: Bog turtle recovery project establishes a new model for targeted recovery of certain types of species through multi-party cooperation on private lands. Website: www.environmentaldefense.org Contact: Michael Bean, Sr. Attorney, Ecosystems Program, Environmental Defense, 202-387-3500, michael_bean@environmentaldefense.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Ballston Creek Preserve Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: This land protection project will protect 40 acres of forest, pond, wetland, and riparian habitat including a great blue heron rookery and is an important part of a Saratoga County wildlife corridor. Website: www.saratogaplan.org Contact: Alane Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Boston Harbor Island National Park Area Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts Summary: A new breed of National Park, owned and managed collaboratively by a broad range of public and private landowners, agencies, and partners. Contact: Thomas B. Powers, President, Island Alliance, 617-223-8530, tpowers@islandalliance.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Boyd's Marsh Coastal Wetlands Restoration Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island Summary: Town Pond, once a thriving coastal pond on Narragansett Bay, is being restored from years of dredge spoils and permanently conserved by US ACE, NBEP, State of RI, and Save The Bay. Website: www.aquidnecklandtrust.org Contact: Edward S. Clement, Jr., Esq., Executive Director, Aquidneck Land Trust, 401 849 2799 x12, tclement@ailt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Washington, DC, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia Summary: A partnership of more than 140 parks, refuges, museums, historic sites, and water trails builds citizen involvement in the Chesapeake region. Website: www.baygateways.net Contact: Jonathan Doherty, Director, Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, National Park Service, 410-267-5725, jdoherty@chesapeakebay.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Bridge Creek Salt Marsh Restoration Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts Summary: This project restored tidal flows to a 40-acre degraded salt marsh, improving habitat for a variety of estuarine organisms by replacing undersized culverts with larger, properly sized culverts. Contact: Georgeann Keer, Project Manager, MA Coastal Zone Management, Wetlands Restoration Program, 617-626-1246, georgeann.keer@state.ma.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Chesapeake Bay Program Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland Summary: A unique regional partnership aimed at restoring "a system with abundant, diverse populations of living resources, fed by healthy streams and rivers" Website: www.chesapeakebay.net Contact: Chris Conner, Communications Director, Chesapeake Bay Program Office, 410-267-5758, cconner@cheapeakebay.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Bristoe Station Battlefield Project, VA Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: The Civil War Preservation Trust, working with Centex Homes and Prince William County, Va., was able to save 127 acres of this pristine battlefield. Website: www.civilwar.org Contact: Jim Campi, Policy and Communications Director, Civil War Preservation Trust, 202-367-1861, jcampi@civilwar.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Chesapeake Bay Program, Chesapeake Bay Commission Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, New York Summary: The Chesapeake Bay Program is a multi-state, multi-agency effort to restore water quality in the Chesapeake Bay through sound land-use decisions. Website: chesapeake.usgs.gov/ Contact: Ann Swanson, Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission, (410) 263-3420, annswanson@covad.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Buffalo Creek Riparian Buffer Restoration Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania, West Virginia Summary: Agencies, universities, non-profits, and foundations offered cost share and technical assistance for riparian and instream habitat restoration. Contact: Jose Taracido, Wildlife Conservation Specialist, California University of Pennsylvania, 724-938-5799, Taracido@cup.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Chesapeake Bay Science Program Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia Summary: Research program providing unbiased scientific information used to formulate and assess the effectiveness of restoration goals for the Chesapeake Bay established by Chesapeake Bay Program. Website: www.chesapeakebay.net/ Contact: Scott W. Phillips, Chesapeake Bay Coordinator, U. S. Geological Survey, 410-238-4252, swphilli@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Charles River Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts Summary: The Clean Charles effort brings together a variety of organizations and their diverse projects to clean the river for swimming by 2005. Website: www.epa.gov/boston/charles2005 Contact: Robert Zimmerman, Jr., Executive Director, Charles River Watershed Association, 781-788-0007, rzimmerman@crwa.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Chesapeake Bay Watershed Conservation Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia Summary: Regional partnership works with farmers to improve agricultural practices and improve water quality within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/state_updates.htm Contact: Charles K. Chadwell, CREP Program Manager, USDA Farm Service Agency, 202-720-7674, charles.chadwell@wdc.usda.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex Cooperative Volunteer Invasives Monitoring Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland</p> <p>Summary: This project is part of a national effort that involves the collaboration of local volunteers to identify and map invasive plant species. A foundation for an intense invasive management program.</p> <p>Contact: Rachel Cliche, Wildlife Biologist, Invasive Species Specialist, USFWS, Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 410-639-2108, Rachel_Cliche@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Creating Recreation Outlets through Land Revitalization Efforts</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island</p> <p>Summary: The City of Providence has redeveloped a number of former Brownfields sites into greenspace and bike paths, using federal and state funding, including U.S. EPA Brownfields Resources.</p> <p>Contact: Tony Raia, Program Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 202-566-2758, Raia.Anthony@epamail.epa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Partnership</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Hampshire</p> <p>Summary: In northern New Hampshire 174,000 acres of forestland were purchased to enhance recreational opportunities and benefit the local economy through sustainable forestry.</p> <p>Website: www.tpl.org</p> <p>Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Critical Habitat of Endangered Piping Plover Preserved</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island</p> <p>Summary: Aquidneck Land Trust secured a 23-acre conservation agreement with the Norman Bird Sanctuary to preserve critical estuarine & marshland habitat of endangered piping plover.</p> <p>Website: www.aquidnecklandtrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Edward S. Clement, Jr., Esq., Executive Director, Aquidneck Land Trust, 401-849-2799 x12, tclement@ailt.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Connecticut River - Riverbank Restoration</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Vermont, New Hampshire</p> <p>Summary: Riverbank erosion control, water quality improvement, and habitat enhancement through bank stabilization and riparian buffer installation.</p> <p>Website: www.crjc.org</p> <p>Contact: Sharon Francis, Executive Director, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, 603-826-4800, SharonF@cyberportal.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Darby Farm - Alburg</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Vermont</p> <p>Summary: After earning a PhD in agronomy, Heather Darby returned to the family farm and is transforming the farm through sustainable management practices. It is a diversified agricultural operation.</p> <p>Website: www.vlt.org</p> <p>Contact: Jon Ramsay, Stewardship Agricultural Manager, Vermont Land Trust, 802-434-3079, jramsay@vlt.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Conserving Maryland's Threatened Bog Turtle</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland</p> <p>Summary: The Partnership is working with private farmers and landowners to help recover the threatened bog turtle.</p> <p>Website: www.bogturtles.org</p> <p>Contact: Tim Male, Senior Ecologist, Environmental Defense, 2023873500, tmale@ed.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Delaware Bay Oyster Restoration Project, Delaware & New Jersey</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Delaware, New Jersey</p> <p>Summary: Planting of 110,000 bushels of shell that provide suitable substrate for development of juvenile oysters, resulting in both environmental & economic benefits to the Delaware Bay on a regional level.</p> <p>Contact: Amanda Muscavage, Project Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District, 215.656.6576, amanda.j.muscavage@usace.army.mil</p>
<p>Project Name: Creating a Natural Resource Plan for Philipstown NY</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: The natural resource protection plan will include an inventory of existing natural resources in Philipstown, identify protection goals and present implementation strategies to achieve those goals.</p> <p>Website: www.hhlt.org</p> <p>Contact: Andrew Chmar, Executive Director, Hudson Highlands Land Trust, (845) 424-3358, andrew.chmar@hhlt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Ditch Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland</p> <p>Summary: A collaboration between academic, state, and federal institutions to better understand and manage nutrient losses from agricultural drainage ditches.</p> <p>Website: www.sawgal.umd.edu/drainageditches/</p> <p>Contact: Brian Needelman, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, 301-405-8227, bneed@umd.edu</p>
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<p>Project Name: Downeast Initiative Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: This pilot project, in collaboration with fisheries in other parts of the Gulf of Maine, can serve as a model for developing sustainable, resilient co-management of marine resources. Contact: Dr. James Wilson, Professor, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, 207-581-4368, jwilson@maine.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Escobar's Highland Farm Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island Summary: After years of hard work, Aquidneck Land Trust reached a monumental agreement with Louis and Jane Escobar to acquire the deed to development rights on 75 contiguous acres of the Portsmouth farm. Website: www.AquidneckLandTrust.org Contact: Edward Clement, Executive Director, Aquidneck Land Trust, 401-849-2799, tclement@ailt.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Downeast Lakes Forestry Partnership Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: The Downeast Lakes Forestry Partnership secured a 27,000-acre community forest and a 312,000-acre conservation easement to sustain a rural economy. Website: www.newenglandforestry.org/projects/dlfp.asp Contact: Amos Eno, Executive Director, New England Forestry Foundation, (207) 847-9313, aeno@newenglandforestry.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Experiments to Evaluate Sea Turtle Mitigation Measures in the Pelagic Longline Fishery Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey Summary: The partnership project resulted in the successful development of fishing techniques that significantly reduce sea turtle interaction with pelagic longline gear. Website: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mediacenter/turtles/ Contact: John Watson, NOAA Harvesting Team Leader, NOAA, 228-762-4591, John.Watson@noaa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Ducktrap Coalition, Ducktrap River Watershed Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: Ducktrap watershed coalition formed to protect natural values in the watershed through a multifaceted partnership. Website: www.coastalmountains.org/htm/duckt_coalition.htm Contact: Scott Dickerson, Executive Director, Coastal Mountains Land Trust, 207 236 7091, scottd@coastalmountains.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Fish and Mussel Propagation in the Upper Tennessee River Basin of Virginia Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Partnership has developed freshwater fish and mussel propagation technologies to produce fish and juvenile mussels to be used for research and to augment declining populations. Contact: Shane Hanlon, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 276-623-1233 x 25, shane_hanlon@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Ducktrap River Tributary Restoration Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: The goal of the Ducktrap River project was to protect federally-endangered Atlantic Salmon and other cold water species by stabilizing the eroding portions of the tributary channel. Contact: Kym Sanderson, District Office Manager, Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District, 207-338-1964 x 3, kym.sanderson@me.nacdnet.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Forest For Every Classroom Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Vermont Summary: A Forest For Every Classroom partnership created a stewardship program to build capacity in teachers. They learn about teaching place, forests, ecology, and using public lands as outdoor classroom. Website: www.nps.gov/mabi/mabi/education/forest.htm Contact: Kathleen Diehl, Partnership Coordinator, (802) 747-6709, kdiehl@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Elizabeth River Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Coalition of organizations and projects to prevent future pollution, reduce existing pollution and create wildlife habitat along a highly-industrialized Chesapeake Bay tributary. Website: www.elizabethriver.org Contact: Majorie Mayfield Jackson, Executive Director, Elizabeth River Project, 757-399-7487, mmayfield@elizabethriver.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Fort McHenry Wetland Restoration and Field Station Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland Summary: The Aquarium worked to reconstruct this wetland creating a fully functioning marsh by promoting regular, natural tidal flooding, controlling debris accumulation, and enhancing habitat. Website: www.aqua.org/conservationevents_fortmchenrydays.html Contact: Glenn Page, Director of Conservation, National Aquarium in Baltimore, 410-576-3808, gpage@aqua.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Franklin Parker Preserve Restoration Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey Summary: The Franklin Parker Preserve restoration project will transform 1100 acres of disturbed agricultural wetlands back to their natural wetland conditions. Website: www.njconservation.org Contact: Tim Morris, Assistant Director, New Jersey Conservation Foundation, 908-234-1225 x 129, tim@njconservation.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Glen Cove Watershed Revitalization Initiative Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: A diverse partnership restored more than 200 acres of contaminated property to ecology-conscious and innovative urban use. Website: www.epa.gov/brownfields/cities/glencove.htm Contact: Maxine Collins, Brownfields Coordinator, Glen Cove Community Development Agency, 516-676-1625, mcollins@glencovecda.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Fresh off the Barge Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: A renaissance of transportation on the Hudson River utilizing Barges as an alternative for trucks to distribute agricultural products. Website: www.yonkersdwbid.com/FreshOffTheBarge.htm Contact: Joseph Heller, Lower Hudson-Long Island RC&D Council, Inc., 914-923-4866, joseph.heller@ny.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Great Bay Partnership Land and Waterfowl Conservation Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Hampshire Summary: Using a partnership-developed conservation plan, nearly 7,000 acres of wetlands and uplands adjoining New Hampshire's Great Bay estuary have been protected. Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/fieldguide/projectprofiles/gbe.html Contact: Peter Wellenberger, Manager Great Bay NERR, NH Fish and Game Department, 603-868-1095, pwellenberger@nhfgd.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Friends of the Rappahannock (F.O.R.) Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Conservation and protection of the Rappahannock River and its watershed through locally-led partnerships promoting L.I.D practices, agricultural BMP's and conservation easements. Website: www.riverfriends.org Contact: Tom Van Arsdall, Volunteer Chair, Friends of the Rappahannock, (540) 785-0949, tom@vanarsdall.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Green Space for Living: Metro-Washington, DC Demonstration Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Washington, DC Summary: The focus of the partnership is to gather and share information that can help local decision makers better accommodate both development and green space conservation. Contact: Glenn Eugster, Assistant Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, 202-619-7492,</p>
<p>Project Name: Galway Tree Farm Preserve Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: This 49 acre property contains a mix of habitats including maturing Christmas tree plantations, natural forest, open field, wetland, and ponds. Website: www.saratogaplan.org Contact: Alane Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Groundwork USA Initiative Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire Summary: Through an innovative partnership with EPA, NPS is engaging citizens in transforming their communities by starting locally-based, nonprofit environmental businesses called Groundwork Trusts. Website: www.groundworkusa.net/ Contact: Doug Evans, RTCA Groundwork coordinator, National Park Service, (617) 223-5124, douglas_evans@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: GIS Environmental Master Plan Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania Summary: Assisting Smaller Communities with environmental remediation, land use planning, and other activities by supplying GIS data and technical expertise. Website: www.pagis.org Contact: Alex Rogers, Navigator, Upper Susquehanna American Heritage River, 570-826-6340, arogers@epix.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Guildford Farm Conservation Development Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Guildford Farm is a 35 lot Conservation Development that will protect 150 acre farm and wildlife preserve and buffer on key waterways. Houses and roads will use Low Impact Development, LID, methods. Contact: Carl Schmitt, President, Blue Ridge Foothills Conservancy, 434-985-9815, chschmitt@nexet.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Habitat Restoration for the Protection of Federally Listed Species</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia</p> <p>Summary: Partners and many private landowners implement best management practices (BMP) to improve water quality and habitat for about 30 federally listed, threatened and endangered species.</p> <p>Contact: Shane Hanlon, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 276-623-1233 x 25, shane_hanlon@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Katahdin Iron Works</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: The purchase of a conservation easement on a 37,000 acre property east of Moosehead Lake in Maine.</p> <p>Website: www.tpl.org</p> <p>Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Habitat Restoration in the Casco Bay Watershed</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: The Casco Bay Estuary Partnership ensures ecological integrity and compatible human uses for the Bay's resources through public stewardship and effective management.</p> <p>Website: www.cascobay.usm.maine.edu</p> <p>Contact: Karen Young, Director, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership, 207-780-4820, kyoung@usm.maine.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania</p> <p>Summary: Public and private forest managers, with the conservation group Sand County Foundation, created the voluntary Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative to restore a healthy forest ecosystem.</p> <p>Website: www.allegheny-vacation.com/kqdc.html</p> <p>Contact: Kevin McAleese, Program Director, Sand County Foundation, 608-663-4605, kmcaleese@sandcounty.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Honeycomb Preserve Management Plan</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: The management plan includes ecological information about the property and outlines the conservation objectives for managing the land.</p> <p>Website: www.hhlt.org</p> <p>Contact: Marlo Kovacs, Land Steward, Hudson Highlands Land Trust, (845) 424-3358, Marlo.Kovacs@hhlt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Kirkwood Farm Protection Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania</p> <p>Summary: A collaboration between Willistown Conservation Trust, Delchester, Group, Inc., PA DCNR, Chester County, Willistown Township and 11 community leaders to permanently protect 324 priority acres.</p> <p>Website: www.wctrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Betsy Block, Director of Development, Willistown Conservation Trust, 610-353-2562, bhb@wctrust.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Hudson Valley Farmland Protection Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: Scenic Hudson has protected more than 4,800 acres of Hudson Valley farmland through partnerships with willing farm owners and multiple governmental and private funding sources.</p> <p>Website: www.scenichudson.org/farmland/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Seth McKee, Director of Policy and Programs, The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc., 845-473-4440, smckee@scenichudson.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Lake George Land Conservancy Watershed Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: The partnership created an 1850-acre preserve to protect a major Lake George tributary and the Town of Bolton's drinking water source.</p> <p>Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/newyork/lakegeorge/</p> <p>Contact: Lynn L. Schumann, Executive Director, Lake George Land Conservancy, 518-644-9673, lschumann@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Hunt Forestland Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Vermont</p> <p>Summary: This well-managed forestland has been managed by the owner since 1956. It is one of 16 properties nationwide designated as Model Forests by the Forest Guild, the only one in Vermont.</p> <p>Website: www.vlt.org</p> <p>Contact: Carl Powden, Forest Projects Director, Vermont Land Trust, 802-223-5234, carl@vlt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Land Trust/Municipal Partnerships for Conservation</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: Land trust works cooperatively with local planning boards to accept title to designated open spaces and manage them for their natural resources and public access.</p> <p>Website: www.gwrlt.org</p> <p>Contact: Susan Lamb, Director of Development, Great Works Regional Land Trust, (207) 646-3604, susanlamb@gwrlt.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Lewiston Initiates Community Investment with Bates Mill Redevelopment</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: The City of Lewiston, Maine cleaned up and redeveloped a former textile mill using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields funding. Existing structures were conserved.</p> <p>Contact: Tony Raia, Program Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 202-566-2758, Raia.Anthony@epamail.epa.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Maine Coast Protection Initiative</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: The Land Trust Alliance has convened 70 coastal land trusts, other groups, and state and federal agencies, to conserve the Maine coast's natural and cultural resources.</p> <p>Website: www.lta.org</p> <p>Contact: Amy Owsley, Field Representative for the Maine Coast Protection Initiative, Land Trust Alliance, 207-319-9716, aowsley@lta.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Lick Run Project - Chancellorsville, VA</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia</p> <p>Summary: After a year-long struggle to prevent the upzoning of land connected with the 1863 battle of Chancellorsville, preservation groups joined forces with local government to create a battlefield park.</p> <p>Website: www.chancellorsville.org</p> <p>Contact: Jim Campi, Policy and Communications Director, Civil War Preservation Trust, 202-367-1861, jcampi@civilwar.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Maryland Conservation Partnership</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland</p> <p>Summary: NRCS provided technical expertise and project management to the Navy and conservation partners to restore eroding shoreline and wetlands in the Chesapeake Bay.</p> <p>Contact: Virginia (Ginger) L. Murphy, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 410-757-0861, ginger.murphy@md.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Living Learning Collaborative</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts</p> <p>Summary: Education that brings out the greatness in each of us in harmony with Life on Earth</p> <p>Contact: Mary Beth Merritt, Director, (413) 528-4262 x12345, fourwindsfarmgb@aol.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Merrymeeting Bay/Lower Kennebec Partnership</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: The partnership seeks to restore and/or maintain sustainable fish and wildlife populations in lower Kennebec through acquisition of title or easement from willing private landowners.</p> <p>Contact: Will Brun, Director of Land Protection, The Nature Conservancy, 207-729-5182 x207, wbrun@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Local Fisheries Knowledge Pilot Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: Students explore the connections between fisheries, the marine environment, their communities and their own lives while creating intergenerational collaborative partnerships.</p> <p>Website: www.st.nmfs.gov/lfkproject</p> <p>Contact: Julie Bartsch, Northeast Regional Coordinator, Rural School and Community Trust, 978-779-0047, jbartsch@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Mill Creek Watershed</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania</p> <p>Summary: The Mill Creek Watershed Project works with local governments, agencies, farmers and citizens to improve water quality, streamside habitat and stormwater issues.</p> <p>Website: www.millcreekwatershed.org</p> <p>Contact: Mike Lovegreen, District Manager, Bradford County Conservation District, Stoll Natural Resources Center, 570-265-5539, mike.lovegreen@pa.nacdnet.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Lower Bronx River—A Community-Led Restoration Initiative</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: With many partners, the Bronx River Alliance re-established salt marshes and created parkland at the site of an abandoned concrete plant.</p> <p>Website: www.bronxriver.org</p> <p>Contact: Linda R. Cox, Executive Director, Bronx River Alliance, 718-430-4668, Linda.Cox@parks.nyc.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Milton Preserve</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: This land donation protects 75 acres of mixed hardwood-conifer forest, and open field, and a pond in Galway, New York.</p> <p>Website: www.saratogaplan.org</p> <p>Contact: Alane Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Nanticoke Watershed Initiative Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland Summary: The Conservation Fund developed a vision for protecting and interpreting the natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Nanticoke Watershed. Website: www.conservationfund.org Contact: Keith O'Connor, Associate, The Conservation Fund, 703-525-6300, koconnor@drhorne.com</p>	<p>Project Name: New Gosport Landfill Site Restoration Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: 5500 tons of abrasive blast material and used sand blasting grit were disposed of to restore the area to a functional component of the Paradise Creek Watershed. Contact: Marjorie Mayfield, Elizabeth River Project, 757-399-7487, mmayfield@elizabethriver.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Nanty Glo Environmental Restoration Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania Summary: This project treats mine discharge water via a passive treatment system composed of 2 vertical flow ponds and a wetland. Website: www.lrp.usace.army.mil/pm/fact_sheet/pfs_cg_nantyglo.pdf Contact: Kathleen J. Anderson, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, 412-395-7178, Kathleen.j.anderson@usace.army.mil</p>	<p>Project Name: New York City Watershed Protection and Partnership Council Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: Protection of a water system supplying 9 million people requires close cooperation of government and non-government stakeholders and numerous watershed programs Website: www.dos.state.ny.us/watershed/wppc.htm Contact: William C. Harding, Executive Director, New York City Watershed Protection and Partnership Council, 914-734-1347, wharding@dos.state.ny.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Narragansett Bay Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island Summary: A partnership approach for addressing the degradation of eelgrass beds in Narragansett Bay, by restoring eelgrass habitat using multiple planting methods. Contact: Andrew Lipsky, Biologist, USDA NRCS, 401.822.8842, andrew.lipsky@ri.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Next Generation National Parks: Boston Harbor Island and Cedar Creek and Belle Grove Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts Summary: Boston Harbor Island National Park Area and Cedar Creek & Belle Grove NHP, illustrate how parks can be successfully managed collaboratively by the federal, state, local and non-profit sectors. Contact: George Price, Superintendent, Boston Harbor Island National Park Area, National Park Service, 617-223-8667, george_price@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Natural Seaside Landscapes for Migratory Birds Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Partnership is working to enhance economic conditions for local citizens through exploitation of unique eco-tourism opportunities, while improving the quality of habitat for migratory birds. Contact: Bridgett Estel Costanzo, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 804-693-6694 x 125, Bridgett_costanzo@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Nictaus Lake Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: Conserving, in perpetuity, economic, ecological, and recreational values to ensure ongoing benefits of sustainable forestry, water quality, wildlife, and recreational pursuits. Website: www.fsmaine.org Contact: Alan Hutchinson, Executive Director, Forest Society of Maine, 207-945-9200, alan@fsmaine.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Navy/Atlantic Wood Industries Joint Restoration Approach Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Removed/disposed of 45,000 tons of calcium hydroxide and abrasive blast material from a lagoon adjacent to the Elizabeth River and established 1.3 acres of saltmarsh. Contact: Tim Reisch, Team Leader, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 757-322-4758</p>	<p>Project Name: North Fork Potomac Watershed Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: West Virginia Summary: Landowners, environmentalists, universities, and government agencies worked together to restore Potomac River water quality by reducing polluted runoff from beef and poultry farms. Website: www.wvca.us Contact: John Wagoner, Chairman, Potomac Valley Construction District, 304-822-5174, www.wvca.us</p>
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<p>Project Name: Norwalk River Watershed Initiative Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Connecticut, New York Summary: The Norwalk River Watershed Initiative is restoring the Norwalk watershed by improving water quality, habitat, and flood management through local decision making. Website: www.norwalkriver.org Contact: Walter Smith, Water Quality Coordinator, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 860-871-4040, walter.smith@ct.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Page County Water Quality Advisory Committee Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Active committee comprised of local stakeholders formed to advise elected officials on water quality issues, both surface water and groundwater Website: www.pagewaterquality.org Contact: Chris Anderson, Environmental Coordinator, Page County Dept. of Environmental Services, 540-743-4808, gypmoth@shentel.net</p>
<p>Project Name: NYC Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: New York City, USDA, agricultural producers, and others address non-point source pollution through voluntary programs that protect stream corridors and working lands. Website: www.nycwatershed.org/lc_crep.html Contact: Larry Beckhardt, Program Director, NYC Department of Environmental Protection, 718-595-4139, lbeckhardt@dep.nyc.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Passaic River Restoration Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey Summary: The PRRP is a cooperative effort among four Federal and two State agencies, NGOs and the private sector to restore the environmental values of the highly urbanized lower Passaic River in New Jersey. Website: www.ourpassaic.org Contact: Jonathan P. Deason, Ph.D., Professor, The George Washington University, 202-994-4827, jdeason@gwu.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Octoraro Creek Watershed Restoration and Protection Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania, Southeastern: Florida Summary: Restoration project focuses on wetlands and streams owned by Older Order Amish, and assists these watershed stakeholders through educational outreach to create sustainable farms and farm practices. Website: www.owanet.com Contact: Pat Fasano, Secretary, Octoraro Creek Watershed Association, 717-529-2132, owa1@epix.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Penobscot River Restoration Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: Project removed barriers to migration of Atlantic salmon and other fish on Maine's Penobscot River while maintaining energy generating capacity. Website: www.penobscotriver.org Contact: Laura Rose Day, Executive Director, Penobscot River Restoration Trust, (207) 232-5976, lrose_day@penobscotriver.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Old Inlet Terrapin Habitat Enhancement Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Delaware Summary: The goal of the Old Inlet Terrapin Habitat Enhancement Project is to restore nesting habitat for the Northern Diamond-backed Terrapin (<i>Malaclemys terrapin terrapin</i>). Website: www.coastalamerica.gov Contact: MQ Riding, Director of Communications, Conectiv Energy, 302-451-5528, mq.riding@connectiv.com</p>	<p>Project Name: People, Land and Streams of the Upper Thornton River Watershed Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Local volunteers, land owners work with NRCS, Nat'l Park Service, Virginia agencies to preserve & protect headwaters streams of the Chesapeake Bay Basin. Website: www.rappflow.org Contact: Beverly Hunter, Coordinator, RappFLOW: Rappahannock Friends & Lovers of Our Watershed, 540 937-4038, mail@rappflow.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Ontario Dune Coalition Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: TODC provides technical, educational, and clearinghouse services to its member organizations, property owners and public officials in matters addressing the Eastern Lake Ontario Dunes. Website: www.nysgdunes.org/dune/dune.html Contact: John DeHollander, District Manager, Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District, 315.592.9663, john_dehollander@alltel.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Performance Based Cleanup Initiative Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Washington, DC Summary: Andrews AFB and state and local agencies use a performance-based strategy to reduce costs and expedite cleanup of contaminated areas on and near the base. Contact: Mr. Rick Grills, Maryland Dept. of the Environment, 410-537-3398, rgrills@mde.state.md.us</p>
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<p>Project Name: Perpetual Conservation of Historic Miantonomi Park in Rhode Island</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island</p> <p>Summary: Miantonomi Park, once the seat of power for the Narragansetts and today a safe haven for song birds and people, has been permanently conserved by a 29-acre conservation easement with ALT.</p> <p>Website: www.aquidnecklandtrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Edward S. Clement, Jr., Esq., Executive Director, Aquidneck Land Trust, 401 849 2799 x 12, tclement@ailt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Potomac Watershed Partnership</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia</p> <p>Summary: PWP has reforested or otherwise improved approximately 20,000 acres of land, involving the efforts of thousands of volunteers, while emphasizing educational programs.</p> <p>Contact: Mark Moszak, Director, Potomac Watershed Partnership, 301-608-1188 x209, moszak@potomac.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Perpetual Protection of 483 Acres of Aquidneck Island Drinking Water Reservoirs</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island</p> <p>Summary: ALT secured a 483-acre conservation agreement from the Town of Portsmouth and City of Newport on the Island's drinking water reservoirs, adding a critical layer of perpetual protection.</p> <p>Website: www.aquidnecklandtrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Edward S. Clement, Jr., Esq., Executive Director, Aquidneck Land Trust, 401-849-2799 x12, tclement@ailt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Preservation of Escobar's Highland Farm, One of the Last Dairy Farms in Rhode Island</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island</p> <p>Summary: ALT raised \$3 million to secure a 75-acre conservation agreement to protect Escobar's farm on Aquidneck Island. Critical partners: USDA-NRCS, State of Rhode Island, & Town of Portsmouth.</p> <p>Website: www.aquidnecklandtrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Edward S. Clement, Jr., Esq., Executive Director, Aquidneck Land Trust, 401-849-2799 x12, tclement@ailt.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Philadelphia Vacant Land Management and Reclamation</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania</p> <p>Summary: A "clean and green" approach to remove blight, attract new residents, and attract investment to urban, vacant land in Philadelphia.</p> <p>Website: www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/phlgreen/ui_reclaimvacantlots.html</p> <p>Contact: Mike Groman, Senior Director of Philadelphia Green, The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, 215-988-8891, mgroman@pennhort.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Protecting New Jersey's Sourland Region</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey</p> <p>Summary: D&R Greenway Land Trust and multiple partners have protected over 3,500 acres of habitat and natural resources in central New Jersey's Sourlands region – with more preservation projects to come.</p> <p>Website: www.drgreenway.org</p> <p>Contact: Linda J. Mead, Executive Director, D&R Greenway Land Trust, 609-924-4646, lmead@drgreenway.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Phragmites Control on the Rappahannock River</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia</p> <p>Summary: For the sixth consecutive year, landowner and refuge volunteer, Alice Wellford, has led a private/public partnership to control invasive populations of Phragmites on the Rappahannock River.</p> <p>Contact: Joe McCauley, Refuge Manager, Rappahannock River Valley NWR, 804-333-1470, Joseph_McCauley@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Public-Private Partnerships to Promote Conservation and Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Connecticut, Washington, DC, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT, WV</p> <p>Summary: Provides financial and technical assistance at the local and regional level for priority conservation projects such as coastal habitat restoration.</p> <p>Website: www.nfwf.org</p> <p>Contact: Tom Kelsch, Director, Eastern Region, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 202-857-0166, tom.kelsch@nfwf.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Pingree Forest Partnership</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: A landscape level conservation easement created to sustain working forests while protecting forest resources for wildlife, fisheries, migratory birds, and local economies.</p> <p>Website: www.newenglandforestry.org/projects/pingree.asp</p> <p>Contact: Frank Reed, Sr. Project Specialist, New England Forestry Foundation, (802) 728-3163, phurter@sover.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Quabbin to Cardigan Collaborative</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Hampshire</p> <p>Summary: The Quabbin to Cardigan Collaborative is a multi-state, public/private effort to protect and connect large unfragmented forests in the Monadnock Highlands of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.</p> <p>Website: www.forestsociety.org/landconservation/q2c.asp</p> <p>Contact: Chris Wells, Coordinator, Q2C Collaborative, Society for the Protection of NH Forests, (603) 224-9945, cwells@forestsociety.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Regional Restoration Initiative</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia, South-Central/ South-West: Louisiana, Texas, Southeastern: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina</p> <p>Summary: The Longleaf Alliance serves as a clearinghouse for information on pine forests and as a catalyst for activities among its various partners in this effort.</p> <p>Website: www.longleafalliance.org</p> <p>Contact: Dean Gjerstad, Co-Director, The Longleaf Alliance, 334-844-1020, gjerstad@auburn.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Round Ball Mountain</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: The Conservancy will acquire Round Ball Mountain and manage it for wildlife habitat, public recreation, and as an outdoor classroom.</p> <p>Website: www.clctrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Marissa Codey, Project Manager, Columbia Land Conservancy, 518-392-5252, marissa@clctrust.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Reilly Ridge Farm</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: With the help of the Town of Halfmoon, this 50 acre family farm, in use since 1909, preserves beautiful fields, views, wetlands, forests and land on either side of the county trail system.</p> <p>Website: www.saratogaplan.org</p> <p>Contact: Alane Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Sandy Neck/ Great Marsh Land Conservation</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts</p> <p>Summary: By 2005, a partnership of government and non-profit partners formed in 2003 had added over 120 newly protected acres to the Sandy Neck/Great Marsh Conservation Area on Cape Cod.</p> <p>Contact: Robb Johnson, Land Protection Specialist, The Nature Conservancy, 617-227-7017 x 305, rjohnson@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Restoration Project at Alamatong Wellfield in Morris County</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey</p> <p>Summary: Partners target removal of invasive Russian olive shrub on 600-acre wellfield, a primary water source for over 470,000 Morris County residents and habitat for a variety of birds and insects.</p> <p>Website: www.mcmua.com/Water/WaterConservationAdopttheAlamatong.htm</p> <p>Contact: David Smart, State Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 732-537-6051, david.smart@nj.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Saratoga Apple Orchard</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: This project preserves some of the best agricultural soils in NY, saves spectacular landscapes and views, and preserves a beautiful entryway to the historic villages of Schuylerville and Victory.</p> <p>Website: www.saratogaplan.org</p> <p>Contact: Alane Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Restoring Bog Turtle Habitat in New York</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: Federal, state, and NGO partners are working together with private landowners to restore the wetland habitat of the threatened bog turtle.</p> <p>Website: www.backfromthebrink.org/specieslearnabout.cfm?animal_id=1</p> <p>Contact: Bruce Hammond, Project manager/Scientist, Environmental Defense, 617 723 2996, bhammond@environmentaldefense.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Saratoga Development and Conservation Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: The goal of the project was to utilize the conservation subdivision technique in a manner that preserves land for farming, scenic vistas, and open space for recreational trails and wildlife corridors.</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Nagle, Principal, Elan Planning & Design, 518-306-3702, lnagle@elanpd.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Revegetation Project at Cape May National Wildlife Refuge</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey</p> <p>Summary: Study to evaluate cost-effective direct seeding techniques for restoring severely degraded site at former Coast Guard base into quality wildlife habitat along the Atlantic Flyway in New Jersey.</p> <p>Contact: David Smart, State Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 732-537-6051, david.smart@nj.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Saratoga Lake Preserve</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: This project ensures a stretch of shoreline remains unspoiled and protects wetlands, hardwood forests, and riparian habitats.</p> <p>Website: www.saratogaplan.org</p> <p>Contact: Alane Ball Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Saving the Natural and Working Landscape in Kennebec and Waldo Counties</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: Local, state & federal partners target protection of prime farmlands located upland of a 40,000-acre forest & wetland landscape to conserve rare & endangered terrestrial, aquatic and plant species.</p> <p>Website: www.mltn.org</p> <p>Contact: LouAnna Perkins, Executive Director, Maine Farmland Trust, 207-469-6465, LPerkins@mainefarmlandtrust.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Shenandoah Valley Regional Water Resources Policy Committee</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia, West Virginia</p> <p>Summary: Minimum Instream Flow (MIF) modeling led to development of a draft “Low Flow/Drought Onset Agreement” for the multi-state Shenandoah Valley Regional Water Resources Policy Committee.</p> <p>Website: www.cnr.vt.edu/fisheries/North_Fork_Shenandoah/NFS_home.htm</p> <p>Contact: Tom Christoffel, Senior Planner, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission, 540-636-8800x209, tchrist@shentel.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Sawdust Remediation to Protect Endangered Species</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia</p> <p>Summary: Partners work to remediate the enormous sawdust waste problem in the sensitive karst area in Lee County, Virginia.</p> <p>Contact: Shane Hanlon, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (276) 623-1233 x 25, shane_hanlon@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Shoreline Stabilization in Chesapeake Bay Area</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland</p> <p>Summary: A partnership to stop shoreline erosion at Patuxent River Naval Air Station is meeting Navy facility needs while advancing the restoration of Chesapeake Bay.</p> <p>Contact: Mark Rose, Coordinator, Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Board, 443-482-2910, somdracd@verizon.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Scarborough Marsh Wetland Reserve Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine</p> <p>Summary: The 3,100-acre Scarborough Marsh Wildlife Management area, Maine’s largest and most renowned salt marsh, is being restored in a 5-phased project, eliminating restrictions of natural tidal flows.</p> <p>Website: www.scarboroughmaine.com/marsh/</p> <p>Contact: Susan Wilder, Friends of Scarborough Marsh, 207-883-6050, swilder@gwi.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Skaneateles Lake</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: The City of Syracuse established the Skaneateles Lake Watershed Agricultural Program (SLWAP) in 1994, as an alternative to a costly filtration system required by the Safe Drinking Water Act.</p> <p>Contact: Kristen Pelhan Skopeck, Public Affairs Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, (315) 477-6524, kristen.skopeck@ny.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Schuylkill Action Network</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania</p> <p>Summary: A partnership of local watershed organizations, water suppliers, local, state and federal agencies successfully transcends jurisdictional boundaries to implement water protection measures.</p> <p>Website: www.schuylkillactionnetwork.org/</p> <p>Contact: Chris Crockett, Manager-Watershed Protection, Philadelphia Water Department, 215-685-6234, chris.crockett@phila.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Spring Run Trail</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York</p> <p>Summary: Spring Run Trail offers safe off-road access to city recreational amenities and natural areas, recreating a “woodland path” that existed in the Spring Run Valley for much of the 1800s.</p> <p>Website: www.saratogaplan.org</p> <p>Contact: Alane Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia</p> <p>Summary: Public & private partners at all levels collaborating to protect, interpret & promote the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, a congressionally-designated National Heritage Area.</p> <p>Website: www.ShenandoahAtWar.org</p> <p>Contact: Howard Kittell, Executive Director, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, 540-740-4545, hkittell@svbf.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Sterling Forest</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Vermont</p> <p>Summary: Headwaters to Sterling Falls Gorge protected by 2,150-acre land purchase by Friends of Sterling Valley and the Sterling Falls Gorge Natural Area Trust.</p> <p>Contact: Gar Anderson, (802) 253-9035, gander07@realtor.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge Habitat Restoration</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey</p> <p>Summary: The Friends of Supawna Meadows NWR are cooperating with partners to control invasive plants on the Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge.</p> <p>Website: www.fws.gov/refuges/profiles/index.cfm?id=52571</p> <p>Contact: Linda Chorba Ziemba, Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (856) 935-1487, fw5rw_smnwr_@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: University of Massachusetts Nantucket Field Station</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts</p> <p>Summary: A public/nonprofit partnership through a \$20M purchase to safeguard the only higher education research/education facility on the island. The 110 acre parcel embraces rare coastal and upland resources.</p> <p>Website: www.nantucketconservation.com/info_files/information/umass.html</p> <p>Contact: Jim Lentowski, Executive Director, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Inc., 508-228-2884, jlentowski@nantucketconservation.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Thirteen Mile Woods</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Hampshire</p> <p>Summary: Conservation easements on 5,316 acres in northern New Hampshire were acquired for recreation and forestry purposes.</p> <p>Website: www.tpl.org</p> <p>Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Upper Valley Trails for Life</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Vermont</p> <p>Summary: With Robt. Wood Johnson Foundation funds, Upper Valley Trails Alliance & National Park Service are promoting physical activity in four towns by using trails and doctors' "prescriptions for walking."</p> <p>Website: www.uvtrails.org/albd.html</p> <p>Contact: Lelia Mellen, RTCA Vermont Field Office, National Park Service, (802) 457-3368, ext 14, lelia_mellen@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Trout Pond</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Hampshire</p> <p>Summary: Partners are working to protect 2,600 acres surrounding Trout Pond near the New Hampshire-Maine border.</p> <p>Website: www.tpl.org</p> <p>Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>	<p>Project Name: USDA, NRCS Partners with U.S. Army in New Jersey</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey</p> <p>Summary: Fort Dix and USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service have partnered for eight years to protect water quality at an active military training base.</p> <p>Contact: David Smart, State Resource Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 732-537-6051, david.smart@nj.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Tucquan Glen Nature Preserve</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania</p> <p>Summary: The Conservancy, landowners, donors, foundations and government agencies permanently protected this 500 acre rhododendron-canopied ravine, for wildlife and people, over 2 decades.</p> <p>Website: www.lancasterconservancy.org</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Johnson, Director, Marketing Communications, The Lancaster County Conservancy, 717.392.7891, jjohnson@lancasterconservancy.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Vermont Family Forests Community Forests Project</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Vermont</p> <p>Summary: The Vermont Family Forests Partnership has created The Little Hogback Community Forest LLC, made up of 16 area residents who will collectively own and manage a 115-acre, conserved forest in VT.</p> <p>Website: www.familyforests.org</p> <p>Contact: Deb Brighton, Project Leader, Vermont Family Forests, 802-453-7728, info@familyforests.org</p>
<p>Project Name: UNH Stormwater Center</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Hampshire</p> <p>Summary: This project cooperatively tests designs to achieve stormwater treatment and volume reduction.</p> <p>Website: www.unh.edu/erg/cstev/</p> <p>Contact: Robert Roseen, Director, The UNH Stormwater Center, 603-862-4024, Robert.roseen@unh.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Vienna Community Vision</p> <p>Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maryland</p> <p>Summary: The Conservation Fund engaged with the Town of Vienna to develop a Community Vision Plan in anticipation of the 5-year update of their Community Comprehensive Plan.</p> <p>Website: www.conservationfund.org</p> <p>Contact: Keith O'Connor, Associate, The Conservation Fund, 703-525-6300, koconnor@drhorne.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Virginia's Middle Fork Holston River Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Watershed plan is being successfully implemented by local partnerships to reduce fecal bacterial loadings from livestock access to streams, and failing or inadequate on-site sewage disposal systems. Website: www.nacdnet.org/govtaff/tmdl/CSAbingdonVA.htm Contact: Anthony Summitt, Project Officer, Holston River Soil & Water Conservation District, 276-628-8187, anthony.summitt@va.nacdnet.net</p>	<p>Project Name: West Milton Preserve Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: This conservation easement will protect riparian and upland habitat along the Kayaderosseras Creek and will secure public fishing access. Website: www.saratogaplan.org Contact: Alane Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga P.L.A.N., 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Washington's Crossing Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania Summary: Near the very banks where George Washington launched his nation-defining attack, an 80,000-square-foot shopping plaza was planned. Website: conserveland.org/stories/washc1 Contact: Dennis Collins, Senior Advisor, Wildlands Conservancy, 610-965-4397 x19, dcollins@wildlandspa.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Willow Living Snow Fence Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: Willow living snow fences effectively trap drifting and blowing snow. They reduce vehicular accidents and consumption of winter resources, beautify the countryside and increase biodiversity. Website: www.esf.edu/willow Contact: Mary Brophy, Environmental Specialist II, NYS DOT, 607-721-8138, mbrophy@dot.state.ny.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Waste Solutions Forum Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Virginia Summary: Waste Solutions Forum brought together key stakeholders to assemble an action plan for implementing environmentally and economically viable solutions for excess animal waste in the Shenandoah Valley. Website: www.agnr.umd.edu/users/waterqual/VAwaste.doc Contact: Kathy Holm, Coordinator, Shenandoah RC&D, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (540) 248-3321, kathy.holm@va.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Wind Road Farms Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: Adjacent to another protected property, this project protects historic agricultural lands, and a significant portion of an extensive wetland system. Website: www.saratogaplan.org Contact: Alane Ball Chinian, Executive Director, Saratoga PLAN, 518-587-5554, alane@saratogaplan.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Water Reservoir Project Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Rhode Island Summary: The Aquidneck Land Trust signed an agreement to conserve its largest property to date — approximately 483 acres in Portsmouth that includes three of Aquidneck Island's public water reservoirs. Website: www.AquidneckLandTrust.org Contact: Edward Clement, Executive Director, Aquidneck Land Trust, 401-849-2799, tclement@ailt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Windbreak and Air Quality Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania Summary: Demonstration sites have been created in Pennsylvania to evaluate the effects of windbreaks on odors coming from poultry, dairy and swine operations. Contact: Richard Shockey, Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 717-237-2217, richard.shockey@pa.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: West Branch Project, Maine Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Maine Summary: To conserve the largest contiguous tract of land ever protected in Maine – 329,000 acres through a public-private partnership. Website: www.fsmaine.org Contact: Alan Hutchinson, Executive Director, Forest Society of Maine, 207-945-9200, alan@fsmaine.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Wissahickon Creek Location: Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Pennsylvania Summary: The Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association's preserve provides open space, scenic beauty, wildlife habitat and a trail linking communities from northern Montgomery County to Philadelphia. Website: conserveland.org/stories/rbg1 Contact: Nicole Faraguna, Wissahickon Valley Watershed Assn, (215) 646-8866, wwwa@aol.com</p>
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<h2 style="color: #4F812E;">Southeast Region</h2>	<p>Project Name: Arnold Air Force Base Conservation Core Team Location: Southeastern: Tennessee Summary: A Conservation Core Team initiated by Arnold AFB is helping restore and protect listed species and important habitat on Tennessee's southeastern Highland Rim. Contact: Sally Rollins Palmer, Science Program Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy, 931-840-8881, spalmer@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Abacoa New Town Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Abacoa is a 2000-acre new town based on neo-traditional town planning principles, being built on land originally owned by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Website: www.conservationfund.org Contact: Kendra Briechle, Manager Center for Conservation and Development, The Conservation Fund, 703-525-6300, kbriechle@conservationfund.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Atlantic Station Redevelopment Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: Innovative Smart Growth practices alleviate air pollution and foster development that combats sprawl and supports economic development. Website: www.atlanticstation.com/concept_greenstar.php Contact: Brian Leary, Vice President, Design & Development, Atlantic Station, LLC, 404-876-2616, bleary@atlanticstation.com</p>
<p>Project Name: ACE Basin Project Location: Southeastern: South Carolina Summary: The ACE Basin Project is widely recognized as one of the most successful public/private partnerships in ecosystem based conservation. Contact: Dean Harrigal, Wildlife Biologist, South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources, (843) 844-8957, harrigald@dnr.sc.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Bartow County Environmental Management System Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: Local partnerships develop and implement multiple Environmental Management Systems, coordinated county-wide, to significantly reduce pollution. Website: www.bartowga.org Contact: Clarence Brown, Sole Commissioner, Bartow County, 770-387-5030, brownc@bartowga.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Agency on Bay Management Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: The Agency on Bay Management (ABM) is a 20-year collaboration of resource stakeholders focused on the wise management of Tampa Bay. Website: www.tbrpc.org/abm/default.htm Contact: Suzanne Cooper, Principal Planner, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 727-570-5151 x 32, suzanne@tbrpc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Biscayne Bay Regional Restoration Coordination Team Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: The Biscayne Bay Regional Restoration Coordination Team (BRRCT) was formed to protect, improve, and enhance Biscayne Bay's social, economic and natural resources. Website: www.flashresolutions.com/projects.htm#brrct Contact: Janice Fleischer, Biscayne Bay Regional Restoration Coordination Team, (786) 268-2596, janice@flashresolutions.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Alabama Cave Shrimp Location: Southeastern: Alabama Summary: A diverse array of stakeholders rallies to protect a cave-dwelling endangered species smaller than a U.S. penny. Contact: Daniel J. Dunn, Cultural and Natural Resources Branch Chief, Environmental Management Division, Redstone Arsenal. U.S. Army, 256-876-4572, danny.dunn@redstone.army</p>	<p>Project Name: Caguaitas River Buffer Restoration Location: Southeastern: Puerto Rico Summary: A partnership with many agencies, including Housing and Urban Development, for restoration of approximately 1.5 miles of river buffer zone along the Caguaitas river. Contact: Silmarie Padron, Private Lands Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 787-851-7297, silmarie_padron@fws.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Callaway Conservation Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: The Ida Cason Callaway Foundation protected 2,507 acres of forest. Forest restoration, education and recreation activities continue under the terms of the conservation easement. Website: www.callawaygardens.com/development/iccf.htm Contact: Buford Sanders, Forest Legacy Coordinator, Georgia Forestry Commission, 706-542-9939, bsanders@gfc.state.ga.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Conserving Georgia's Dwindling Farmland Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: The Athens Land Trust and the Oconee Partnership for Farmland Protection worked to place a conservation easement on a portion of the Breedlove-Powers Farm in rapidly-developing Oconee County, Georgia. Contact: John Kissane, Conservation Director, Athens Land Trust, 706.613.0122, conservation@athenslandtrust.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Catawba River Streambank Conservation Easements Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: An unprecedented, voluntary effort by Crescent Resources, LLC is protecting nearly 200 miles of stream banks in North Carolina and South Carolina. Website: www.duke-energy.com/news/releases/2001/may/2001052303.html Contact: Kathryn Blanchard, Crescent Resources, LLC, 7043763434, kblanchard@crowne-com.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Cool Springs, NC Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: Over 2,500 of diverse forested wetland acres, located along the Neuse River floodplain and owned by forest industry, will remain forested forever. Website: www.dfr.state.nc.us/tending/tending_legacyoverview.htm Contact: Dr. Mark Megalos, Forest Stewardship, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources, 919-733-2162, Mark.Megalos@ncmail.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Cecil Field Naval Air Station Cleanup Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Timely investigation and cleanup of BRAC facilities supports reuse consistent with the economic redevelopment plans of local governments. Website: www.dep.state.fl.us Contact: David P. Gragke, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 850-245-8997, david.grabka@dep.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Cromer Ridge OHV Management: Daniel Boone NF Location: Southeastern: Kentucky Summary: Collaborative effort to rectify unregulated OHV use in a watershed. Website: www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, OHV Program Leader, USDA Forest Service, 202-205-0869, jingersoll@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Collaborative Effort to Preserve Kentucky's Bluegrass Region Location: Southeastern: Kentucky Summary: Bluegrass Conservancy and its partners are working to protect the rolling farmland, limestone rich soil, and scenic cultural beauty of the internationally recognized Bluegrass landscape. Website: www.bluegrassconservancy.org Contact: Tim DeWitt, Executive Director, Bluegrass Conservancy, (859) 255-4552, tdewitt@bluegrassconservancy.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Culebra Habitat Restoration Project Location: Southeastern: Puerto Rico Summary: The Culebra Mayor is working with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program on mangrove restoration and using Housing and Urban Development funds to restore downtown sea side areas. Contact: Silmarie Padron, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 787-851-7297, silmarie_padron@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Compatible Use Buffer Program Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Florida agencies and groups worked with Camp Blanding to create buffer zones to stem Base encroachment and provide open space for conservation. Website: aec.army.mil/usaec/natural/natural03a.html Contact: Mollie Glover Palmer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 850-245-2011, mollie.palmer@dep.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Data Verifies BMPs Improve Water Quality Location: Southeastern: Alabama Summary: Partners gathered data to prove that installed BMPs have a positive impact on water quality – 92% bedload sediment reduction; 75% nitrate reduction. Website: www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/wqg/99rept319/index_files/alabama.pdf Contact: Marlon Cook, Geological Survey of Alabama, 205-349-2852, mccok@gsa.state.al.us</p>
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<p>Project Name: Disney Wilderness Preserve Partnership Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: An innovative partnership to restore and protect natural wetland and upland communities affected by past drainage operations, lumbering and cattle ranching. Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/florida/preserves Contact: Robert Mindick, Education and Community Outreach Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy, 407-935-0002, rmindick@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Enid Lake Location: Southeastern: Mississippi Summary: The SWMA is a project to preserve a wetland habitat for plant, fish, and wildlife species, including endangered species, which are provided a protected environment for reproduction and feeding. Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes/enidlake/main.php?page=mainContent Contact: Billy J. Samuels, Resource Manager, Corps of Engineers, (662) 563-4571, billy.j.samuels@mvk02.usace.army.mil</p>
<p>Project Name: Duke Power's Buck Steam Station Project WILD Site Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: Students in the Rowan-Salisbury North Carolina school system enjoy the benefits of outdoor wildlife class sessions at Duke Power's Buck Steam Station. Contact: Norbert J. Zalme, Environmental Coordinator, Duke Energy Corporation, 704- 645-2706, njzalme@duke-energy.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Expanded State Park on Lake James, N.C. Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: The Lake James State Park expansion, from its current 605 acres to more than 3,500 acres, will bring jobs to the region and protect the area's scenic beauty. Contact: Kathryn Blanchard, 704-376-3434, kblanchard@crown-com.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Ecosystem Enhancement Program Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: A nationally recognized program for its efforts to restore, enhance and protect the environment and foster responsible economic growth. Website: www.nceep.net Contact: Bill Gilmore, Director, Ecosystem Enhancement Program, 919-715-1412, bill.gilmore@ncmail.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Ft. DeSoto Park Aquatic Habitat management Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Re-establishing circuitous flow in back bays with hydrologic crossings, slope, and littoral shelf revegetation leading to seagrass recovery and water quality improvements. Website: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration Contact: Eric Fehrmann, Pinellas County, 727-464-4325, efehrmann@PinellasCounty.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Energy Grants to Agricultural Producers Location: Southeastern: Mississippi Summary: A partnership was formed to assist agricultural producers in enhancing the economic viability of their poultry production facilities through improved energy efficiency. Contact: Leslie Threadgill, Grower Relations Coordinator, Mississippi Poultry Association, 601-355-0248, lesliempa@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Gopher Tortoise Conservation Bank Location: Southeastern: Alabama Summary: A conservation bank is helping to restore the gopher tortoise, protect black pine snakes, and ensure affordable house lots in Mobile County, Alabama. Website: www.mawss.com/gopher.htm and www.environmentaldefense.org/article.cfm?contentid=2665 Contact: Robert Bonnie, Managing Director, Center for Conservation Incentives, Environmental Defense, 202-387-3500, rbonnie@environmentaldefense.org</p>
<p>Project Name: EnergyXchange Renewable Energy Center Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: Today, decomposing garbage in the landfill fuels pottery kilns, glass furnaces, and greenhouse at the EnergyXchange Renewable Energy Center. Website: www.energyxchange.org Contact: Stan Steury, RC&D Coordinator, Blue Ridge RC&D, (828) 297-5805, Stan.Steury@nc.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Great Allatoona Lake Cleanup Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: This is a long standing partnership involving protection of public lands in a rapidly developing area that becomes model for lake cleanup's across the nation. Website: allatoona.sam.usace.army.mil/ Contact: Ginger Bjornson, Park Ranger, U.S.Army Corps of Engineers, 678-721-6729, Virginia.E.Bjornson@sam.usace.army.mil</p>
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<p>Project Name: Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: The Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration initiative puts in place the largest and most ambitious watershed recovery program in U.S. history. Website: www.sofia.usgs.gov and www.sfrestore.org Contact: Martha N. Garcia, U.S. Geological Survey, 703 648-6960, mgarcia@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: International Paper Conservation Bank Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: Project has provided a win-win trade-off in land uses by allowing logging activities to continue on commercial forest lands while ensuring that habitat is maintained for the red-cockaded woodpecker. Website: www.environmentaldefense.org/article.cfm?contentid=2664 Contact: Michael Bean, Sr. Attorney, Ecosystems Program, Environmental Defense, 202-387-3500 ext 3312, michael_bean@environmentaldefense.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Gulf Coastal Plain Ecosystem Partnership (GCPEP) Location: Southeastern: Alabama, Florida Summary: A partnership to protect and manage exceptional biodiversity across the GCPEP landscape, while remaining consistent with the partner's individual and diverse missions. Website: nature.org Contact: Vernon Compton, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, 850-675-5760, vcompton@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Invasive Species Florida Strike Team Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: This public/private partnership is a team of dedicated individuals and volunteers that meet monthly to kill invasive plant species on each others lands. Website: www.fws.gov/hobesound/ Contact: Margo Stahl, Refuge Manager, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 772-546-6141, margo_stahl@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Gulf of Mexico Integrated Science in Tampa Bay Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Scientists collaborate across disciplines to acquire scientific data on Tampa Bay that will help managers conserve and protect its resources. Website: www.gulfsci.usgs.gov Contact: Holly Greening, Senior Scientist, Tampa Bay Estuary Program, 727-893-2765, hgreening@tbep.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Jupiter Inlet Natural Area Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: BLM works with federal, county, municipal, educational and non-profit groups to manage a key regional landmark in northern Palm Beach County. Contact: Richard Walesky, Director, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management, 561-233-2400, rwalesky@co.palm-beach.fl.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Hacienda Pellejas Endangered Species Habitat Restoration Project Location: Southeastern: Puerto Rico Summary: Through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife program the landowner is restoring shade coffee and riparian buffers in his ranch for the benefit of listed species and migratory birds. Website: www.haciendapellejas.com Contact: Silmarie Padron, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 787-851-7297, silmarie_padron@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Key West Harbor Dredge Project Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: This project involves dredge and disposal operations within a highly sensitive environment, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Contact: Audra Livergood, Resource Manager, NOAA Fisheries Habitat Conservation Division, 305-595-8352, Audra.Livergood@noaa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Hacienda Verde Shade Coffee Restoration Project in Puerto Rico Location: Southeastern: Puerto Rico Summary: The landowner restored the native shading canopy of his coffee plantation for the benefit of native and endemic fish and wildlife, migratory birds, and some endangered species. Website: www.haciendaverde.org/ Contact: Silmarie Padron, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 787-851-7297, silmarie_padron@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Kings Mountain Gateway Location: Southeastern: North Carolina, South Carolina Summary: Two State parks, towns, nonprofits and the National Park Service built an 80 mile trail network connecting King's Mountain to State and local parks, also improving visitors' entrance experience. Website: www.nps.gov/rtca Contact: Bill Lane, Landscape Architect, National Park Service, (404) 562-3175, bill_lane@nps.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Land Conservation Works in Augusta, Georgia Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: Through partnerships with governmental, private, corporate, and non-profit orgs, this partnership is building a successful land conservation movement in Augusta, GA Website: www.csrlt.org Contact: Hazel Langrall, Stewardship Coordinator, Central Savannah River Land Trust, (706) 312-5263, hazel@csrlt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Mississippi Wildlife and Grenada Lake Location: Southeastern: Mississippi Summary: This partnership has produced record fish, relocated overpopulated deer herds, managed disease outbreaks in fish and wildlife and increased acreage of waterfowl management. Contact: Bubba Hubbard, Assistant Fish Chief, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, 601-432-2208, bubbah@mdwfp.state.ms.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Lathrop Bayou Habitat Management Area Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Partners work across public and private boundaries, to provide funding, resources and expertise to manage intact long leaf forests. Contact: Bruce Dawson, Jackson Field Manager, 601-977-5400, Bruce_Dawson@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Mitchell River Coalition Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: The Mitchell River Coalition came together to protect and improve the watershed and water quality of the Mitchell River. Contact: Dick Everhart, District Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, (336) 386-8751x3, Richard.Everhart@nc.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Longleaf Pine and Oak Planting Projects Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: Partnership involves expansion of a longleaf pine woodland in an urban area and reforestation of a former bottomland hardwood forest. Website: allatoona.sam.usace.army.mil/ Contact: Terrell Stoves, Park Ranger/ Forester, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 678-721-6735, Terrell.S.Stoves@sam.usace.army.mil</p>	<p>Project Name: Mountain Island Lake Water Quality Protection Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: This collaborative effort among landowners, county government and Catawba Lands Conservancy conserved 500 acres to protect the source of drinking water for Charlotte and surrounding communities. Website: www.catawbalands.org Contact: Davis J. Cable, Executive Director, Catawba Lands Conservancy, (704) 342-3330, dave@catawbalands.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Longleaf Pine and Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Recovery Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: Partners at Fort Benning are working to expand longleaf pine stands to all upland pine sites and increase Red Cockaded Woodpecker breeding groups to 350. Contact: Mr. Wade C. Harrison, Chattahoochee Fall Line Project Director, The Nature Conservancy Fort Benning Office, 706-682-0104, wharrison@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Muddy Creek Watershed Restoration Project - North Carolina Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: In 1998, Duke Power and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission formed a partnership with several organizations to address the sediment problem in the Muddy Creek North Carolina watershed. Contact: Steven R. Johnson, Sr. Environmental Resource Manager, Duke Energy Corporation, 704-373-4391, srjohnso@duke-energy.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Mecklenburg County Ozone Reduction Action Program Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: Duke Energy is participating in a voluntary ozone reduction action program to help reduce ozone forming air emissions in Mecklenburg County, N.C. during the "ozone season" months. Contact: Mark E. Hollis, Director-Environmental Policy, Duke Power, 704-373-3726, mehollis@duke-energy.com</p>	<p>Project Name: NC Ecosystem Enhancement Program Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: A nationally recognized program for its efforts to restore, enhance and protect the environment and foster responsible economic growth. Website: www.nceep.net Contact: Bill Gilmore, Director, NC Ecosystem Enhancement Program, 917-715-1412, bill.gilmore@ncmail.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Neuse River Basin Cleanup Exceeds Goals Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: In 1997, North Carolina adopted pollution controls in the basin. The Neuse agricultural community achieved a 42 percent nitrogen reduction, exceeding the 30 percent goal. Website: www.ncstormwater.org/worddocuments/NeuseSuccess2004.doc Contact: Chrystal Bartlett, Stormwater Awareness & Outreach Coordinator, N.C. Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources, 919.715.4116, chrystal.bartlett@ncmail.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Northwest Florida Greenway Project Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Military, government and nonprofit organizations partner to protect the Panhandle's unique natural resources, economy, and military flyways. Website: www.nature.org/florida Contact: Debbie Keller, Northwest Florida Greenway Project Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Chapter, 850-222-0199, dkeller@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: New River Community Partners Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: New River Land Preservation Specialist Project funds a part-time professional dedicated to negotiating the purchase of priority properties for addition to New River State Park and other natural areas. Website: www.nrcp.org Contact: Patrick N. Woodie, Executive Director, New River Community Partners, Inc., 336-372-8118, ext. 22, pwoodie@skybest.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Okhissa Lake Location: Southeastern: Mississippi Summary: Building an earthen dam for a 1,000-acre lake for water and land recreation. Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/ Contact: Mary Bell Lunsford, Public Affairs Officer, Homochito National Forest, 1200 Hwy 184 East, Meadville, MS 39653, 601-384-5876</p>
<p>Project Name: North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: The Partnership is a cooperative effort to restore Red-cockaded Woodpecker populations on military, state and private lands in the North Carolina Sandhills. Contact: Mr. Rick Studenmund, Sandhills Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, 910-246-0300, rstudenmund@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Onslow Bight Conservation Forum Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: Regional collaboration across 9 counties on the Atlantic coastal plain to conserve saltwater marshes, long leaf savannahs, estuaries, wetlands, and pocosins. Contact: Fred Annand, Director of Conservation, The Nature Conservancy, North Carolina Chapter, 919-403-8558, fannand@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Northeast Florida Islands Initiative Project Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Innovative cooperative agreements, strategic land acquisition, and effective management strategies to conserve and create the largest urban park system in the nation. Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/florida/preserves/art10617.html Contact: Hallie Stevens, St. Marys/Sea Islands Program Director, The Nature Conservancy, 904-598-0004, hstevens@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Palmetto Bluff Preservation Location: Southeastern: South Carolina Summary: More than one-third of the original 20,000 acres at Crescent Resources' Palmetto Bluff community in the S.C. lowcountry has been set aside in perpetuity. Website: www.palmetto-bluff.com Contact: Kathryn Blanchard, 704-376-3434, kblanchard@crown-com.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Northern Bobwhite Restoration in Middle and Western Tennessee Location: Southeastern: Tennessee Summary: We are improving bobwhite nesting and brood rearing habitat on private lands through Farm Bill conservation programs and producer incentive payments. Contact: Roger Wells, National Habitat Coordinator, Quail Unlimited, Inc., 620-443-5834, roger@qu.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Partners Help Farmers Get Funds to Address Resource Concerns Location: Southeastern: Puerto Rico Summary: Conservation partnership assisted coffee farmers to adopt new conservation technology in the Coffee Zone, Humid Upland Watersheds in Puerto Rico. Contact: Miguel F. Monroig, Coffee Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, 787-834-4590, m_monroig@seam.uprm.edu</p>
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<p>Project Name: Pine Mountain Georgia Location: Southeastern: Georgia Summary: The Ida Cason Callaway Foundation Preserve adjoins Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park with rare Montane Longleaf Pine. A conservation easement was sold to the state to maintain this land in forest use. Contact: LuAnn Craighton, Director of Land Stewardship. Ida Cason Callaway Foundation, Callaway Gardens, 706-663-5192, LCraighton@callawaygardens.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Puerto Rican Crested Toad Recovery Project Location: Southeastern: Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico Summary: Partnership focuses on protection of current Puerto Rican crested toad populations against the ever-growing threat of habitat destruction. Contact: Silmarie Padrón, Partners for Wildlife Coordinator, Puerto Rican Crested Toad Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 787-851-7297 ext. 241, silmarie_pardon@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Preserving and Protecting the Environment of New River Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: Our project and mission is to restore the New River to an ecological and economically sound river for public and commercial use. Website: co.onslow.nc.us/soil Contact: Bill Norris, Soil and Water Conservation Officer, Onslow County Soil and Water Conservation, (910) 455-4472 ext. 3</p>	<p>Project Name: Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Programmatic Safe Harbor Location: Southeastern: South Carolina Summary: Safe Harbor agreement was established in South Carolina to address landowner concerns and to provide sufficient assurances to engage them in woodpecker habitat conservation. Contact: Michael Bean, Sr. Attorney, Ecosystems Program, Environmental Defense, 202-387-3500 ext. 3312, michael_bean@environmentaldefense.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Project GreenShores Location: Southeastern: Florida Summary: Project Greenshores is a community-supported oyster, saltmarsh and seagrass habitat restoration project to replace estuarine habitat destroyed decades ago. Website: www.dep.state.fl.us/northwest/ecosys/section/greenshores.htm Contact: Eric Schneider, Environmental Manager, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest District Office, 850-595-8300, Eric.schneider@dep.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Restoring Shaded Coffee Plantations in Puerto Rico Location: Southeastern: Puerto Rico Summary: Project provides incentives and assistance to coffee growers to return “sun” coffee plantations to shade, improving environment and wildlife habitat. Website: www.fws.gov/caribbean-ecoteam/shade_coffee_FS.pdf Contact: Silmarie Padron, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 787-851-7297, silmarie_padron@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Protecting Fish Habitat in SC Location: Southeastern: South Carolina Summary: A powerful coalition of private citizens and federal, state, and local agencies, is restoring South Carolina’s rare trout waters. Contact: David Demarest, Foothills RC&D Coordinator, Foothills RC&D, 864-467-2775, dave.demarest@sc.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Rhyne Farm: Preserving the Past Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: The 179-acre bicentennial Rhyne Farm has been farmed continuously for more than 200 years by the same family. The landowners partnered with the Conservancy in 2001 to conserve it and their heritage. Website: www.catawbalands.org Contact: Davis J. Cable, Executive Director, Catawba Lands Conservancy, (704) 342-3330, dave@catawbalands.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Protecting Iroquois “Hunt Country” – A Treasured Natural Habitat in Central Kentucky Location: Southeastern: Kentucky Summary: Bluegrass Conservancy and members of the Iroquois Hunt Club are working to protect farmland within the Iroquois hunting country; to date, 1,258 acres of “Hunt Country” have been placed under easement. Website: www.bluegrassconservancy.org Contact: Tim DeWitt, Executive Director, Bluegrass Conservancy, (859) 255-4552, tdewitt@bluegrassconservancy.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Roanoke Island Festival Park, NC Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Protection Project Location: Southeastern: North Carolina Summary: Using effective partnerships, we restored 5-acres of marsh, seagrass, oysters, and maritime forest, opening new doors of cooperation between agencies and non-governmental organizations. Contact: Chuck Wilson, Ecosystem Restoration Coordinator, US Army Corps of Engineers - Wilmington District, 910-251-4746, charles.r.wilson@saw02.usace.army.mil</p>
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<p>Project Name: Saint Croix Ground Lizard Habitat Restoration, Hotel on the Cay Partnership</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Virgin Islands</p> <p>Summary: In this Partners for Fish and Wildlife program project the FWS implemented a restoration and management plan for the protection and recovery of the endangered ground lizard in St. Croix, USVI.</p> <p>Website: www.fws.gov/caribbean-ecoteam/</p> <p>Contact: Silmarie Padron, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 787-851-7297, silmarie_padron@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Tampa Bay Nitrogen Management Consortium</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Florida</p> <p>Summary: Collaborative group of local and state orgs develops Nitrogen Management Action Plan and national model for public-private alliances to reduce nitrogen in Tampa Bay Estuary.</p> <p>Website: www.tbep.org/press/coastlin.html</p> <p>Contact: Nanette Holland, Public Outreach Coordinator, Tampa Bay National Estuary Program, 813-893-2765, nanette@tbep.org</p>
<p>Project Name: South Florida Ecosystem Restoration</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Florida</p> <p>Summary: Governments, Tribes, NGO's and others cooperate to restore the Everglades while addressing water supply and flood control needs of rapidly developing region.</p> <p>Website: www.sfrestore.org</p> <p>Contact: Greg May, Office of the Executive Director, South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, 305-348-1665, gmay@sfrestore.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Tapoco Hydroelectric Project</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: North Carolina, Tennessee</p> <p>Summary: Historic legislation passed in October 2004 allowed relicensing of four Alcoa hydroelectric dams in Tennessee and North Carolina and advanced the protection of nearly 10,000 acres of wilderness lands.</p> <p>Website: www.alcoa.com/tapoco</p> <p>Contact: Melissa Copelan, Community Relations Manager, Alcoa Power Generating Inc., 815-977-3358, melissa.copelan@alcoa.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Southern Appalachian Elk Restoration</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee</p> <p>Summary: Restoration of elk to its historic eastern range is underway in the southern Appalachians, with elk populations in Kentucky now exceeding 5,550.</p> <p>Website: www.rmef.org/bugle/pages/05MA/appalachian_1.html</p> <p>Contact: David Ledford, Southeast Initiative Program Director, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 606-330-0179, dledford@RMEF.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Tara Wildlife</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Mississippi</p> <p>Summary: Tara Wildlife, steward of 17,000 acres of Mississippi River bottomland hardwoods, shares its management philosophy of sustainable natural resources with the public.</p> <p>Website: www.tarawildlife.com</p> <p>Contact: Gilbert Rose, Executive Director, Purvis Grange Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Tara Wildlife, (601)279-4261, gilbert@tarawildlife.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Stormwater Outreach & Awareness Coordinator - Tar-Pamlico</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: North Carolina</p> <p>Summary: Row crops and animal operations led to excessive nutrients in the estuary. It was added to the state's 303(d) list for chlorophyll a.</p> <p>Website: www.ncstormwater.org/worddocuments/tarpamlico_success_story.doc</p> <p>Contact: Chrystal Bartlett, Stormwater Awareness & Outreach Coordinator, N.C. Department of Environment & Natural Resources - Public Affairs, 919.715.4116, chrystal.bartlett@ncmail.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Florida</p> <p>Summary: Federal, state, and city agencies manage the 46,000-acre Timucuan Preserve and surrounding state and local parks as an integrated unit.</p> <p>Website: www.nps.gov/timu/</p> <p>Contact: Robert Joseph, Park Manager, Talbot Island State Parks, Florida State Park Service, 904-251-2320, Robert.joseph@dep.state.fl.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Suwannee River Partnership</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Florida</p> <p>Summary: The Partnership is working with producers to improve river water quality through a voluntary program of Best Management Practices (BMP) and verification.</p> <p>Website: mysuwanneeriver.com</p> <p>Contact: Darrell Smith, Partnership Coordinator, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 386-362-1001, smith_d@srwmd.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Unicoi Turnpike Trail, a National Millennium Flagship Trail</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Tennessee</p> <p>Summary: A 2 1/2 mile hiking trail was restored on the Cherokee NF near Coker Creek, TN of Monroe Co. This historic path was used for centuries by Spanish explorers, native Americans, and settlers.</p> <p>Website: www.cokercreek.org</p> <p>Contact: Linda Caldwell, Director, Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association, Etowah, TN, (423) 263-7232, info@tennesseeverhill.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Upper Coosawattee River Watershed</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Georgia</p> <p>Summary: 15 local, state, federal, and non-profit groups form the Upper Coosawattee Alliance facilitates partnerships, identifies funding, and coordinates implementation activities to improve water quality.</p> <p>Contact: Larry Vanden Bosch, Director of Community and Development Services, North Georgia Regional Development Center, 706-272-2300, dceds@ngrdc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: America's Outdoors' Urban Treehouse</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: America's Outdoors has worked with Midtown Neighborhood Association (MTNA) and other partners in center city Milwaukee to establish the Urban Treehouse Conservation Education Program at Lynden Hill.</p> <p>Contact: Mark Weaver, National Park Service, RTCA, 414-297-3617, mark_weaver@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Vulcan Materials Company Ruffner Mountain Nature Center</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: Alabama</p> <p>Summary: Wildlife team creates a nature center on mountain preserve providing students in Birmingham the opportunity to reach new educational heights.</p> <p>Website: www.wildlifehc.org</p> <p>Contact: Vanessa Kauffman, Director of Marketing & Communications, Wildlife Habitat Council, 301-588-8994, vkauffman@wildlifehc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Aquatic Nuisance Species Dispersal Barrier Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois</p> <p>Summary: Implemented electric barrier in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal to deter the inter-basin transfer of invasive fish between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River.</p> <p>Contact: Gene Fleming, Chief, Environmental Formulation and Analysis Section, Planning Branch, US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, (312) 846-5585, eugene.j.fleming@usace.army.mil</p>
<p>Project Name: Winyah Bay Focus Area</p> <p>Location: Southeastern: South Carolina</p> <p>Summary: Broad-based coalition is conserving South Carolina's coastal Winyah Bay watershed by land acquisitions, conservation easements, and wetland restoration.</p> <p>Contact: Roger Banks, Chairman, Winyah Bay Focus Area Task Force, 843-768-4748, rbanks1962@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Asian Long-horned Beetle Eradication</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois, Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New Jersey, New York</p> <p>Summary: A coordinated effort among agencies and citizens to control the spread of the Asian Long-horned Beetle and restore infested areas with tree plantings.</p> <p>Website: www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp/alb/index.shtm and www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/alb</p> <p>Contact: Joseph McCarthy, Senior City Forester, City of Chicago—Bureau of Forestry, 312-747-2098, arbor33@aol.com</p>
<p>Midwest-Great Plains Region</p>	<p>Project Name: Assisting Agricultural Producers in Improving Water Quality</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming</p> <p>Summary: Partners assist agricultural producers in improving water quality and provide education, technical assistance and financial assistance to owners and operators of animal feeding operations.</p> <p>Website: www.conservewy.com/</p> <p>Contact: Bobbie Frank, Executive Director, Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts, 307-632-5716, waocd@trib.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Action Teams for the Environment</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: The Action Team Project assists college students in developing an awareness of environmental issues. Students build the skills necessary to take action on environmental/conservation issues.</p> <p>Contact: Lynn Dominguez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, (989) 774-7305, domin11a@cmich.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Baraboo River Cooperative Restoration</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: Partners worked together to remove four aged, unsafe, and uneconomical dams that blocked fish movement, damaged water quality, and endangered river users on the 128 mile Baraboo River mainstem.</p> <p>Website: www.sandcounty.net/programs/pioneering_solutions/strategic_approach/</p> <p>Contact: John W. Laub, Director, River/Floodplain Program, Sand County Foundation, (715) 588-3721, jwlaub@direcway.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Battle Creek River Watershed Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: The Battle Creek River Watershed Project is an effort by landowners, residents, conservation groups, and local, state, and federal agencies to protect the quality of water. Website: calhouncd.org/bcriver.pdf Contact: Kristine Boley-Morse, Project Coordinator, Calhoun Conservation District, (269) 781-4867, kristine.boleymorse@macd.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Blackfoot Challenge Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: A diverse array of partners coalesced around watershed-wide, citizen-based efforts to protect a river famous for its scenic and recreational values. Website: www.blackfootchallenge.org Contact: Tina Bernd-Cohen, Executive Director, Blackfoot Challenge, 406-793-3900, tina@blackfootchallenge.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Bete Grise Preserve Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: Partners raised funds and applied for grants to buy Bete Grise, a high quality dune swale wetland system. In 2004, two grants were awarded totaling \$1,450,000 for 1104 acres. Website: hkconserve.com Contact: Sue Haralson, Administrator, Houghton Keweenaw Conservation District, 906 482-0214, sue.haralson@mi.nacdnet.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Blue River Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana Summary: The Nature Conservancy is working closely with landowners in the the Blue River area of southern Indiana to conserve and protect this area's unique and valued natural resources. Website: www.nature.org/indiana Contact: Allen Pursell, Blue River Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, (812) 738-2087, apursell@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Beyer Bridge Riverbank Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: To stabilize the riverbank, while increasing recreational usage by fishermen and canoers Contact: Janet Wendland, 4-H Program Associate, MSU-Extension 4-H Youth Programs, 989-758-2500, wendlan2@msu.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: BP Wood River Refinery Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: A former unusable industrial property in Illinois is revitalized through efforts of multiple partners creating a redeveloped area and wildlife sanctuary. Website: www.wildlifehc.org Contact: Vanessa Kauffman, Director of Marketing & Communications, Wildlife Habitat Council, 301-588-8994, vkauffman@wildlifehc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Big Hole Watershed Committee Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: The Committee provides an open, consensus-based forum for effectively managing water resources of the 1.8 million-acre Big Hole River watershed. Website: www.bhwc.org Contact: Noorjahan Parwana, Executive Director, Big Hole Watershed Committee, 406-782-3682, nparwana@bhwc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Bridger-Teton National Forest Plan Revision Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming Summary: The BTNF is starting its Plan Revision process under the 2005 NFMA Planning Rule, relying on public collaboration to produce a sound strategy to guide the BTNF's contribution to sustainability. Website: www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf Contact: Herrick Fox, Forest Planner, Bridger-Teton National Forest, (307) 739-5563, hsfox@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Bitterroot Ecosystem Management Research Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: BEMRP emphasizes the need to incorporate relevant research into knowledge about lands on landscape scales, focusing also on public participation and collaboration. Contact: Greg Jones, Project Leader, USDA Forest Service, 406-542-4167, jgjones@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Brown County Hills Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana Summary: Working with private landowners, governments and businesses, the Conservancy works in the Brown County Hills to balance the needs of a healthy forest with the region's projected population growth. Website: www.nature.org/indiana Contact: Dan Shaver, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, (812) 933-0246, dshaver@tnc.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Builders for the Bay Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri, Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Washington, DC, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia Summary: A program aimed at reducing environmental impacts from developments within the Chesapeake Bay watershed through local code and ordinance modification Website: www.buildersforthebay.net Contact: Rebecca Winer, Program Manager, Center for Watershed Protection, 410-461-8323, rrw.cwp.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Casper, WY Refinery Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming Summary: Dedicated citizens collaborated to spearhead the design and implementation of an urban oil refinery clean-up for recreational and business use. Contact: Thomas O. Forslund, City Manager, 307-235-8224, tforslund@cityofcasperwy.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Bull River Partnership Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: The public-private partnership permanently protected more than 1,800 acres of key wildlife habitat along the Bull River in northwestern Montana. Website: www.conservationfund.org Contact: Mark W. Elsbree, Vice President, The Conservation Fund, Northwest Region, (208) 726-4419, melsbree@mindspring.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Center for First Americans Forest Lands Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin Summary: Partnership to promote and educate on sustainable forestry, particularly best practices for underserved private forest owners and tribal forest communities. Contact: Holly YoungBear-Tibbetts, Dean of External Relations, College of Menominee Nation, 715-799-5600 x3044, hyoungbear@menominee.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Calumet Initiative Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana, Illinois Summary: A coalition working to revitalize both the Rustbelt economy and the significant ecological riches of Calumet. Website: www.cityofchicago.org/environment Contact: Suzanne Malec, Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Environment, 312-744-7468, smalec@cityofchicago.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Cheney Lake Water Quality Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Kansas Summary: Farmers, the City of Wichita, and NRCS and EPA partnered to fund and implement conservation practices to clean and protect the city's water supply at Cheney Lake. Website: www.cheneylakewatershed.org/ Contact: Lisa French, Project Director, Citizens Management Committee, Cheney Lake Watershed, Inc., 620-665-0231, lisa.french@ks.nacdnet.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Careless Creek Watershed Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: The successful, voluntary participation of landowners and community groups represents the careful balance between irrigated agricultural production, water use and conservation. Website: www.epa.gov/owow/nps/Section319III/mt.HTM Contact: Alice Wolff, Lower Musselshell Conservation District, 406-323-2103 x101, alice.wolff@mt.nacdnet.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Chicago Region Land Conservation Plan Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: The Land Trust Alliance has convened 10 land conservation groups in the Chicago region to help them build capacity to protect the diversity of natural resources and landscapes in the Chicago region. Website: www.lta.org Contact: Renee Kivikko, Midwest Program Director, Land Trust Alliance, 269-324-1683, rkivikko@lta.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Carity Prairie Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin Summary: The Milwaukee Area Land Conservancy has partnered with developer Bill Carity to preserve a rare prairie remnant and restore a sedge meadow complex. The site totals 23 acres and is open to the public. Website: my.core.com/~dhanson/ Contact: Tim Burch, President - MALC, Milwaukee Area Land Conservancy, 414-421-9788, tburch1@wi.rr.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Chicago Wilderness Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: An unprecedented partnership of 182 organizations working to protect, restore and manage the biological diversity of the Chicago region. Website: www.chicagowilderness.org Contact: Debra Shore, Chicago Wilderness Director of Development and Editor, Chicago Wilderness Magazine, 847-965-9275, dshore@chicagowilderness.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Chouteau Island Implementation Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: The Chouteau Island Implementation effort will convert a 5,500 acre island-complex, outside of St. Louis, Mo., into a passive recreational complex with extensive floodplain habitat restoration. Website: www.swircd.org/ Contact: Dave Eustis, Chouteau Island Project Manager, Southwestern Illinois RC&D, Inc., 618-566-4451, dave.eustis@rcdnet.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Comanche Pool Prairie Resource Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Kansas, South-Central/South-West: Oklahoma Summary: Restore and protect grassland natural resources, to provide education to ranchers, local citizens and youth on proper management of the rangeland ecosystem, and to enhance rural socioeconomics. Website: kansasparkers.fws.gov/ks8.htm Contact: Greg Kramos, Kansas Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 785-539-3474, ext 111, greg_kramos@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Clearwater Stewardship Project, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Lolo National Forest Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: One of the first projects to test collaborative approaches and new stewardship contracting authorities to accomplish forest and recreation site restoration in occupied grizzly bear habitat. Website: www.fs.fed.us/forestmanagement/projects/stewardship/results/clearwater/index.shtml Contact: Tim Love, District Ranger, USDA Forest Service, Lolo National Forest, Seeley Lake Ranger District, (406) 677-2233, tlove@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Community Floodplain Buyout Partnership Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri Summary: Missouri watershed project used to buyout more than 100 frequently flooded residences and businesses in Piedmont. In their place are a park and a hiking trail. Contact: Roger A. Hansen, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 573-876-0901, roger.hansen@mo.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio Summary: This voluntary, community-based initiative seeks to reduce health and environmental risks from air toxics in Northeast Ohio. Website: www.ohiolung.org/ccacc.htm Contact: Linda D. Kimble, Project Coordinator, Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign, 216-532-8211, lkimble@ohiolung.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota Summary: Conservation organizations and landowners partnered to acquire 1,465 acres bordering the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers, located in McKenzie County, northwestern North Dakota. Website: www.ndnrt.com/pdf/WRP_projects.pdf Contact: Jennifer Heglund, ASTC(Programs), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 701-530-2095, jennifer.heglund@nd.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Clinton River Spillway Bike Path Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: This state and national award-winning volunteer effort conserves, enhances and protects land and water quality through gardening and education. Website: www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension/MGbikepathproject.asp Contact: Patrice Avery, Environmental Educator / Master Gardener Volunteer Project Coordinator, Macomb County Public Works / Michigan State University Extension Master Gardeners, (586)307-8269, patrice.avery@macombcountymi.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Confluence: A Conservation, Heritage & Recreation Corridor Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri Summary: Reconnecting people to region's Great Rivers through a system of multi-use trails, recreation facilities, historic sites, visitor education centers, public art & interpretation. Website: www.confluencegreenway.org Contact: Laura Cohen, Project Director, Confluence Greenway, 314-436-1324 ext 108, lauracohen@trailnet.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Co-Management of the National Bison Range Complex Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: Under the Annual Funding Agreement for the National Bison Range Complex, the Salish and Kootenai confederated tribes will perform services otherwise provided by FWS for fiscal years 2005 and 2006. Website: www.fws.gov/bisonrange/ Contact: Clayton Matt, Natural Resources Department Head, Salish and Kootenai Tribe, 406-675-2700 x7263, claytonm@cfkt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Conservation Security Program in the St. Joseph Watershed Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio Summary: The Conservation Security Program in the St. Joseph watershed rewards agricultural landowners for superior conservation and stewardship practices. Website: www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cspstjoe.html Contact: Robin Ryan, District Administrator, Hillsdale County Conservation District, 517-849-9890 x 191, robin.ryan@mi.nacdnet.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Conserving Prairie Ranches, Ranchers, and Grassland Birds</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana</p> <p>Summary: A landscape-level project that uses purchased conservation easements to conserve native grasslands and wetlands vital to ranchers and grassland birds.</p> <p>Website: www.ducks.org</p> <p>Contact: James Ringelman, Director of Conservation Programs, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., 701-355-3504, jringelman@ducks.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Dam Removal and Fishway Construction in Minnesota and North Dakota</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota, North Dakota</p> <p>Summary: Removing impediments to fish passages to establish a lake sturgeon population on the White Earth Reservation and improve habitat availability for all migrating species along the Red River.</p> <p>Contact: Scott Yess, Assistant Project Leader, LaCrosse Fishery Resources Office, 608-783-8432, Scott_Yess@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Creating, Protecting, and Restoring Kansas Wetlands and Streams</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Kansas</p> <p>Summary: Partnership is a non-governmental, non-political, locally-driven group that implements sound plans to address Kansas wetland, stream, and riparian area water quality and habitat concerns.</p> <p>Website: www.kaws.org/</p> <p>Contact: Tim Christian, State Coordinator, The Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams, Inc. (KAWS), 620-241-3636, tchristian@kaws.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: 500-1000 person ecovillage in northeast Missouri as experimental project in social and technological strategies for sustainable living for North Americans</p> <p>Website: www.dancingrabbit.org</p> <p>Contact: Jonah "Cecil" Scheib, Secretary, (660) 883-5881, secretary@dancingrabbit.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Initiative</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio</p> <p>Summary: Partnership is conserving living farms in harmony with National Park Service cultural and land stewardship values, and managing farms via private leases.</p> <p>Website: www.cvcountryside.org</p> <p>Contact: Darwin Kelsey, Executive Director, Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy, 330-657-2532, dkelsey@cvcountryside.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Defense Mapping Agency Center/National Imaging and Mapping Agency</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: Former lands of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency are being restored for economic development and conservation of significant wetland areas.</p> <p>Contact: Mark Brady, Assistant Vice President, Real Estate and Community Development, St. Louis County Economic Development Council, 314-615-7665, mbrady@saintlouisco.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Dakota County Minnesota Farmland and Natural Areas Program</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota</p> <p>Summary: This voluntary program seeks to protect 5,000-10,000 acres of priority Dakota County farmlands and natural areas over the next 10 years.</p> <p>Website: www.co.dakota.mn.us/planning/fnap/News.htm</p> <p>Contact: Dakota County Office of Planning, 952-891-7001, planning@co.dakota.mn.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Detroit River Conservation Partnerships</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: A community comes together to address heavily polluted river corridors, while restoring wildlife habitat and preserving recreational uses.</p> <p>Contact: John Hartig, Refuge Manager, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, 734-692-7608, John_Hartig@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Dakota Prairie/McKenzie County Grazing Association Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota</p> <p>Summary: Ongoing partnership between the Forest Service & the Grazing Association (over 190 ranches) for stewardship of national grasslands interspersed with private ranchlands.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/r1/dakotaprairie/mckenzie.htm</p> <p>Contact: Frank Guzman, District Ranger, USDA Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, McKenzie Ranger District, 701-842-2393, fguzman@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: District,NRCS Target Irrigation Water Quality</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: NRCS and Central Platte Natural Resources District use EQIP and district cost share funds to target cost-share funds at priority water quality irrigation farmers.</p> <p>Contact: James Huntwork, District Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, (308) 395-8586, james.huntwork@ne.usda.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: DTE Energy Trenton Channel Power Plant Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: Through local partnerships in Michigan, DTE Energy is helping the common tern make a comeback along the Detroit River. Website: www.wildlifehc.org/ Contact: Vanessa Kauffman, Director of Marketing & Communications, Wildlife Habitat Council, 301-588-8994, vkauffman@wildlifehc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Great Lakes “Coaster” Brook Trout Restoration Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin Summary: Collaboration among federal and state governments, tribes, and private organizations to help bring the Coaster brook trout back to Lake Superior. Website: www.fws.gov/midwest/ashland/brook/index.html Contact: Laura Hewitt, Watershed Program Director, Trout Unlimited, 608-250-3534, LHewitt@tu.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Flathead Common Ground Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: FCG was formed with the intent to improve wildlife habitat and forest conditions and to simultaneously utilize economically viable timber sales as a tool to help to achieve these objectives. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/flatheadforest.html Contact: Gary Dahlgren, Flathead National Forest (406) 758-5269, gdahlgren@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Great Lakes Deepwater Science Program Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York, Pennsylvania Summary: This program conducts long-term aquatic ecosystem assessments using advanced technologies to support state, federal and provincial resource management in the Great Lakes. Website: www.glsc.usgs.gov/ Contact: Leon Carl, Center Director, U. S. Geological Survey, 734-214-7200, lcarl@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Flathead Forestry Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: The project promotes community trust and collaborative processes, ensures forest and ecosystem health, and provides for a sustainable resource-based economy within the region. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/flatheadforest.html Contact: Carol Daly, Flathead Forestry Project, (406) 892-8155, cdaly1@centurytel.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Great Lakes Lake Sturgeon Rehabilitation Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: New York Summary: Fishery agencies and organizations coordinate to gather information on historic spawning rivers and remnant lake sturgeon in the Great Lakes. Website: www.fws.gov/midwest/sturgeon Contact: Henry Quinlan, Lead Biologist for Lake Superior, Ashland Fishery Resources Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 715-682-6185, Henry_Quinlan@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Fleshman Creek Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: In partnership with the City of Livingston and Trout Unlimited, NPS helped to design and plan a stream restoration project to provide trout spawning and rearing habitat. Website: www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/rtca/news&events/news_stories/consucc/Trout_Habitat_Improved.html Contact: Gary Weiner, RTCA Montana field office, National Park Service, (406) 587-1667, gary_weiner@nps.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Great Plains Geographic Information Systems Partnership Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, South-Central/South-West: Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas Summary: Project facilitates collaboration, communication and reduces redundancy in GIS data development for bird habitat assessment and conservation. Contact: Karin Callahan, GIS Team Leader, Playa Lakes Joint Venture, (308) 382-6468 ex 38, karin.callahan@pljv.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Glacial Ridge Project, Partnership in Preservation Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota Summary: Glacial Ridge Project, the country’s largest grassland and wetland reconstruction effort, is returning Minnesota’s prairie to its pre-settlement condition. Website: nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/minnesota/preserves/art6943.html Contact: Ron Nargang, State Director, The Nature Conservancy, 612-331-0774, rnargang@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Greater Yellowstone Mammal Migrations Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming Summary: The Nature Conservancy and partners are committed to protecting critical seasonal ranges for Yellowstone’s migrating animals and preserving these historic overland movements. Website: nature.org Contact: Laura Hubbard, Greater Yellowstone Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy, (406) 556-7277, lhubbard@tnc.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Green Topeka Sustainable Development Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska Summary: Designed and implemented stormwater management systems that utilize vegetation to treat the volume of runoff, and to improve its quality. Contact: Greg Ruark, Program Manager, USDA National Agroforestry Center, 256-372-4540, gruark@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Historic Trails and Energy Development in Wyoming Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming Summary: Partners develop workable plans for energy development that also reduce impacts on historic trails. Contact: David J. Welch, National Preservation Officer, Oregon-California Trails Association, 253-584-0332, welchdj@comcast.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Guide for South Dakota Rural Homeowners Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: South Dakota Summary: The project/publication helps people to understand natural resources to better manage their small acreages for a healthier environment and guides them to available programs and services. Website: www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov/Publications.html and http://www.sdconservation.org Contact: Colette Kessler, Public Affairs Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, (605) 224-2476, colette.kessler@sd.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Horizon Farms Agricultural Preservation Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: Horizon's 421 acres is a traditional horse farm. It is preserved by the McGinley family, Barrington Hills Conservation Trust, The Conservation Foundation, and Equestrian Land Conservation Resource. Website: www.bchtrust.org; www.elcr.org; www.theconservationfoundation.org Contact: Mary Bradford-White, President, Barrington Hills Conservation Trust, 847-381-4291, MBBW0128@msn.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Healthy Grown Potato Partnership Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin Summary: The partnership promotes IPM, plans to protect habitat and species on private lands, improvements to soil, water and air quality, using regional goals, and markets these efforts through an eco-label. Website: www.wisconsinpotatoes.com/fresh_healthy.htm Contact: Frank Casey, Ph.D., Director, Conservation Economics Program, Defenders of Wildlife, 202-682-9400, fcasey@defenders.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Illinois River Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: The Illinois River CREP helps farmers improve water quality in the Illinois River and restore bottomland habitat through conservation easements. Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/state_updates.htm#ill Contact: Jim Herbert, Illinois State Director, The Nature Conservancy, 309-636-3325, jherbert@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Healthy Kids Healthy Forests Partnership (A Get Fit With US Campaign Program) Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: Partners within the Bitterroot Valley of Montana are working to promote healthy lifestyles by engaging young people in the natural world through public land learning and stewardship activities. Website: www.fs.fed.us/r1/bitterroot/ Contact: Julie Schreck, Healthy Kids Healthy Forests Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, Bitterroot National Forest, (406) 375-2606, jschreck@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Implementation of a Scientifically Credible IPM Approach to Control Invasive Species and Restore Native Prairie Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota Summary: This partnership used the experience and expertise of a wide variety of disciplines to treat and restore NPS lands using a scientifically credible approach. Contact: Chad Prosser, EPMT Liaison, National Park Service, 701-623-4466, Chad_Prosser@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Heart Mountain Grassbank Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming Summary: Member, National Grassbank Network, this irrigated pasture is for ranchers' use while the Forest Service conducts conservation projects on their grazing allotments. Website: www.grassbank.net Contact: Maria Sonett, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, 307-754-8446, msonett@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Indiana Master Naturalist Program Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana Summary: Brings together specialists with adult learners to foster an understanding of Indiana's natural resources and promote volunteer service and conservation in local communities. Website: www.indianamasternaturalist.org/ Contact: Todd Hutson, Purdue Extension Educator, Chair State IMN Advisory Committee, (765) 492-3394, hutson@purdue.edu</p>
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<p>Project Name: Interdisciplinary Investigation of Coalbed Methane Development in the Powder River Basin</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming</p> <p>Summary: Multi-scale, Interdisciplinary study supporting BLM and state of Wyoming in managing the environmental impacts on local landowners of the rapid pace of coal bed methane development.</p> <p>Website: rockyitr.cr.usgs.gov/cbmprb/</p> <p>Contact: Myron Brooks, Center Director, U. S. Geological Survey, 307-778-293-x 2728, mhbrooks@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Kankakee Sands Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana</p> <p>Summary: The Kankakee Sands Restoration works with state and federal partners to re-connect 4 protected pristine areas in Newton County, thereby restoring a large segment of native prairie to Indiana.</p> <p>Website: www.nature.org/indiana</p> <p>Contact: Chip O'Leary, Kankakee Sands Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, (219) 285-2184, co'leary@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: International Lake Level Management: Minnesota-Ontario Lakes Region</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota</p> <p>Summary: An international research program documents ecological changes associated with the new hydrologic regime in Namakan Reservoir, Voyageurs National Park.</p> <p>Contact: Larry Kallemeyn, Research Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey, 218-283-9821, larry_kallemeyn@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Conservation Plan</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: HCP encourages voluntary creation and management of endangered Karner blue butterfly habitat on private lands through incentives and support.</p> <p>Website: www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/forestry/karner/</p> <p>Contact: Dave Lentz, Wisconsin Statewide HCP Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 608-261-6451, David.Lentz@dnr.state.wi.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Iowa Buffer Team</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Iowa</p> <p>Summary: A unique group of public and private partners joined forces to promote the establishment of buffers on agricultural lands.</p> <p>Website: www.treesforever.org</p> <p>Contact: Shannon Ramsay, Trees Forever, 319-373-0650, sramsay@treesforever.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Conservation Plan</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: HCB encourages voluntary creation and management of endangered Karner blue butterfly habitat on private lands through incentives and support.</p> <p>Website: www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/forestry/karner/</p> <p>Contact: Dave Lentz, Wisconsin Statewide HCP Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 608-261-6451, David.Lentz@dnr.state.wi.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Iowa Soybean Association Agronomic & Environmental Programs</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Iowa</p> <p>Summary: To empower farmers to compare new crop production practices and inputs with current management practices to improve their economic returns and lessen their environmental impact.</p> <p>Website: www.isafarmnet.com</p> <p>Contact: Roger Wolf, Director, Environmental Programs, Iowa Soybean Association, 800-383-1423, rwolf@iasoybeans.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Kaskaskia Watershed Association, Inc.</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois</p> <p>Summary: Federal, State and local partners joined together to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy for restoration and management of the Kaskaskia River watershed.</p> <p>Website: www.swircd.org/swircd/projects/kas_Final_Report.htm</p> <p>Contact: Larry Hasheider, President, Kaskaskia Watershed Association, Inc., 618-243-5514, lhmh76@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Joliet Army Ammunition Plant</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois</p> <p>Summary: Private, county, state, and federal entities implement the Joliet Arsenal Citizens Planning Commission's balanced redevelopment plan for the closed 23,000-acre arsenal.</p> <p>Website: aec.army.mil/usaec/cleanup/aic-il-02.html</p> <p>Contact: Jerry Heinrich, Sierra Club, 815-476-6171, heinrich79@cs.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Lake Decatur Watershed Community Based Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois</p> <p>Summary: This farmer-urban community based watershed partnership, formed in 1943, promotes reducing nitrate and sediment loads from agricultural lands.</p> <p>Website: www.maconswcd.com</p> <p>Contact: Marilyn Parker, Executive Director, Macon County Soil & Water Conservation District, 217-877-5670 Ext. 111, marilyn.parker@il.nacdnet.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Lake Seldom Wetland Restoration Community Open Space</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: A rural community incorporates wetlands into a open space system. A multitude of partners pooled funds for acquisition and restoration.</p> <p>Contact: Bob Rager, City Manager, City of Holdrege, (308) 995-8681, brager@cityofholdrege.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Little River Drainage Fish Passage Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Kansas, South-Central/South-West: Oklahoma</p> <p>Summary: Timber companies and the OK Dept. of Wildlife Conservation are currently working on fish passage for the threatened leopard darter and the Ouachita shiner (species of concern).</p> <p>Contact: Brent Bristow, Oklahoma Fishery Resources Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 580-384-5710, Brent_Bristow@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Lake Superior Land Trust Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: Many land trusts and conservation groups have leveraged resources needed to conserve natural and scenic resources in the Lake Superior watershed.</p> <p>Website: www.lta.org</p> <p>Contact: Renee Kivikko, Midwest Program Director, Land Trust Alliance, 269-324-1683, rkivikko@lta.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Managing Flooding in Metropolitan Milwaukee</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: The Conservation Fund partnered with the Milwaukee Sewerage District is implementing flood management programs that protect wetlands and wildlife habitat.</p> <p>Website: www.conservationfund.org</p> <p>Contact: Peg Kohring, Director, Midwest Office, TCF, The Conservation Fund, (269) 426-8825, pkohring@aol.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Land O' Lakes Ravine Restoration</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota</p> <p>Summary: Partnership stabilized ravine leading to the Mississippi River that was causing sediment deposition and extreme disturbance to high quality plant communities.</p> <p>Website: www.dakotacountyswcd.org/liddemo.htm#land-lakes</p> <p>Contact: Brian Watson, District Manager, Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District, (651) 480-7778, brian.watson@co.dakota.mn.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Mapping Invasive Leafy Spurge with Remote Sensing</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota</p> <p>Summary: This partnership develops remote sensing and modeling for detecting, mapping, and predicting infestations of leafy spurge on the Northern Great Plains.</p> <p>Contact: Susan Stitt, Physical Scientist, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-202-4351, susan_stitt@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Leopold Memorial Reserve</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: Coordination among private landowners stopped land fragmentation, initiated habitat monitoring, and improved management which produced significant ecological research and educational opportunities.</p> <p>Website: www.sandcounty.net/programs/leopold_memorial_reserve/</p> <p>Contact: Kevin McAleese, Program Manager, Sand County Foundation, (608) 663-4605, kmcaleese@sandcounty.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Martell Rush River Protection</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: Diverse partners collaborate to protect shoreline, and provide public access to the Rush River.</p> <p>Website: wwlt.org</p> <p>Contact: Michelle Dingwall, Director of Development & Communications, West Wisconsin Land Trust, 715-235-8850, mdingwall@wwlt.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Partnerships</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: A collaboration between the Forest Service and partners makes possible a wide range of interpretive and educational operations at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic</p> <p>Contact: Jane Weber, Center Director, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, (406) 727-8733, mailroom_r1_lewis_and_clark@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: McKenzie Creek Watershed Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: The project consists of voluntary acquisition of frequently flooded properties in the City of Piedmont and development of a habitat enhancing greenway.</p> <p>Website: www.morcd.org/bsrcd/mckenzie_creek.htm</p> <p>Contact: Gaylon Watson, Mayor, City of Piedmont, 573-223-7660, mayor@cityofpiedmont.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Measuring Conservation Practices Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio Summary: A GIS-based model was developed to determine the effects of best management practices for agricultural lands on erosion and sedimentation rates. Website: www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov Contact: Terry Cosby, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 614-255-2472, terry.cosby@oh.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Michigan Frog & Toad Survey Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: The Michigan Frog and Toad Survey will provide a wealth of information on the status of Michigan frog and toad populations, and help monitor the quality of our environment. Website: www.michigan.gov/dnr/1,1607,7-153-10370_12143_12194---,00.html Contact: Lori Sargent, Natural Heritage Specialist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 517-373-9418, SargenL2@michigan.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Mechanized Thinning Trial of Upland Hardwood Forests Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri Summary: A thinning trial was conducted on a site typical of overstocked, saw log-sized, upland hardwood stands on steep (30%), stony terrain in the Ozarks. Website: www.eofc.org Contact: Peter Becker, Research Coordinator, Eastern Ozarks Forestry Council, 573-689-2121, wongbeck@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Michigan's Copper Country Cooperative Partnership Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: In 1998, NRCS contracted with the EPA to remediate about 800 acres of exposed stamp sand areas to prevent erosion into Torch Lake. Website: www.epa.gov/glnpo/aoc/trchlke.html Contact: Steve Davis, State Conservation Engineer, United States Department of Agriculture-NRCS, (517) 324-5232, steve.davis@mi.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Medicine Bow Trail Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming Summary: Convert approximately 23 miles of old railroad corridor into non-motorized trail for public use in cooperation with Albany County, Laramie Bicycling Network, and others. Contact: Paul Blackman, Recreation Planner, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, (307)745-2363, plblackman@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Middle Mississippi River Wetland Restoration Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois, Missouri Summary: Since the Great Flood of 1993 American Land Conservancy has been helping restore bottomland hardwood habitat, sidechannels and wetlands from St. Louis to Cairo, IL. Website: www.alcnet.org Contact: Jennifer Frazier, Vice President, American Land Conservancy, 573-866-9989, jenny@alcnet.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: The MAEP program provides education, technical assistance, and verification to help farmers voluntarily prevent agricultural pollution risks. Website: www.maeap.org Contact: Jan Wilford, MAEAP Program Manager, Michigan Department of Agriculture, 517-241-4730, wilfordj9@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Midwest Invasive Plant Network Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin Summary: Addressing the threats of non-native invasive plants to the Midwest by providing leadership, facilitating information development and exchange, and coordinating regional efforts. Website: mipn.org Contact: Katherine Howe, Midwest Invasive Plant Network Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy, (317)955-4978, khowe@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Michigan Conservation Stewards Program Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan Summary: This program delivers high quality, locally based education to create an informed citizenry who will practice community-based volunteer conservation management activities. Contact: Heather Van Den Berg, Program Manager, (517) 432-5037, vanden64@msu.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Mississippi Riverfront Trail Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri Summary: The Riverfront Trail is developing 11 miles of recreational greenway perfect for hiking, biking, inline skating and the enjoyment of nature. Website: www.trailnet.org Contact: Kathi Weilbacher, Events and Media Manager, Trailnet, Inc., 314-416-9930 x111, kathi@trailnet.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Missouri Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: The Missouri CREP provides incentives to farmers to restore riparian buffers to reduce sediment, pollutant, and bacterial loading of waterways.</p> <p>Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/state_updates.htm#misso</p> <p>Contact: Gerald Hrdina, FSA Conservation Program Specialist, USDA Farm Service Agency, 573-876-0932, Gerald.hrdina@mo.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Missouri Watershed Research Assessment-Stewardship Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: MGCA and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council initiated WRASP to help corn farmers be better environmental stewards of the land, water and natural resources.</p> <p>Website: www.erc-env.org/WRASP.htm</p> <p>Contact: Steven K. Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, Environmental Resources Coalition, 573-634-7078, steve@erc-env.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Missouri Department of Conservation/NRCS Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: The Missouri Department of Conservation shares office space with NRCS and assists with the application of farm bill programs.</p> <p>Contact: Roger A. Hansen, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 573-876-0901, roger.hansen@mo.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Montana's Matador Ranch Grassbank</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: Ranchers and TNC enhance biodiversity and community sustainability through partnership that trades TNC forage for ranchers' conservation of 250,000 acres of rangelands.</p> <p>Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/matadorranch.html</p> <p>Contact: Linda Poole, Glaciated Plains Program Director, The Nature Conservancy, 406-658-2192, lpoole@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Missouri Quail Habitat Initiative</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: Enhance northern bobwhite and associated grassland bird populations on private lands in north Missouri in cooperation with landowners, producers and other partners.</p> <p>Contact: Jef Hodges, Regional Director, Quail Unlimited, Inc., 660-885-7057, bobwhite@iland.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Muddy Creek Coordinated Resource Management Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming</p> <p>Summary: Muddy Creek project raised \$2 million for habitat restoration to address natural resource management issues.</p> <p>Contact: Larry Hicks, Natural Resource Coordinator, Little Snake River Conservation District, 307-383-7869, lsrcd@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Missouri River Riparian</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota</p> <p>Summary: Landowners Michael and Patrick Wachter worked with partners to prevent loss of agricultural land and other values along the river.</p> <p>Website: www.ndnrt.com/pdf/MissouriRiverRiparianwebinfo_ldr.pdf</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Heglund, Assistant State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 701-530-2095, jennifer.heglund@nd.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Murdock Clean Water Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: The community of Murdock, Nebraska, and state and federal partners, used innovative technologies to solve ground and surface water contamination.</p> <p>Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/epb/hazardous_waste.htm</p> <p>Contact: Steve and Bonnie Bruttig, Nebraska Landowners, 402-867-2274, Spbruttig@aol.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Missouri SWCD/NRCS Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: Missouri NRCS' partnership with local soil and water conservation districts is tops in reducing soil erosion and protecting water quality.</p> <p>Contact: Roger A. Hansen, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 573-876-0901, roger.hansen@mo.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Nebraska City Citizens and Science Group - Missouri River Adaptive Management Pilot Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: The NCC&SG is working to identify, select and implement, through a collaborative and adaptive process, pilot projects and/or models to support river recovery and community revitalization.</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Pratt Miles, Mediator, Meridian Institute, 970-513-8340 ext. 213, jprattmiles@merid.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Nebraska Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: Nebraska CREP is giving farmers and their partners the resources needed to reduce sediment and nutrient runoff into lakes and waterways.</p> <p>Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/state_updates.htm#NE</p> <p>Contact: Peter Berthelsen, Director of Conservation Programs, Pheasants Forever, 308-574-5339, Pete@NebraskaPF.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Northwest Connections</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: Involves rural residents, students and government agencies in cooperative efforts to identify and restore critical habitat connections in the Swan Valley of Montana</p> <p>Website: northwestconnections.org</p> <p>Contact: Melanie Parker, Director, Northwest Connections, 406.754.3185, nwc@montana.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: Partners promote coordinated & voluntary land stewardship that will conserve, improve, and expand habitat for all bird species in Nebraska.</p> <p>Website: www.nebraskabirds.org</p> <p>Contact: Kelly Wells, Coordinator, Nebraska Partnership for All-Bird Conservation, (402) 471-5363, kwells@ngpc.state.ne.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Ohio CELP</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio</p> <p>Summary: Two projects along the lakefront of Lake Erie comprise this project. One is East Sandusky Bay and the other is Mentor Marsh.</p> <p>Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Nebraska Tallgrass Prairie Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: The Tallgrass Prairie Partnership identifies tallgrass management needs and directs habitat improvements on private lands.</p> <p>Website: www.ngpc.state.ne.us/wildlife/programs/landownerincentive/</p> <p>Contact: Jarren Kuipers, LIP Tallgrass Project Coordinator, Northern Prairies Land Trust, 402-228-8245, jkuipers@ngpc.state.ne.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Ohio Greenways</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio</p> <p>Summary: Ohio Greenways Project, National Park Svc., and others created a statewide greenways plan that helped lead the Clean Ohio Fund to invest over \$200 million for greenways, farm preservation, and trails.</p> <p>Website: www.ohiogreenways.org/</p> <p>Contact: Paul Labovitz, RTCA Program Leader, National Park Service, (330) 657-2950, paul_labovitz@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: North Lake Basin Wetlands Restoration</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: Contaminated ground water is cleaned with innovative technology and used to restore wetlands in a critical migratory waterfowl flyway.</p> <p>Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/epb/hazardous_waste.htm</p> <p>Contact: Steve Gilmore, Program Manager for Hazardous Waste Activities, USDA Farm Service Agency, 202-720-5104, sgilmore@wdc.fsa.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Ohio Scioto River Basin Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio</p> <p>Summary: The Ohio Scioto River Basin CREP helps cost-share the creation of conservation buffers and wetlands on private farms to improve water quality.</p> <p>Website: www.ohiodnr.com/soilandwater/sciotocrep</p> <p>Contact: Rob Hamilton, Resource Management Specialist, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 614-562-0738, rob-hamilton@oh.nacdn.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Northern Michigan Conservation and Wildlife Alliance</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: To bring together all hands-on conservation organizations and to introduce them to the public.</p> <p>Contact: Doug Truax, Chair, Northern Michigan Wildlife and Conservation Alliance, 231-369-2325, dwtruax@acegroup.cc</p>	<p>Project Name: Partners for Grassland Stewardship</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota</p> <p>Summary: To create a collaborative framework for grasslands management, build consensus on grasslands public policy issues, and provide resources to stakeholders for innovative grasslands stewardship.</p> <p>Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/pgs.html</p> <p>Contact: Dave Pieper, Supervisor, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, (701) 250-4443, dpieper@fs.fed.us</p>
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<p>Project Name: Partners of the USDA Forest Service Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: The Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center was built through partnerships and works with a diversity of tribes, partner groups and volunteers to deliver world class education and interpretive programs.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic/</p> <p>Contact: Jane Weber, Center Director, Lewis & Clark National Forest, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, (406) 727-8733, jweber@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Powder River Conservation District, Flood Mitigation Efforts</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming</p> <p>Summary: Partners help town recover from flood and develop a flood prevention plan. Emergency watershed protection and PL-83-566 - small watershed protection.</p> <p>Contact: Allison Engle, District Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, 307-738-2321, allison.engle@wy.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Phalen Corridor Brownfields Redevelopment</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota</p> <p>Summary: Inner city decay is revitalized with parks, schools, housing, and employment by community and stakeholder outreach, planning and volunteerism.</p> <p>Website: www.phalencorridor.org</p> <p>Contact: Curt Milburn, Project Director, 651-772-6220, cmilburn@phalencorridor.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Preservation of Sleepy Hollow Ravine</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois</p> <p>Summary: How many corporate campuses boast 780,000 sq. ft. of office space & a 75-foot deep glacier-age ravine? \$800,000 in funding was raised from City of Elgin, Kane County & Grand Victoria Foundation.</p> <p>Website: www.fvlf.org/conserv.html</p> <p>Contact: Marianne Nelson, Executive Director, Fox Valley Land Foundation, 847-888-1897, fvlf@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Platte River Ecosystem Program</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska, Wyoming, South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: The partnership seeks a river recovery program that addresses both habitat conservation and regional water development needs and utilizes imagery and geospatial information.</p> <p>Website: mcmweb.er.usgs.gov/platte/</p> <p>Contact: Randy Parker, Hydrologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-236-4882, rsparker@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Preserving Drayton Plains, a Clinton River Natural Area</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: Through a conservation easement and partnership with a township and non-profit Nature Center, Oakland Land Conservancy helped preserve a 137-acre threatened natural area.</p> <p>Website: www.oaklandlandconservancy.org</p> <p>Contact: Donna Folland, Executive Director, Oakland Land Conservancy, 248-601-2816, folland@wwnet.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Platte River Habitat Partnership</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: The Partnership attempts to balance the economic needs of landowners and the ecological needs of wildlife and native grasslands.</p> <p>Website: www.PlatteHabitat.org</p> <p>Contact: Timothy Tunnell, Grasslands Manager, The Nature Conservancy, 308-583-2294, ttunnell@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Providing data critical to managing the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem for a keystone species</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming</p> <p>Summary: Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team conducts research and long-term radio monitoring efforts on expanding grizzly bear populations in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.</p> <p>Website: www.nrmsc.usgs.gov/research/igbst-home.htm</p> <p>Contact: Charles C. Schwartz, Principal Investigator, U. S. Geological Survey, 406-994-5043, chuck_schwartz@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Pleasure Valley Conservancy</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: The restoration and preservation of privately-owned 226 acre parcel containing prairie, oak savanna, woodlands, and wetlands, through conservation easement with The Prairie Enthusiasts.</p> <p>Website: www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/</p> <p>Contact: Ken Wade, owner, The Prairie Enthusiasts, 608-767-3111, www.theprairieenthusiasts.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Raccoon Ecological Management Area</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio</p> <p>Summary: Collaboration with forestry industry to research best practices for restoring oak ecosystems, while also studying relevant economic and wildlife implications.</p> <p>Contact: Michael T. Rains, Director, USDA Forest Service, 610-557-4017, mrains@fs.fed.us</p>
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<p>Project Name: Rapid Response to DOI Land and Resource Manager's Needs</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana, Wyoming, South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: USGS scientists support science needs of DOI land managers by sharing intellectual property, providing technical assistance, and synthesizing existing data and information.</p> <p>Contact: Randle Olsen, Regional Science Coordinator, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-202-4743, rwolsen@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Restoration at Kankakee Sands</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana</p> <p>Summary: Restoration of both hydrology and native plants on fragments of farmland will add to a mosaic of stream, wetland, prairie and savanna.</p> <p>Website: nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/indiana/preserves/art2375.html</p> <p>Contact: Gene Fleming, Chief, Environmental Formulation and Analysis Section, Planning Branch, US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, (312) 846-5585, Eugene.J.Fleming@usace.army.mil</p>
<p>Project Name: Rathbun Lake Water Quality Protection Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Iowa</p> <p>Summary: Unique partnership of agencies, private organizations and landowners to reduce contaminants in a lake used for drinking water, recreation and fish-wildlife habitat.</p> <p>Website: www.rlwa.org</p> <p>Contact: John Glenn, President, Rathbun Land and Water Alliance, 641-647-2416, jglenn@rrwa.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Rice Creek & Battle Creek Watersheds</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: A project to coordinate resources from all levels of government and non-profit organizations for the common goal of reducing point and non-point water pollution.</p> <p>Website: www.calhouncd.org/programs.html</p> <p>Contact: Alan Herceg, Assistant State Conservationist/Programs, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service—Michigan, (517) 324-5282, alan.herceg@mi.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Red River Basin Restoration Effort</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota</p> <p>Summary: Partnership works with others to restore aquatic connectivity by removing or providing fish passage around select dams and other barriers to fish passage within the Red River basin.</p> <p>Contact: Marcia C. M. de Almeida, Fish Passage Interim Coordinator R9, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 703-358-1941, Marcia_Almeida@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Rocky Mountain Front Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: A cooperative project of ranchers, agencies and NGO's to protect the heritage and working landscape that is the last stronghold for grizzlies that use the prairies.</p> <p>Website: nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/montana/preserves/art6027.html</p> <p>Contact: Dave Carr, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, 406-443-0303, dcarr@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Red River of the North</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota, Minnesota</p> <p>Summary: Partners have achieved exceptional results in protecting land and water, building local stewardship and creating partnerships that have leveraged major funding.</p> <p>Website: www.rrbdin.org</p> <p>Contact: Charles Fritz, Director, International Water Institute, 701-231-9747, charles.fitz@ndsu.nodak.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Safeguarding Natural and Cultural Heritage in National Parks</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska, South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: Innovative and specialized mobile strike teams work with private and public partners throughout the country to manage harmful invasive plants on park lands.</p> <p>Website: www.nature.nps.gov/biology/invasivespecies</p> <p>Contact: Linda R. Drees, Branch Chief, National Park Service, 970.225.3595, Linda_Drees@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation Program for Habitat and Productivity of Federally Listed Species</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Montana</p> <p>Summary: Research to support resource management of emergent sandbar habitats on the Missouri River for Federally listed species: piping plovers and least terns.</p> <p>Contact: Mark Sherfy, Research Biologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 701-253-5504, msherfy@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Sandhills Task Force</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska</p> <p>Summary: Task force has obtained over two million dollars in grants for projects such as easement acquisition, planned grazing systems, grassland research, environmental, and stream and wetland restoration.</p> <p>Website: www.sandhillstaskforce.org/</p> <p>Contact: Gene D. Mack, Sandhills Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 308-236-5015 ext 27, gene_mack@fws.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute at Northland College</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin</p> <p>Summary: In the spirit of Sigurd F. Olson, we facilitate solutions to environmental problems through education, research and citizen involvement.</p> <p>Website: www.northland.edu/soei</p> <p>Contact: Claudia Curran, Public Relations Manager, Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, 715-682-1678, curran@northland.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: St. Mary's River Bird Migration Corridor Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: Little Traverse Conservancy received a \$1 million grant from the North American Wetland Conservation Act program to protect 1,418 acres and 4 shore miles in the St. Mary's River/Lake Huron watershed.</p> <p>Website: www.landtrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Anne Fleming, Communications, Little Traverse Conservancy, 231-347-0991, afleming@racc2000.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Smithville Lake</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Missouri</p> <p>Summary: The Missouri Corn Growers Association worked directly with Missouri corn farmers to implement BMPs to reduce runoff of the herbicide atrazine to the lake.</p> <p>Website: www.erc-env.org/WRASP.htm</p> <p>Contact: Steve Taylor, Program Director, Environmental Resources Coalition, 573-634-7078, steve@erc-env.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Stearns Farm Stream Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio</p> <p>Summary: This project is the restoration of an urban stream channel into a fully functioning headwater stream. This stream flows into Big Creek, the 3rd largest tributary to the Cuyahoga River.</p> <p>Website: www.CuyahogaRiverRAP.org</p> <p>Contact: James White, Executive Director / River Navigator, Cuyahoga River Remedial Action Plan (RAP) / Cuyahoga American Heritage River, 216-241-2414 x307, WhiteJ@CuyahogaRiverRAP.org</p>
<p>Project Name: South Phillips County Rancher Stewardship Alliance</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: Twenty-five family ranches lead efforts for collaborative conservation to sustain communities, ranching culture and wildlife across 1,500,000 acres of native prairie.</p> <p>Contact: Dale and Janet Veseth, Contact Persons, South Phillips County Rancher Stewardship Alliance, 406-658-2504, djvsth@mtintouch.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Stewardship Network</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: By creating grassroots conservation communities, the Network increases capacity to care for natural lands and waters so that the sum of natural areas protection is greater than its parts.</p> <p>Website: www.stewardshipnetwork.org</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Brush, Executive Director, The Stewardship Network, 734/996-3190, lbrush@umich.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Southern Lake Michigan Rim Project</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana</p> <p>Summary: In partnership with volunteers and the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, the Conservancy works to combat invasive species, remove trash and conduct prescribed burns in this biologically rich area.</p> <p>Website: www.nature.org/indiana</p> <p>Contact: Paul Labus, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, (219) 473-4312, plabus@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Sun River Watershed</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: A watershed project established in 1996, that benefits all water users in the Sun River Basin</p> <p>Website: nris.state.mt.us/wis/sunriver/sunhome.htm</p> <p>Contact: Alan Rollo, Coordinator, Sun River Watershed, 406-727-4437, arollo@mcn.net</p>
<p>Project Name: St. Clair Shores Waterfront Advisory Committee</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Michigan</p> <p>Summary: Our goals are directed towards promoting better water quality, a cleaner Lake St. Clair and greater public awareness concerning our waterfront stewardship.</p> <p>Website: www.angelfire.com/mi4/scswateradvisory</p> <p>Contact: Joe St. John, Co-Chairperson, Waterfront Advisory Committee, (586) 774-4750, scswateradvisory@lycos.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Sun River Watershed and Muddy Creek, Montana</p> <p>Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: Grass roots team work, and an aggressive basin-wide assessment and BMP implementation program leads to successful erosion control, water quality and quantity improvements in the whole Sun River Basin</p> <p>Website: www.epa.gov/owow/showcase/sunriver/summary.html See also: http://www.rivernet.org/li</p> <p>Contact: Alan Rollo, Local Coordinator, Sun River Project, 406-727-4437, arollo@mcn.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Swamplovers Partnership Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wisconsin Summary: A 500 acre block of land in the Black Earth Creek watershed of rapidly developing Dane County has been protected along the Ice Age Trail. Website: www.iceagetrail.org Contact: Andrew Hanson, Trailway Director, Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, Inc., 608-663-1281, drew@iceagetrail.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Thompson - Fisher Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: The project seeks to purchase conservation easements in the Thompson River and Fisher River valleys of northwestern Montana. Website: www.tpl.org Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Swan Ecosystem Center Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: Swan Valley, Montana residents are working on a comprehensive strategy to maintain a timber economy, ecological integrity and a rural way of life as timberlands are sold for residential development. Website: swanecosystemcenter.com Contact: Anne Dahl, President/Secretary, Swan Ecosystem Center, 406-754-3137, swanec@blackfoot.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Tinkers Creek Watershed Action Plan Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Ohio Summary: A study of the Watershed seeking to initiate a Conservation Priority Plan to protect aquatic and terrestrial habitat. Website: Tinkerscreek.org Contact: Marion Olson, Land trust President, Tinkers Creek Land Conservancy, 330 425 4159, maoteach@alltel.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Swan Valley Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: The Trust for Public Land is involved in a significant partnership to acquire conservation easements in the Swan River Valley of northwestern Montana. Website: www.tpl.org Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Tippecanoe River Project Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Indiana Summary: The Nature Conservancy works with local landowners and other partners to return trees to the Tippecanoe River's floodplain, restore wetlands and introduce conservation-friendly farming practices. Website: www.nature.org/indiana Contact: Chad Watts, Tippecanoe Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, (574) 946-7491, cwatts@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Tallgrass Legacy Alliance Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Kansas Summary: Agricultural organizations, conservation organizations and private citizens seeking balanced, community based stewardship of the Kansas Tallgrass prairies. Website: www.oznet.ksu.edu/tla/ Contact: Jeff Davidson, TLA Coordinator, Kansas State University Research and Extension, 620-583-7455, jdavidso@oznet.ksu.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Trapper's Point Working Group Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming Summary: The group seeks to develop a protection plan for the Trapper's Point wildlife migration route, a crucial corridor for pronghorn antelope, mule deer, and other migrating ungulates. Website: www.redlodgclearinghouse.org/stories/trappers.html Contact: Joel Berger, Senior Scientist, North America Program, Wildlife Conservation Society, (208) 787-3068, jberger@wcs.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska Summary: Established in 1999, this Partnership protects river birds, prevents or resolves bird-industry conflicts, and educates and involves local communities. Website: www.ternandplover.unl.edu Contact: Renae Held, Program Coordinator, Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership, 402-472-8878, rheld3@unl.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Unique Partnership Impacts Wetland and Stream Health Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Kansas Summary: The Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams implements projects to restore and protect habitat and water quality in Kansas wetlands, streams, and riparian areas. Website: www.kaws.org Contact: Tim Christian, State Coordinator, The Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams, Inc., (620) 241-3636, tchristian@kaws.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Upper Mississippi River Basin Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin Summary: New drainage water management systems in the Midwest are improving water quality and wildlife habitat in the Mississippi River Basin. Website: www.admcoalition.com/ Contact: Charlie Schafer, President, Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition, 800-232-4742, charlie@agridrain.com</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">South Central-West Region</h2>
<p>Project Name: WILD Nebraska Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Nebraska Summary: The WILD Nebraska program seeks to increase and improve wildlife habitat on private land and public land not owned by the Commission to optimize recreational access opportunities. Website: www.ngpc.state.ne.us/wildlife/programs/wildnebraska/wildnebraska.asp Contact: Steve Riley, Assistant Division Administrator, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, 402-471-5420, sriley@ngpc.state.ne.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Altar Valley Conservation Alliance Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: The Alliance works on habitat restoration and conservation in the Altar Valley, including preservation of family ranching, native species preservation, prescribed burns and erosion control. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/altarvalley.html Contact: Pat King, President, Altar Valley Conservation Alliance, (520) 822-1065, anvilranch@aol.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Wildlife Forever – Minnesota Twins Bass Fishing Classic Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Minnesota Summary: The Wildlife Forever - Minnesota Twins Bass Fishing Classic raises funds for natural resource conservation and youth education projects while promoting the conservation of Twin Cities Metro lakes. Website: www.wildlifeforever.org Contact: Pete Wuebker, Director of Marketing, Wildlife Forever, 763-253-0222, pwuebker@wildlifeforever.org</p>	<p>Project Name: American Forests & Bureau of Land Management Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: American Forests and the BLM teamed up to re-establish pine forests on acquired cutover lands on the Homestead Mesa in New Mexico. Website: www.americanforests.org Contact: Deborah Gangloff, Executive Director, American Forests, (202) 737-1944, info@amfor.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Winter-Eden Farm Easement Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Illinois Summary: A scenic 240-acre traditional family farm in northwest Illinois has been permanently conserved for agricultural-related activities with a conservation easement donated by the landowner, Nancy Winter. Website: www.jdcf.org Contact: Julie Bruser, Executive Director, Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation, 815-858-9100, julie@jdcf.org</p>	<p>Project Name: American Fork Canyon Home Rivers Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah Summary: Trout Unlimited, a third party “Good Samaritan” will restore abandoned mines on private property to improve trout habitat in American Fork Canyon. Website: www.tu.org Contact: Ted Fitzgerald, Project Manager, American Fork Creek, Trout Unlimited, 801-465-9949, tfitzgerald@tu.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Yaak Valley Forest Council Location: Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: The Council seeks to protect the last remaining roadless cores in the Yaak Valley, support the development of a sustainable local economy, and encourage dialogue among polarized groups. Website: www.yaakvalley.org Contact: Robyn King, Executive Director, Yaak Valley Forest Council, (406) 295-9736, info@yaakvalley.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Analysis of Fire Risk with Emphasis on Preservation of Cultural Resources Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: This project prioritizes fire treatment approaches in the monument in areas of extreme fire hazard but also with high cultural site density in the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument. Contact: Carol Mladinich, Project Manager, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-202-4313, csmladinich@usgs.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Arizona OHV Inventory Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: Interagency comprehensive inventory of existing OHV routes on FS, BLM, State Trust Lands in AZ. Website: www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/ Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, OHV Program Leader, USDA Forest Service, 202-205-0931, jingersoll@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Big Thicket National Preserve Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: An addition of more than 4,400 acres of forestland to Big Thicket National Preserve will permanently safeguard wildlife habitat and recreation areas in one of the nation's most vulnerable parks. Website: www.conservationfund.org Contact: Andy Jones, Director, Texas Office, TCF, The Conservation Fund, (512) 477-1712, TCFTexas@aol.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Arkansas Conservation Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas Summary: The partnership is a unique force, combining the strengths of federal, state and local organizations along with educational institutions, to help preserve and protect The Natural State. Website: www.ar.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/ Contact: Kalven L. Trice, State Conservationist, USDA/NRCS, (501) 301-3100, kalven.trice@ar.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Binational Ocelot Recovery Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Conservation agencies, organizations and foundations in Texas and Tamaulipas, Mexico team up with landowners to save the endangered ocelot through incentives-based stewardship. Website: www.environmentaldefense.org/article.cfm?contentid=3469&linkID=49 Contact: Karen Chapman, Water & Wildlife Analyst, Environmental Defense, 956-466-4655, kchapman@ed.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Army Compatible Use Buffer Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: Conservation easements on lands adjacent to Fort Carson are being developed to buffer the Fort from development and to maintain open space and wildlife habitat. Website: aec.army.mil/usaec/natural/natural03a.html Contact: Mr. Matthew Moorehead, Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy, 720-974-7042, mmoorhead@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Black Bear Conservation Committee Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Southeastern: Mississippi Summary: The BBCC is a broad-based coalition of diverse interests whose mission is to promote the restoration of the Louisiana black bear through education, research, and habitat management. Website: bbcc.org/ Contact: Paul Davidson, Executive Director, Black Bear Conservation Committee, 225-763-5425, PLDavidson@aol.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Bahia Grande Estuary Restoration Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Restoration of tidal exchange and estuary functions of an 11,000 acre barren basin and the reestablishment of critical habitat for fish, wildlife and waterfowl. Website: www.oceantrust.org Contact: Thor Lassen, President, Ocean Trust, 703-450-9852, tjlassen@oceantrust.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Bob Long Safe Harbor Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Recovery of the Houston toad by providing safe harbor assurances and incentives to private landowners for their participation in habitat restoration and enhancement Contact: David Wolfe, Scientist, Environmental Defense, (512) 478-5161, dwolfe@environmentaldefense.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Bayou Bartholomew Alliance Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas Summary: The Alliance is introducing a market-based environmental assets program to support improving stream ecosystem quality. Website: www.arkansas.gov/bba Contact: Ronnie Ulmer, The Nature Conservancy, 318-412-0472, rulmer@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Booker T. Washington High School Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas Summary: Brownfields project to revitalize and modernize training, education, employment opportunities and entrepreneurial activities for traditional and non-traditional students and the community. Contact: Nathan Champagne, Brownfields Coordinator, City of New Orleans, 504-658-4070, njchampagne@cityofno.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Bradshaw Foothills Planning Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: A citizen driven management plan is in development for the Bradshaw Foothills in Arizona. Contact: Chris Horyza, Community Liaison, Bureau of Land Management, 623-580-5628, chris_horyza@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Cimarron Watershed Alliance Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: The Alliance seeks to improve and maintain both the quality and quantity of water in the Cimarron watershed through collaborative community activities involving all stakeholders. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/cimarron.html Contact: Jim Hollis, Cimarron River Water Master, New Mexico Office of the State Engineer and the Interstate Stream Commission, (505) 376-2918, cimwater@cimarron.springercoop.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Brazoria Elementary School Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Acquired school and grounds to develop a community center and library complex to educate the public on county history and on the need to conserve key areas and habitat. Contact: Darrell H. Schwebel, President, Cradle of Texas Conservancy, Inc, (979)285-2173, dhschwebel@dow.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act ("Breux Act") Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana Summary: The Breux Act partnership develops, maintains and monitors sustainable projects that create, protect, and restore Louisiana's coastal wetlands. Website: www.lacoast.gov Contact: Julie T. Morgan, CWPPRA Outreach Program Specialist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, New Orleans District, CEMVN-PM-C, 504-862-2587, julie.t.morgan@mvn02.usace.army.mil</p>
<p>Project Name: Buffalo Bayou Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: This 1.5-acre property is located on the south shore of Buffalo Bayou near the Port of Houston. This project will enhance community access to the bayou's frontage and improve flood management. Website: www.tpl.org Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act Task Force Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana Summary: Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force unites federal, state, and private citizens in Louisiana coastal restoration. Website: www.lacoast.gov/cwppra/ Contact: Jimmy B. Johnston, Branch Chief Spatial Analysis, USGS National Wetlands Research Center, 337-266-8556, jimmy_johnston@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Canyon De Chelly National Monument Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: Canyon De Chelly National Monument is an early example of shared stewardship between the National Park Service and the Navajo Nation. Contact: Scott Travis, Superintendent, Canyon De Chelly National Monument, National Park Service, 928-674-5500 ext 224</p>	<p>Project Name: Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: The Trust seeks to maintain the viability of rangeland agriculture while ensuring the long-term stewardship and health of Colorado Rangelands. Website: cca.beef.org/pages/ccalt-home.htm Contact: Lynne Sherrod, Executive Director, Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust (CALT), 303-431-6422, lsherrod@ccalt.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Central Texas Sustainability Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Conflict over habitat for two endangered species resulted in a diverse working group able to address the needs of both the species and affected landowners. Contact: Steve Manning, Leon River Restoration Project, Central Texas Cattlemen's Association, 254-865-2054, manning254@aol.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Colorado River Refuge Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Pines and Prairies Land Trust worked with government and private entities to acquire 1.5 miles of Colorado River frontage near downtown Bastrop, Texas to create the first free county park in Bastrop. Website: pinesandprairieslandtrust.org Contact: Carrie F. Knox, President, Pines and Prairies Land Trust, 512-308-1911, cknox@gvvc.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Controlling Invasive Tamarisk in Aravaipa Canyon Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: Control of invasive plants in the entire management area has become a priority shared across interest groups—from ranchers to conservationists—who are stakeholders in the area. Contact: Diana Turner, AZ Native Plant Society, (520) 888-9282, dianaskturner@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Diablo Canyon Rural Planning Area Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: One Innovative Diablo Trust Project-- creating Arizona's first rural planning area to provide economic opportunities in support of private landholders and traditional uses while preserving open spaces. Website: www.diablotrust.org Contact: Hadassah Holland Ziegler, Program & Administrative Manager, The Diablo Trust, 928-523-0588, info@diablotrust.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Cooperative and Integrated Remediation and Restoration planning Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: The Trustees collaborated with the Port and the Corps of Engineers and matched WRDA 204 funds with the Bailey Site settlement to create 100 salt-marsh acres. Website: response.restoration.noaa.gov/cpr/cpr.html Contact: Ron Gouguet, NOAA Coastal Resource Coordinator Chief, NOAA, 206-526-6938, Ron.Gouguet@noaa.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Diablo Trust Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: The purpose of the Diablo Trust is to maintain Diablo Trust ranches as long-term, economically viable enterprises managed in harmony with the natural environment and the broader community. Website: www.diablotrust.org Contact: Hadassah Holland, Administrative and Program Manager, Diablo Trust, (928) 523-0588, info@diablotrust.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Cooperative Conservation in Louisiana Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana Summary: Partnership seeks to restore thousands of acres of black bear, waterfowl and songbird habitat throughout Louisiana's "hardwood rain forest". Website: www.bbcc.org and www.la.nrcs.usda.gov Contact: Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, NRCS, 318-473-7751, don.gohmert@la.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Diablo Trust IMfoS (Integrated Monitoring for Sustainability) Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: The IMfoS Project designs and implements, with stakeholder input, an integrated monitoring tool to evaluate the sustainability of community-based collaborative management. Website: www.envsci.nau.edu/sisklab/research_projects/rangelands_website/projects_imfos.htm Contact: Tischa A. Munoz-Erickson, Project Manager, NAU, Center for Environmental Sciences and Education, 928-523-2237, Tischa.Munoz-Erickson@nau.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Culebra Range Community Coalition Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: The Coalition works with a broad base of community partners to restore forest health, improve wildlife habitat, reduce risk of unnatural fire, and facilitate small diameter timber based businesses. Contact: Tom Perry, President, Culebra Range Community Coalition, 719-868-3331, barniranch@aol.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Dixie and Fishlake National Forest Plan Revision Effort Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah Summary: The Dixie and Fishlake National Forests are collaboratively revising our Forest Plans. We have worked closely with people in over 100 workshops to develop a vision for managing these forests. Website: www.fs.fed.us/r4/dixie/projects/FParea/HomePage.htm Contact: Kenton Call, Public Affairs Specialist, Dixie National Forest, (435) 865-3730, ckcall@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Dairy Compost Utilization Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Central Texas' dairy industry comprises 165 dairies, more than 100,000 cows, and contributes potentially polluting wastewater runoff to the area's waters. Website: compost.tamu.edu Contact: Dr. C. Allan Jones, Director, Texas Water Resources Institute, 979-845-1851, cajones@tamu.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Dolores River Dialogue Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: The Dialogue is a consensus building effort to improve the flows on the Dolores River in Colorado below the McPhee Dam. Website: www.sanjuancitizens.org/dolores/dolores.shtml Contact: Chuck Wanner, Water Issues, San Juan Citizens Alliance, 970-259-3583, chuck@sanjuancitizens.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Dry Hollow Agricultural and Wildlife Preservation Initiative</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: A private, non-profit land trust uses conservation easements to help landowners preserve nine working ranches and wildlife preserves in the rural, scenic Dry Hollow drainage prized as wildlife habitat</p> <p>Website: www.avlt.org</p> <p>Contact: Martha Cochran, Executive Director, Aspen Valley Land Trust, 970-963-8440, marthac@avlt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Forest Bird Study - Lake Jackson, Texas</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: Forest Bird Study Group conducts surveys, captures and bands wintering birds, and measures structure and composition of the woods where birds live.</p> <p>Contact: Wylie C. Barrow, Research Wildlife Biologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 337-266-8668, wylie_barrow@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Eagle River Assembly</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: The Assembly addresses legal property interests in the Eagle River Basin while preserving the quality of life and outstanding environmental conditions present in the Eagle River.</p> <p>Website: nps.sonoran.org/cs_eagleriv.htm</p> <p>Contact: Chris Treese, (970) 945-8522, ctreese@crwcd.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Fort Still Private Lands Initiative</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Oklahoma</p> <p>Summary: A broad-based coalition of interests has come together to identify common concerns and provide a mechanism for de-conflicting economic, environmental, and social needs in positive ways.</p> <p>Website: www.landlegacy.com/index.asp?page=new&issue=20040002</p> <p>Contact: Steve Bonner, Community Planner, NPS Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance, 512-916-5163, steve_bonner@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Eastside Reinvestment Area</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Oklahoma</p> <p>Summary: Redevelopment design/action plans created for previously contaminated, underutilized sites in Oklahoma City using facilitated, public meetings to assure community-wide support</p> <p>Website: www.okc.gov</p> <p>Contact: Robbie Kienzle, Urban Redevelopment Specialist, Office of Economic Development, 405-297-1740, robbie.kienzle@okc.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: French Gulch Remediation Opportunities Group</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: FROG seeks to clean up heavy metal contamination from the Wellington-Oro Mine in and around French Gulch, and to acquire mining company property for community open space and affordable housing.</p> <p>Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/frenchgulch.html</p> <p>Contact: Tim Gagen, Breckenridge Town Manager, (970) 453-3161, timg@townofbreckenridge.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Envision Utah</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah</p> <p>Summary: Envision Utah, an unparalleled public-private partnership, educates citizens about urban growth and methods for maintaining quality of life and natural beauty.</p> <p>Website: www.envisionutah.org</p> <p>Contact: Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Coalition for Utah's Future, 801-303-1452, amatheson@cuf-envision.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Front Range Fuels Treatment Partnership</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: The Front Range Fuels Treatment Partnership is a dynamic partnership of federal, state and local governments, land-management agencies, private landowners, conservation organizations and others.</p> <p>Website: www.frftp.org</p> <p>Contact: David Hessel, Coordinator, FRFTP, Colorado State Forest Service, 303.635.1597, dhessel@lamar.colostate.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Fire-affected Community Restoration and Recovery</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico</p> <p>Summary: Volunteer Task Force provides opportunities for volunteers to participate in ecological restoration and citizen science projects that benefit fire- and drought-affected communities in the Southwest.</p> <p>Website: www.volunteertaskforce.org/VTF%20Home.htm</p> <p>Contact: John Hogan, Physical Scientist, U. S. Geological Survey, 505-662-1963, john_hogan@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Grand County / BLM Recreation Partnerships</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah</p> <p>Summary: Through county and agency agreements, the BLM Sand Flats Recreation Area and the Moab Information Center are managed by non-federal partners.</p> <p>Website: www.discovermoab.com/sandflats.htm and www.discovermoab.com/visitorcenter.htm</p> <p>Contact: Russ von Koch, Recreation Branch Chief, Moab BLM Field Office, 435-259-2119, Russ_von_koch@blm.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah Summary: The preserve protects and restores local wetlands that provide crucial habitat for millions of migrating and resident birds. Website: nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/utah/preserves/art5834.html Contact: Chris Brown, Preserve Manager, Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve, (801) 531-0999, christopher_brown@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Inter-agency coordination effort restores key commercial navigation channel, using dredged materials to create two islands and over 4,000 acres of wetlands in Galveston bay. Website: www.betterbay.org/html/home.html Contact: Scott Aspelin, Environmental Affairs Compliance Coordinator, Port of Houston Authority, 713-670-2589, saspelin@poha.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Great Sand Dunes National Park Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: The 97,000-acre Baca Ranch (and senior water rights associated with such ranch) were acquired by the Nature Conservancy for ultimate disposition to the US to create the Great Sand Dunes Nat'l Park. Website: nature.org/success/bacaranch.html Contact: Charles Bedford, State Director, The Nature Conservancy of Colorado, (303) 444-2950, cbedford@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Integrating Science with Resource Management: Mesa Verde National Park Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: Partnership workshops address science needs of management of pinyon-juniper woodlands by modeling consequences of differing treatments and evaluating consequences of various actions. Contact: Christine Turner, Research Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-236-1561, cturner@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Greater Flagstaff Forests Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: The Partnership works collaboratively in the Flagstaff region to restore native ecosystems, protect communities from destructive wildfire, and enhance economic opportunities for community enterprises. Website: www.gffp.org Contact: Steve Gatewood, Program Director, Greater Flagstaff Forests Partnership, 928-226-0644, steveg@gffp.org</p>	<p>Project Name: James Bates Blue Hole County Park Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Developed a 300+ acre County park facility to preserve key wetlands and provide the public access to a recreational area Contact: Darrell H. Schwebel, President, Cradle of Texas Conservancy, Inc, (979)285-2173, dhschwebel@dow.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Greater Ruidoso Area Wildland Urban Interface Group (GRAWUIG) Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: Through collaboration and cooperation among its diverse members, GRAWUIG has improved over 22,000 acres, and developed a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Contact: Jose M. Martinez, Forest Supervisor, USDA Forest Service, 505-434-7200, jmmartinez@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Jemez Mountains Forest/Fire Restoration Project Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: The aim of this collaborative project is to restore forest health and fire regimes in the Jemez Mountains using science-based assessment, planning and management. Website: nmconservation.org Contact: Anne Bradley, Fire Initiative Manager, The Nature Conservancy, 505-988-3867, abradley@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Henry Mountain Bison Herd Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah Summary: Sportsmen and ranchers negotiate win-win solutions to maintain livestock grazing and ensure quality bison hunts in the Utah Henry Mountains. Contact: Don Peay, Henry Mountain Sportsmen for Habitat, 801-635-5576,</p>	<p>Project Name: Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument is jointly managed by BLM and the Pueblo de Cochiti, with support from county and State partners. Website: www.http://www.nm.blm.gov/recreation/albuquerque/kasha_katuwe.htm Contact: Mr. Donald Suina, Monument Liaison, Pueblo de Cochiti, 505-465-2244,</p>
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<p>Project Name: Kiowa National Grassland Integrated Resource Management</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico</p> <p>Summary: This project involves managing the 136,505-acre National Grassland in northeastern New Mexico for greater productivity and healthier forage.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola/districts/kiowa/shtml</p> <p>Contact: Nancy Walls, US Forest Service - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands, (505) 374-9652, nwalls@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Las Humanas</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico</p> <p>Summary: Las Humanas is working to develop and sustain a local workforce to restore and care for the natural resources of the Manzano Mountains region.</p> <p>Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/humanas.html</p> <p>Contact: George Ramirez, Chairman, Las Humanas, (505) 847-0736,</p>
<p>Project Name: Land Restoration/Revegetation – Fort Hood</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: Dairy compost was used to revegetate degraded training maneuver areas that caused soil erosion and water quality issues.</p> <p>Website: forthoodreveg.tamu.edu</p> <p>Contact: Dr. C. Allan Jones, Director, Texas Water Resources Institute, 979-845-1851, cjones@tamu.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Leopard Darter Recovery Plan</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas, Oklahoma</p> <p>Summary: The project will facilitate genetic exchange between fragmented populations of the federally threatened leopard darter by reconnecting about 50 river miles.</p> <p>Contact: Marcia C. M. de Almeida, Fish Passage Interim Coordinator R9, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 703-358-1941, Marcia_Almeida@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Landmark Grand Canyon Conservation Project</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona</p> <p>Summary: The Conservation Fund and Grand Canyon Trust are protecting nearly 900,000 acres stretching from the north rim of the Grand Canyon.</p> <p>Website: www.conservationfund.org</p> <p>Contact: Mike Ford, The Conservation Fund, (702) 990-3540, MikeFordTCF@aol.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Lone Star Legacy Red Drum Hatchery Project</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: Three facilities along the Texas coast are dedicated to marine fisheries research and hatchery production; these replenishment efforts form the centerpiece of the state's sportfishing industry.</p> <p>Website: www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fish/hatch/ccacpl.phtml</p> <p>Contact: Pat Murray, Texas Chairman, Coastal Conservation Association, 713-626-4234,</p>
<p>Project Name: Landscape Change on Native Lands: Southern Colorado Plateau</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado</p> <p>Summary: Land use plans are developed using fundamental geologic information to identify landscape mobility, stability, and its relationship to local environmental conditions.</p> <p>Website: wrgis.wr.usgs.gov/wgmt/navajo/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Margaret Hiza Redsteer, Project Coordinator, U. S. Geological Survey, 928 556-7366, mhiza@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Long-term Monitoring at the East and West Flower Gardens</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: Cooperative monitoring is allowing government agencies and energy companies to determine within an adaptive management framework best drilling practices consistent with coral reef health.</p> <p>Contact: Thomas Readinger, USDI Minerals Management Service, 202-208-3530, thomas.readinger@mms.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Landscape Change, Grassland Health, and Bark Beetle Infestation</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona</p> <p>Summary: Remotely sensed satellite data are used to develop maps and GIS layers that enable the San Carlos Apache Tribe to manage their lands.</p> <p>Contact: Edwin L. Pfeifer, Acting Team Chief, U. S. Geological Survey, 520-670-5019, epfeifer@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Los Caminos Antiguos Byways Partnership</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: Partners are using the byway to preserve and protect cultural diversity; facilitate economic community development; and to preserve and protect the land and water.</p> <p>Website: www.loscaminos.com/</p> <p>Contact: Ann Marie Velaquez, Executive Director, Los Caminos Antiguos Scenic and Historic Byway, 719-376-5225, annvel@amigo.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Louisiana Coastal Area Land Change Study Group Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana Summary: Multi-year, multi-agency coastal restoration and rehabilitation project responding to loss of 1,900 square miles of coastal land and marsh during the 20th century. Website: lca.gov Contact: James B. Johnston, Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey, 337-266-8556, jimmy_johnston@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Mountain Plover Conservation Efforts in Colorado Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: Several organizations partnered together to conduct research on over 300,000 acres of farm land in Colorado. Due to cooperative efforts, the plover was not listed as an Endangered Species. Contact: Jared Koch, Director of National Affairs, Colorado Farm Bureau, 303-749-7500, jkoch@colofb.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration Study Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana Summary: The Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration Study uses partnerships, science, and geospatial/ visualization technologies to address land loss. Website: www.lca.gov/index.aspx Contact: R. King Milling, Chairman, Governor’s Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation, 504-586-7176, rmilling@whitneybank.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Neches River Saltwater Barrier Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: The project insures freshwater availability for municipal, agricultural and industrial uses as well as providing for fish and wildlife habitat protection. Website: www.lnva.dst.tx.us/ Contact: Robert Stroder, General Manager, Lower Neches Valley Authority, 409-892-4011, roberts@lnva.dst.tx.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Malpai Borderlands Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona, New Mexico Summary: The rancher-led partnership is protecting privately-owned land and working landscapes through easements, grass-banking and habitat restoration. Website: www.malpaiborderlandsgroup.org Contact: Bill McDonald, Director, Malpai Borderlands Group, 520-558-2475, malpaimule@vtc.net</p>	<p>Project Name: New Mexico Collaborative Forest Restoration Program (CFRP) Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: \$18 million awarded for collaborative forest restoration, hazardous fuel reduction, or small diameter utilization treatment on 15,000 acres of forest land. Contact: Walter Dunn, Program Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, 505-842-3425, wdunn@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Mancos Shale Terrains & Gunnison Gorge Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: The project examines geologic sources of elevated salinity and selenium that negatively impact water quality for community water supplies and agriculture. Website: minerals.cr.usgs.gov/projects/mancos_shale/task1.html Contact: Richard Grauch, Research Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-236-5551, rgrauch@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: New Mexico Collaborative Watershed Projects Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: The New Mexico Collaborative Watershed Projects are cooperative community based efforts to improve water quality in New Mexico. Contact: Sarah Walen, Senior Mediator, Meridian Institute, 970-513-8340 ext. 221, skwalen@merid.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Marsh Terracing Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: The project incorporated marsh terracing to restore fishery habitat and to test the cost effectiveness of this new restoration technique. Website: www.galvbay.org Contact: Mr. Bob Stokes, President, Galveston Bay Foundation, 281-332-3381, gbf@galvbay.org</p>	<p>Project Name: New Mexico Forestry Camp, Chaparral Girl Scout Camp Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: Over 1000 youth have attended the camp and emerged with a better understanding of forest management and natural resource conservation. Contact: Jean Szymanski, Public Affairs, USDA Forest Service, 505-842-3325, jszymanski@fs.fed.us</p>
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<p>Project Name: New Mexico Habitat Stamp Program Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: Directly engaged the public in planning for \$10 million in habitat restoration on 380,000 acres and 506 water sources on public lands. Contact: Don DeLorenzo, Director, Wildlife, Fish and Rare Plants, USDA Forest Service, 505-842-3260, ddelorenzo@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Oklahoma Wildlife Alliance Location: South-Central/South-West: Oklahoma Summary: Oklahoma Wildlife and Prairie Heritage Alliance (OWPHA) provides a trusted and open forum for private landowners to engage with resource managers and conservation programs. Website: www.owpha.org Contact: Trapper Heglin, Coordinator, Oklahoma Wildlife and Prairie Heritage Alliance, (580) 735-2322, trapperheglin@pdi.net</p>
<p>Project Name: New Mexico Rails to Trails Association Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: Partnership to turn over twenty-five miles of abandoned railroad grades into multi-use recreational trails, including some with handicap access. Contact: Tom Springer, President, New Mexico Rails to Trails Association, Inc, 505-682-3040, tombarb@lookingglass.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Owl Mountain Partnership (OMP) Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: A community based, collaborative partnership to create and implement a regional land-use ethic and demonstrate sustainable resource management on a landscape scale. Website: www.northpark.org/owlmtn/ Contact: Jerry Jack, Project Manager, Owl Mountain Partnership, 970-723-0020, carol.brown@state.co.us</p>
<p>Project Name: North Central Texas Water Quality Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Develop watershed management plans for six reservoirs in the Trinity River Basin providing water for 1.6 million people. Website: nctx-water.tamu.edu Contact: Dr. C. Allan Jones, Director, Texas Water Resources Institute, 979-845-1851, cajones@tamu.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Paradis Mitigation Bank Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana Summary: After more than seven decades of energy production for the Nation, the 7100-acre Paradis Mitigation Bank will protect, restore and enhance wetland functions and values of the Lower Mississippi Valley. Website: under construction Contact: Eric Frasier, President, Frasier Group, Inc., 936-569-9428, efrasier@cox-internet.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Northwest Colorado Stewardship Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: Northwest Colorado Stewardship seeks to engage a wide diversity of local interests in working together to find solutions to previously intractable natural resource management issues. Website: www.nwcos.org Contact: Jeremy Casterson, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 970) 826-5071, Jeremy_Casterson@co.blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Pathfinder Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: The Pathfinder Project is a pilot program that through its involvement with an array of stakeholders works to define a process to provide for water management on National Forest lands in Colorado. Website: www.GMUGpathfinder.org Contact: Gary Shellhorn, Pathfinder Project Manager, USDA Forest Service, 970-874-6666, gshellhorn@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Oklahoma Master Naturalist Program Location: South-Central/South-West: Oklahoma Summary: The goal of this program is to train a core of naturalists who then provide volunteer services, which includes environmental education, habitat enhancement, and public understanding of ecosystems. Website: www.okmasternaturalist.org Contact: Sharon Bennett, President, OK Master Naturalist Central Chapter, Oklahoma Master Naturalist Program, 580-335-2289, sharon_bennett@mindspring.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Pathfinders on the Colorado "GMUG" National Forests Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: Pathfinders developed 27 strategies to achieve instream flows without imposing restrictions on water diversions in 3 Colorado National Forests. Website: www.gmugpathfinder.org Contact: Chris Treese, External Affairs, Colorado River Water Conservation District, 970-945-8522, ctrees@crwcd.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Phelps Dodge/Gila River Indian Community Water Rights Settlement</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona</p> <p>Summary: After almost 80 years of litigation, Phelps Dodge parted company with the many non-Indian parties to settle water rights claims in 1998 with the Gila River Indian Community in Central Arizona.</p> <p>Contact: Bill Cobb, Director, Environment Department, Phelps Dodge Corporation, (602) 366-8100, wcobb@phelpsdodge.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Quintana Beach County Park</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: Property was acquired to develop a county park. The park has been utilized to educate the public and school groups on conservation practices and the need to conserve wetland areas.</p> <p>Contact: Darrell H. Schwebel, President, Cradle of Texas Conservancy, Inc., (979)285-2173, dhschwebel@dow.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Ponderosa Pine Forest Partnership</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: The partnership aims to improve the health of the ponderosa pine forest and support the private timber industry, a key component of the local economy in Montezuma county.</p> <p>Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/ponderosa.html</p> <p>Contact: Carla Harper, Coordinator, Ponderosa Pine Forest Partnership, (970) 565-6061, charper@co.montezuma.co.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Quivira Coalition</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico</p> <p>Summary: The Coalition fosters ecological, economic, and social health on western landscapes through education, innovation, collaboration, and progressive public and private land stewardship.</p> <p>Website: www.quiviracoalition.org</p> <p>Contact: Courtney White, Executive Director, Quivira Coalition, (505) 820-2544, executive@quiviracoalition.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Preserving the Desert Foothills</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona</p> <p>Summary: The Desert Foothills Land Trust is launching a five-year, public-private partnership to preserve some of the most ecologically and archaeologically important areas in the Phoenix Metro area.</p> <p>Website: www.dflt.org</p> <p>Contact: Michael Rigney, Executive Director, Desert Foothills Land Trust, 480-488-6131, mrigney@dflt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Red Cliffs Desert Reserve</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah</p> <p>Summary: The reserve provides habitat and protection for the threatened Mojave Desert tortoise (<i>Gopherus agassizi</i>) under Washington County's habitat conservation plan.</p> <p>Website: www.redcliffsdesertreserve.com</p> <p>Contact: Bill Mader, Administrator, Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, (435) 634-5759, info@redcliffsdesertreserve.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Public Access Management as an Adaptive Wildlife Management Tool</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: Developing an adaptive management approach to understand and address impacts of motor vehicle traffic and growing elk population on declining Gunnison Sage Grouse population.</p> <p>Contact: Raymond D. Watts, Research Scientist, U. S. Geological Survey, 970-226-9378, rwatts@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Refugio-Goliad Prairie Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: A partnership of private landowners and conservation partners working to maintain and enhance a 100,000 acre complex of coastal prairie, once home to the endangered Attwater's Prairie Chicken.</p> <p>Website: training.fws.gov/library/Pubs4/prairie_bookmark.pdf</p> <p>Contact: Mark Dumesnil, Texas Gulf Coast Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy/ Texas Chapter (361) 882-3582, mark_dumesnil@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Public Lands Partnership</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: The partnership seeks to influence the management of Western Colorado's public lands in ways that enhance and help maintain diverse, healthy and viable economies, environments, and communities.</p> <p>Website: www.upproject.org/UPP/PLP.html</p> <p>Contact: Mary Chapman, Coordinator, Public Lands Partnership, (970) 874-8806, plp@montrose.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Restoration and Management of the Tavaschi Marsh in Arizona as a Wetland and Wildlife Habitat</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona</p> <p>Summary: Phelps Dodge acquired the drained Tavaschi Marsh, Arizona's largest non-Colorado River freshwater marsh, and entered into a successful agreement with the State of Arizona to restore it as a wetland.</p> <p>Contact: wcobb@phelpsdodge.com, Director - Environment Department, Phelps Dodge Corporation, (602) 366-8100, wcobb@phelpsdodge.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Restoration of the San Jacinto State Battlefield</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: The Texas Coastal Wetlands Corporate Partnership seeks to restore the coastal prairie, coastal forest, and the marshes of the San Jacinto State Battlefield.</p> <p>Website: www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/sanjac/marshtour.phtml</p> <p>Contact: John Bowie, Project Manager, Duke Energy Gas Transmission, 713-989-8345, jfbowie@duke-energy.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Rio Grande Basin Initiative</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico, Texas</p> <p>Summary: The Rio Grande Basin is a highly productive agricultural area, with irrigated agriculture claiming more than 85 percent of its water.</p> <p>Website: riogrande.tamu.edu</p> <p>Contact: Dr. B.L. Harris, Project Director, Associate Director, Texas Water Resources Institute, 979-845-1851, bl-harris@tamu.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Restoring Endangered Kemp Ridley Sea Turtles at Padre Island National Seashore</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: The recovery program for the Kemp Ridley Turtle is a major cooperative effort resulting in the beginning re-establishment of a turtle colony on Padre Island and adjacent areas on the Gulf Coast.</p> <p>Contact: Colin Campbell, Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, National Park Service, 361-949-8173 ext 229,</p>	<p>Project Name: Rio Grande Riverpark</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: National Park Service convened the Riverpark Task Force, provided guidance on funding, and then actively engaged the community in trail design, construction, public art and celebrations.</p> <p>Website: www.nps.gov/rtca</p> <p>Contact: Paul Cusumano, Outdoor Recreation Planner, National Park Service, (505) 988-6093, paul_cusumano@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Rich County Wildlife Habitat Conservation</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah</p> <p>Summary: The partnership will improve 24,000 acres of shrubsteppe habitat and collect pre- and post-treatment response data for vegetation and wildlife.</p> <p>Contact: John Fairchild, Habitat Conservation Coordinator, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, 801-538-4766, johnfairchild@utah.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Roan Plateau Resource Management Plan Amendment</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado</p> <p>Summary: Community based partnership for development of a Resource Management Plan for 73,602 acres of federal land within Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado.</p> <p>Website: www.co.blm.gov/gsra/RoanPlateauNovember2004.htm.</p> <p>Contact: Jamie Connell, Glenwood Springs Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 970-947-2800, jconnell@blm.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Rigs-to-Reefs Policy</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana, Texas, Southeastern: Alabama, Mississippi</p> <p>Summary: Rigs-to-Reef Policy encourages offshore oil companies to donate decommissioned rigs for reef-building by reef-associated organisms.</p> <p>Contact: Thomas Readinger, Minerals Management Services, 202-208-3530, thomas.readinger@mms.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Ruidoso River Association</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico</p> <p>Summary: The Association seeks to preserve and protect a healthy, free-flowing Rio Ruidoso by improving both the quality and quantity of water in the river and restoring its high-quality cold water fishery.</p> <p>Website: ruidosoriver.com/</p> <p>Contact: Dick Wisner, Executive Director, Ruidoso River Association, (505) 257-9494, noisywater@valornet.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Rio Arriba County Project</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico</p> <p>Summary: Partners identified BLM lands next to communities for transfer to and future development by private owners in exchange for conservation easements.</p> <p>Website: www.sonoran.org</p> <p>Contact: Luther Probst, Executive Director, The Sonoran Institute, 520-290-0828 ext209, luther@sonoran.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Salt Cedar Brush Management</p> <p>Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas</p> <p>Summary: Texas Landowners with federal cost-share funds are eradicating Salt Cedar in sections of the Canadian River to increase flow and benefit listed fish species.</p> <p>Website: www.crmwa.com/news13ars.htm</p> <p>Contact: Norman Bade, Assistant State Conservationist (Programs), USDA-NRCS, 254-742-9800, Norman.Bade@tx.usda.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Sand Flats Recreation Area, Grand County, Utah Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah Summary: Partners entered into a cooperative agreement for local management of the federal recreation area. Project has benefited both the recreation area and the nearby community of Moab. Website: discovermoab.com/sandflats.htm and discovermoab.com/visitorcenter. Contact: Bob Ratcliffe, Deputy Group Manager, Recreation and Visitor Services, Bureau of Land Management, 202-452-5040, Bob_Ratcliffe@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Southeastern New Mexico Working Group Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: Goal: To create a conservation strategy for the lesser prairie chicken and the sand dune lizard that will lessen the need for federal protection while allowing for ranching and oil & gas development. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/senewmexicowg.html Contact: Bob Findling, Conservation Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, (505) 988-1542, rfindling@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Houston Toad Recovery Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Recovery of the Houston toad by providing safe harbor assurances and incentives to private landowners for their participation in habitat restoration and enhancement. Contact: David Wolfe, Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense, 512-691-3415, dwolfe@ed.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Southern Arkansas Environmental Improvement Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas Summary: A complex partnership has significant success conducting outreach, monitoring cleanups, and conducting compliance inspections of past and present oil fields. Contact: Gary Looney, Manager-Permitting and Field Services, Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission, 870-862-4965, gary@aogc.state.ar.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Shortleaf Pine-Bluestem Ecosystem Restoration Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas Summary: Through thinning and prescribed burning, this ecosystem has been restored on over 50,000 acres, leading to population increases in five declining species. Website: www.nwanews.com/story_print.php?paper=adg&Sports=section&storyid=109953 Contact: L. D. Hedrick, Team Leader for Integrated Resource Management, USDA Forest Service, 501-321-5270, lhedrick@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Southwest Strategy Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona, New Mexico Summary: Partners work in collaboration with each other and the public to restore and maintain the cultural, economic and environmental quality of life in the states of Arizona and New Mexico. Website: www.swstrategy.org Contact: Beth Oms, Executive Director, Southwest Strategy, 505-248-6914, elizabeth_oms@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Sonoita Valley Planning Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: Disparate and previously conflicted interests collaborated to develop a watershed-wide plan to promote ecological health. Website: www.sonoran.org/programs/si_sdep_sonoita.html Contact: Jeff Williamson, CEO/President, Arizona Zoological Society, Phoenix Zoo, 602-914-4325, jwilliamson@thephxzoo.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Southwestern Fire Learning Network Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas Summary: Project goal is to accelerate restoration of fire-adapted ecosystems on private & public lands through applied science, coordination and collaboration. Website: tnc-ecomangement.org/Fire/ Contact: Anne Bradley, Fire Initiative Manager, The Nature Conservancy, (505) 988-3867, abradley@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Sonoran Pronghorn Captive Breeding Program Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: A cooperative captive breeding program was established in Arizona to halt the decline of the endangered Sonoran Pronghorn and to seed new populations of the species in the state. Contact: Mr. John Hervert, Wildlife Biologist, Arizona Department of Game and Fish, 928-342-0091, jhervert@gf.state.az.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Storm Ranch Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: The Storm Ranch is a 5680 acre conservation partnership that will protect water quality, endangered species, scenic vistas, and the area's rural heritage. Website: hillcountryconservancy.org Contact: Fred Ellis, Director of government and community affairs, Hill Country Conservancy, (512) 328-2481, fred@hillcountryconservancy.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Taos Grass Bank Project Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: The project entails creation of a grass bank that will provide alternative pasturage for permittees, thus allowing them to rest their grazing allotments for the purpose of range restoration. Contact: Ron Huntsinger, former Field Manager Taos Office, Bureau of Land Management, 661-391-6006, Ron_Huntsinger@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Upper San Pedro Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: A consortium comprised of 21 local, state and federal agencies and organizations whose goal is to ensure an adequate long-term groundwater supply for both residents and the Upper San Pedro River. Website: www.usppartnership.com/index.html Contact: Carl Robie, Outreach Committee Chair, Upper San Pedro Partnership, (520) 559-3708,</p>
<p>Project Name: Texas Hill Country Land Owner Conservation Assistance Program Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Challenge is to restore and enhance habitat on ranchland that serves the needs of the Black Capped Vireo and the Golden-Cheeked Warbler, both listed species. All project sites are on private lands. Contact: Kim Sharp, Program Coordinator, Environmental Defense, 512-478-5161, ksharp@ed.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Upper Verde River Adaptive Management Partnership (UVRAMP) Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: UVRAMP has improved the flow of information and relationships between stakeholders, and become a model for collaboratively addressing complex natural resource issues. Website: www.fs.fed.us/rm/main/pa/newsclips/02_02/020502_prescott.html Contact: Dan Neary, Project Leader, USDA Forest Service, 928-556-2176, dneary@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Texas Master Naturalist Program Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Master Naturalist volunteers provide education, outreach and service dedicated to beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities. Website: www.masternaturalist.tamu.edu Contact: Michelle Haggerty, State Coordinator, Texas Master Naturalist Program, (979) 458-2034, mhaggerty@wfscgate.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Utah Prairie Dog Recovery/Back From the Brink Program/Environmental Defense Location: South-Central/South-West: Utah Summary: This partnership's new approach has begun to show that private landowners will participate in the recovery of listed species, even controversial ones, given the right incentives. Website: www.environmentaldefense.org/go/conservationincentives Contact: Theodore P. Toombs, Ecologist, Environmental Defense, 303-447-7210, ttoombs@environmentaldefense.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Thunderbird/Tajique Landscape Projects Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: Two landscape-scale projects with large partnerships are working to reduce fire hazard, improve forest health, and create jobs for community sustainability. Website: www.fs.fed.us/projects/hfi/examples/cibola-nf.shtml Contact: Phil Archuleta, Chief Executive Office, P&M Signs, 505-847-2850, info@pmsignsinc.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Valles Caldera National Preserve Location: South-Central/South-West: New Mexico Summary: The goal is to preserve the working landscape and protect the biological, geologic, recreational, and cultural resources of the region. Website: www.vallescaldera.gov Contact: Julie Grey, Communications Manager, Valles Caldera National Preserve, (505) 661-3333, jgrey@vallescaldera.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Uncompahgre Plateau Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: "UP" is a collaborative agency/community-based effort to restore the wildlife, native plants and natural ecological functions of the Uncompahgre Plateau. Website: www.upproject.org Contact: Mary Chapman, Director, Public Lands Partnership, 970-874-8806, mmchapman@montrose.net</p>	<p>Project Name: West Bay Conservation Corridor Location: South-Central/South-West: Texas Summary: Conservation groups are working with the State of Texas and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to restore a corridor of marshlands along the Galveston area coast. A private developer donated \$2.5 M. Website: TexasCoastalProgram.fws.gov Contact: John Huffman, Project Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 281-286-8282, John_Huffman@fws.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: West Branch Restoration Project, Arizona Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: West Branch landowners and the Arizona Open Land Trust partnered to restore and enhance wildlife habitat along the West Branch of the Santa Cruz River. Website: www.aolt.org Contact: Vanessa Bechtol, Project Director, Arizona Open Land Trust, 520-577-8564, vbechtol@aolt.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Woodlands Trail and Park, Inc. Location: South-Central/South-West: Louisiana Summary: As an American Heritage Rivers “Keystone” projects for Louisiana, Woodlands Trail and Park, Inc. is uniting the river communities of Orleans and Plaquemines Parish with a series of greenways. Website: www.woodlandstrail.com Contact: Katie Brasted, President, Woodlands Trail and Park, Inc., (504) 433-4000, woodlandstrail@aol.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Wet Mountain Valley Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: The Trust for Public Land is involved in an initiative to acquire conservation easements in the Wet Mountain Valley in Colorado. Website: www.tpl.org Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552,</p>	<p>Project Name: Yampa River System Legacy Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Colorado Summary: This voluntary, incentive-based project protects the ecological health of the Yampa River and the productive agricultural lands it supports, while also providing for recreational opportunities. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/yampa.html Contact: Susan Dorsey Otis, Director, Yampa Valley Land Trust, (970) 879-7240, contactus@redlodgeclearinghouse.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Wetlands Partnership Location: South-Central/South-West: Arkansas Summary: Project converts agricultural land to public wetland and wildlife management area. Contact: Kalven L. Trice, State Conservationist, USDA/NRCS, (501) 301-3100, kalven.trice@ar.usda.gov</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Far West Region</h2>
<p>Project Name: White Mountain Apache Tribe Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: The White Mountain Apache Tribe has created innovative strategies for balancing economic development and resource conservation. Contact: John Caid, Director, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division, White Mountain Apache Tribe, 928-338-4385, JohnCaid@wmat.nsn.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Afognak Island Timber Road Removal Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: Afognak Island’s wild salmon, Kodiak bears and Roosevelt Elk habitat within an active timber harvest region is being rapidly restored through road removal, tree replanting and disturbance reduction. Website: www.wildlifeforever.org Contact: Douglas H. Grann, President & CEO, Wildlife Forever, 763-253-0222, dgrann@wildlifeforever.org</p>
<p>Project Name: White Mountain Stewardship Project Location: South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: A 10-year stewardship contract was awarded to thin 150,000 acres of forest to protect communities from wildfire and stimulate wood industry. Website: www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf Contact: Steve Campbell, Navajo County Director, University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension, 928-524-6271, Campbell@ag.arizona.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Alaska Integrated Pest Management Program Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: This model collaborative program contacts over 10,000 clients annually, successfully mobilizing the public to adopt integrated pest management practices on their land. Website: www.uaf.edu/coop-ext/ipm/index.html Contact: Fred Sorensen, IPM Program Coordinator, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Service, 907-786-6311, dffes@uaa.alaska.edu</p>
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<p>Project Name: American Forests and Mountains to Sound Greenway</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: This project planted native trees on former logging roads to create a continuous “greenbelt” along Interstate 90 in order to improve surrounding habitats.</p> <p>Website: www.americanforests.org</p> <p>Contact: Deborah Gangloff, Executive Director, American Forests, (202) 737-1944, info@amfor.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Bahia Acquisition and Wetland Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: Project to permanently protect a 632-acre property consisting of unique native oak woodlands and diked/filled wetlands and to restore significant acreage of tidal wetlands.</p> <p>Contact: Barbara Salzman, President, Marin Audubon Society, 415 924-6057, bsalzman@att.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Applegate Partnership</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: Most of the Applegate Partnership’s focus for projects is forest restoration while also creating opportunities for local employment.</p> <p>Website: www.mind.net/app/aphandou.htm;</p> <p>Contact: Jack Shipley, North Applegate Watershed Protection Association, 541 846-6917</p>	<p>Project Name: Beatty Habitat Committee</p> <p>Location: Far West: Nevada</p> <p>Summary: The Committee is developing a trails project along the Amargosa River in Oasis Valley meant to enhance tourism and protect the Amargosa toad as well as other native plants and animals.</p> <p>Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/beattyhabitat.html</p> <p>Contact: Jim Moore, Oasis Valley Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy, (702) 737-8744, Ext. 19, jmoore@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Arroyo Seco Watershed Restoration Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The Arroyo Seco Watershed Restoration Program is developing a comprehensive, long-term program to manage and restore the grand canyon that runs from the San Gabriel Mountains to downtown Los Angeles.</p> <p>Website: www.arroyoseco.org</p> <p>Contact: Tim Brick, Managing Director, Arroyo Seco Foundation, (626) 792-2442, tbrick@email.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Big Creek Habitat Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: A diverse group of partners provided a continuity of restored stream habitat within Big Creek that will benefit water quality, salmon, and other stream and riparian resources.</p> <p>Contact: Elaine Raper, Field Manager, Umpqua Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, 541-751-4466, elaine_raper@or.blm.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Audubon California Landowner Stewardship Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: Audubon California works with farmers and ranchers in the Sacramento Valley to implement restoration projects in a manner compatible with existing agricultural operations.</p> <p>Website: ca.audubon.org/LSP/Willow_Slough.htm</p> <p>Contact: Vance Russell, Program Director, Audubon California, 530-795-2921, vrussell@audubon.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Big Wood River Fishery Assessment: Healthy Waters, Healthy Future</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: This study identifies habitat as the factor limiting the fishery and identifies threats to fish habitat. The study suggests how local governments and conservationists can address these issues.</p> <p>Website: www.woodriverlandtrust.org/FishReport/FisheryAssessmentReport.html</p> <p>Contact: Kathryn Goldman, Project Coordinator, Wood River Land Trust, (208) 788-3947, kgoldman@woodriverlandtrust.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Backcountry Horsemen of America</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: Developing a network of trail supporters and youth programs to adopt the PCT, specifically maintenance of a previously dilapidated 70 mile section.</p> <p>Website: www.backcountryhorse.com/</p> <p>Contact: Alan Hill, Public Liaison Chair, Backcountry Horsemen of America, 530-221-8531, athill01@charter.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Bighorn Sheep Restoration in North America</p> <p>Location: Far West: California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington</p> <p>Summary: Through research, habitat enhancements, and translocations, bighorn sheep have been restored to much of their native range. Their numbers have been increased from below 50,000 to over 200,000.</p> <p>Website: www.fnaws.org</p> <p>Contact: Raymond Lee, President, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep (FNAWS), (307) 527-6261, rlee@fnaws.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Brake Pad Partnership Location: Far West: California Summary: Working together, the Partners are developing the science needed to understand the potential role of automobile brake pads in surface water quality and develop responses as needed. Website: www.suscon.org/brakepad/index.asp Contact: Connie Liao, Project Manager, Sustainable Conservation, 415-977-0380 x336, cliao@suscon.org</p>	<p>Project Name: California Resource Advisory Committees Location: Far West: California Summary: Partnerships between communities and national forests, bringing together diverse interests to collaboratively work on watershed restoration, fuels reduction and road maintenance projects. Contact: Chris Nota, Regional Forester's Representative, USDA Forest Service, 916-498-5901, cnota@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Building Collaborative Stewardship, North Fork Crooked River Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Project is a model for future efforts as partners work together to forestall lawsuits and establish improvements on private land as well as Federal. Website: www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/paulina/northfork/ Contact: Janice Staats, Hydrologist, National Riparian Service Team, (541) 416-6891, janice_staats@or.blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: California Tribal Partnerships Location: Far West: California Summary: A unique blend of traditional Native American practices and today's science preserves native customs and contributes to forest health. Website: www.r5.fs.fed.us/tribal-relations Contact: Sonia Tamez, Regional Tribal Relations Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, 707-562-8919, stamez@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Business Alliance for Sustainable Energy Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: A joint project of 3Estrategies and the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council. The goal is to create and expand sustainable energy projects and firms in Central Oregon. Website: www.3estrategies.org Contact: Cylvia Hayes, Executive Director, 3Estrategies, 541.617.9013, info@3estrategies.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Cascade Streamwatch Project Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Cascade Streamwatch is a collaborative educational outdoor site for teaching and expanding public understanding of healthy watersheds and fisheries. Website: www.beoutside.org/csw Contact: Dale Waddell, Executive Director, WolfTree Inc., 503-239-1820, sierra@ccwebster.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Calapooia River, Improving Water Quality and Aquatic Habitat Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Assessing riparian function and water quality in agricultural and forestry settings to promote natural resource management to improve water quality and aquatic habitat in the Calapooia River. Contact: Stephen Schoenholtz, Professor, Oregon State University, 541.737.9112, Stephen.Schoenholtz@oregonstate.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Cathlapotle Plankhouse Project Location: Far West: Washington Summary: A diverse partnership has built a full-scale cedar plankhouse to interpret the rich natural and cultural heritage preserved on Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. Website: www.plankhouse.org Contact: Arlene Johnson, Executive Director, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee of Vancouver/ Clark County, 360-906-0957, director@lewisandclark-clark.org</p>
<p>Project Name: California OHV Stakeholders Roundtable Location: Far West: California Summary: The stakeholders (primarily 2 groups -- OHV users and environmentalists) worked collaboratively to provide quality recreation opportunities in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. Website: www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs.ohv Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, OHV Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, 202-205-0931, jingersoll@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Central Oregon Partnership for Wildfire Risk Reduction Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The Central Oregon Partnership is using small tree harvests as a tool to foster health forest health and build new forest-biomass industries. Website: www.coic.org Contact: Scott Aycock, Program Administrator, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, 541-548-9525, coic@coic.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Chester Creek Rehabilitation Project Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: An urban town-center development project has made conservation its top priority. The project's partners have restored an important natural resource for the people and animals who call the area "home." Contact: Mark Pfeffer, CEO, Venture Development Group, 907-646-4644</p>	<p>Project Name: Codornices Creek Watershed Restoration Action Plan—CCWRAP Location: Far West: California Summary: Goals are to re-establish a viable Oncorhynchus mykiss (steelhead) population in Codornices Creek by creating and sustaining a science and community based watershed protection and restoration program. Website: www.urbancreeks.org Contact: Emma B.L. Gutzler, Restoration Coordinator, Urban Creeks Council, 510.540.6669, ucc_staff@urbancreeks.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Clearwater National Forest/Nez Perce Tribe Aquatic Restoration Partnership Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: A collaborative effort between the Clearwater N.F., the Nez Perce Tribe and other partners to restore watershed conditions and anadromous fisheries habitat in Idaho's Clearwater River Basin. Website: www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/ResourceProg/watershed/watershed.htm Contact: Anne Connor, Aquatic Restoration Engineer, USDA Forest Service Clearwater National Forest, (208) 476-8235, aconnor@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Collaborating on Regional Innovation and Services Location: Far West: California, Oregon Summary: CLC is a diverse network in the N. CA and S. OR region integrating ecological integrity, economic resilience, and social well-being in the practice of forest and watershed stewardship. Website: www.communityforestry.net Contact: Jude Wait, Director, Collaborative Learning Circle, 541-482-4353, judew@asis.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Coastal Habitats in Puget Sound, Puget Sound Nearshore Partnership Location: Far West: Washington Summary: The partnership develops recovery programs and ecosystem restoration plans that sustain life on Puget Sound and continue the region's economic prosperity. Website: www.pugetsoundnearshore.org/ Contact: Anne Kinsinger, Western Regional Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey, 206-220-4600, akinsinger@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Columbia River Basin Restoration Collaboration Location: Far West: Washington, Oregon Summary: Strategies from 58 locally-developed subbasin plans will guide off-site federal hydropower mitigation funding to protect and restore fish and wildlife. Contact: Doug Marker, Fish and Wildlife Division Director, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, 503-222-5161, dmarker@nwcouncil.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Codornices Creek and Ohlone Greenway Location: Far West: California Summary: Working with Cities of Albany and Berkeley, Friends of Five Creeks, an all-volunteer group, restored native vegetation and trout habitat and built an observation railing. Website: www.fivecreeks.org Contact: Susan Schwartz, president, Friends of Five Creeks, 510-848-9358, f5creeks@aol.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Columbia River Estuary Spill Fund Location: Far West: Oregon, Washington Summary: Partners collaborate on restoration and education efforts in the lower Columbia River. Contact: Stephen Zylstra, Division Manager, OFWO, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (503) 231-6179, stephen_zylstra@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Codornices Creek Salmonid Restoration Location: Far West: California Summary: This project will form a consensus-based watershed council for the Codornices Watershed to coordinate restoration and monitoring activities regarding the stream's steelhead population. Website: www.urbancreeks.org Contact: Emma B.L. Gutzler, Restoration Coordinator, Urban Creeks Council, 510.540.6669, ucc_staff@urbancreeks.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Commencement Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Location: Far West: Washington Summary: This project showcases community-based restoration in Commencement Bay, a heavily urbanized, industrial area. Website: www.darp.noaa.gov/northwest/cbay/restore.html Contact: Lance Winecka, Project Manager, South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group, 360-412-0808, lancew@spsseg.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Community-Based Alliance for Training and Sustainable Stewardship</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: A partnership between the Alliance of Forest Workers and Harvesters and Lomakatsi Restoration Project to link worker training with on-the-ground project implementation in ecological restoration.</p> <p>Contact: Denise Smith, Director, Alliance of Forest Workers & Harvesters, 530-629-3353, alliancefwh@pcweb.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Conserving the Truckee River Canyon</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: Mission is to implement local public-private collaborative solutions to protect and improve water quality and biological resources for the Truckee River watershed.</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Wallace, Executive Director, Truckee River Watershed Council, (530) 550-8760, lwallace@truckeeriverwc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Community-Based Collaboration and Kenai Winter Access Planning</p> <p>Location: Far West: Alaska</p> <p>Summary: The Chugach National Forest is working with communities using a collaborative learning approach to craft a winter access management plan on the Seward Ranger District of the Kenai Peninsula.</p> <p>Contact: Rebecca Talbott, Public Affairs Officer, Chugach National Forest, (907) 743-9508, rtalbott@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Continental Divide Trail Alliance</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho, Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming, Montana, South-Central/South-West: Colorado, New Mexico</p> <p>Summary: CDTA was formed to engage a broad spectrum of stakeholders in the development of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail. Over 1,275 miles, 31 bridges and 46 trailheads have been completed.</p> <p>Website: www.cdtrail.org</p> <p>Contact: Bruce Ward, Executive Director, Continental Divide Trail Alliance, 303-838-3760, bruce@cdtrail.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Community-Based Monitoring</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: The Chewaucan Biophysical Monitoring Project (CBMP) was born out of the combined efforts of environmental organizations, government agencies and, most of all, concerned community members.</p> <p>Website: www.lcri.org/monitoring/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Richard Hart, Project Coordinator, Lake County Resources Initiative, (541) 601-5226, rhart@mind.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Cooperative Habitat Enhancement and Wildlife Management Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: North Fork John Day Weed Treatment #5 project treated 3,430 acres of noxious weed infestations on both Federal and private lands. Involved funding from RMEF, BMEI, Title II Grants, NFJD Watershed.</p> <p>Contact: Tom Thompson, Range Management Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, (541) 427-5365, tdthompson@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Conservation on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation</p> <p>Location: Far West: Nevada</p> <p>Summary: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe recently completed a Comprehensive Resource Management Plan with the assistance from the USDA's NRCS on their 475,000 acre reservation.</p> <p>Website: www.nv.nrcs.usda.gov</p> <p>Contact: Liz Warner, Public Affairs Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 775-857-8500 x 105, liz.warner@nv.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Cooperative Mountain Goat Habitat Modeling and Habitat Use and Sighting Surveys</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: This project will use geospatial models of the North Cascade Range to analyze goat habitat selection, determine data collection methods, and assist tribes in management of resources.</p> <p>Contact: Scott Aikin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 503-231-6123, scott_aikin@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Conserving Biodiversity in Pierce County, Washington</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: To develop a habitat conservation plan for the Gig Harbor Biodiversity Management Area and establish biological inventories and ongoing monitoring.</p> <p>Website: www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/services/home/property/pals/other/biodiversity.htm</p> <p>Contact: Katherine Brooks, Senior Planner, Pierce County Planning and Land Services Department, (253) 798-3181, kbrooks@co.pierce.wa.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Cooperative Riparian Restoration and Beach Closures</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: Project has resulted in collaborative efforts with adjacent landowners and interests that have resulted in win-win solutions at New River both for the environment and stakeholders.</p> <p>Contact: Chris Church, ACEC Manager, Bureau of Land Management Coos Bay District, (541) 751-4301, chris_church@or.blm.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Cooperative Weed Management Areas Location: Far West: California, Idaho, Nevada, Midwest/ Northern High Plains: Wyoming, South-Central/ South-West: Utah Summary: The eighty-five CWMAs facilitate cooperation and coordination in leveraging local resources to provide increased emphasis and management of invasive and noxious weeds. Contact: Curt Johnson, Invasive Species Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, 801-625-5600, cjohnson07@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Cusick Wetland Restoration Location: Far West: Washington Summary: The Partnership restored a wetland, created a wetland educational site, and established a park. Contact: Mark Simpson, Resource Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, 509-447-4217, mark.simpson@wa.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Cosumnes River Preserve Location: Far West: California Summary: The objective of this effort is to safeguard and restore the Cosumnes River and surrounding habitat, increasing migratory waterfowl populations and providing for agricultural and recreational use. Website: www.cosumnes.org Contact: Rick Cooper, Manager, Cosumnes River Preserve, (916) 684-2816, Rick_Cooper@ca.blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Deschutes Water Bank Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Members of the Deschutes Water Alliance partnership are undertaking voluntary water conservation measures to establish a water bank to secure future water needs for wildlife, fish and people. Contact: Steven C. Johnson, Chair, Deschutes Basin Board of Control, Central Irrigation District, 541-548-6047, stevej@coid.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Cox Creek Cooperative Weed Management Area Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Partners collaborating to control Portuguese Broom, a noxious weed. Weed Management Area includes the coordination of 35 different landowners, including private, federal, state and county. Contact: Glen Brady, Project Manager, Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District, 541-957-5061, glen.brady@oacd.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Ditch Creek/Penland Area Road Safety Improvements Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The Heppner Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, improved safety through stabilization of road surface, reduced introduction of sediment into the ecosystem, replaced cattleguards to improve dangerous one-way traffic situations. Contact: Lorie Seitz, (541) 676-2117, lseitz@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Crissy Field Restoration Location: Far West: California Summary: Created a world-class waterfront park from a former 100-acre asphalt and concrete dump, raising \$34 million in private funds. Contact: Greg Moore, Executive Director, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, 415-561-3030 x 2228, gmoore@parksconservancy.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Dry Creek Quarry Restoration Location: Far West: California Summary: Since 2004, Sequoia Riverlands Trust has been restoring natural stream flows, recontouring disturbed areas, seeding native grasses and planting oak and sycamore trees at this former gravel mine. Website: www.sequoiariverlands.org Contact: Hilary Dustin, Land Steward, Sequoia Riverlands Trust, 559.738.0211, hilary@sequoiariverlands.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Creeks & Communities: Building Capacity for Collaborative Stewardship Location: National Summary: Federal-level, interagency strategy designed to foster and support grassroots action across the landscape for stewardship of wetlands and riparian areas. Website: www.or.blm.gov/nrst Contact: Laura Van Riper, PhD, Social Scientist, National Riparian Service Team, 541-416-6702, laura_van_riper@or.blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: East Bay Creek Restorations Location: Far West: California Summary: The East Bay Watershed Center at Merritt College has designed and/or implemented several urban creek restorations, wildfire control and public interpretive installations in the San Francisco Bay Area Website: www.merritt.edu/~envst Contact: Robin Freeman, Director, Merritt College Watershed Center, 510-434-3840, rfreeman@merritt.edu, rfreeman@peralta.edu</p>
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<p>Project Name: Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition Location: Far West: Nevada Summary: The Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition is one of the first community-based efforts in the Great Basin to tackle restoration on a landscape-scale. Website: www.envlc.org Contact: Betsy McFarland, Executive Director, Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition, 775-289-7974, encl@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Endangered Species Act Assurances for Private Landowners Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Private landowners with approved NRCS-RMS conservation plans are able to use their lands for work and conservation with a minimum of red tape. Website: ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/OR/Biology/T&E/Tri-County%20Consultation/ Contact: Ron Graves, District Manager, Wasco Soil and Water Conservation District, 541-296-6178 x114, Ron.Graves@or.nacdnet.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve Location: Far West: Washington Summary: The community of Coupeville, WA, and the National Park Service manage Ebey's Landing for historic, agricultural, and open space conservation. Website: www.nps.gov/ebla/ Contact: Rob Harbour, Manager, Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, 360-678-6084, Rob_Harbour@partner.nps.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Endangered Species Conservation Partnership Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: Marine Corps links training maneuvers to conservation by using amphibious assault vehicles to control invasive plant species to help restore the Hawaiian stilt. Website: www.fws.gov/endangered/pubs/marines.html Contact: Mr. Jeff Mikulina, Director, Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, 808-538-6616, mikulina@lava.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Effects of Climate Variability and Land Use on American Drylands Location: Far West: California, South-Central/South-West: Utah Summary: This project monitors landscape change and its influence on ecosystems and communities that depend on ecological services of water, productivity, and landscape stability. Website: esp.cr.usgs.gov/info/sw/index.html Contact: Richard L. Reynolds, Research Scientist, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-236-1303, rreynolds@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Endangered, Native Colorado River Fish Conservation, Restoration and Recovery Location: Far West: California, South-Central/South-West: Colorado, Utah Summary: Restoration success from the active management of declining populations of Colorado River fish through innovative approaches to raising native fish to larger size away from predators. Contact: Gordon Mueller, Research Fishery Biologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 303-445-2218, gordon_a_mueller@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Elk City Township Defensible Space Project Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: Treating vegetative growth on federally managed land near homes and facilities. This action will reduce the potential and intensity of wildfire. Website: www.FramingOurCommunity.org Contact: Joyce Dearstyne, Executive Director, Framing Our Community, 208 842-2939, joyce@FramingOurCommunity.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Evolution of the Maui Invasive Species Committee (MISC) Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: Maui Invasive Species Committee, an informal private-county-state-federal partnership, works to prevent serious alien plant and animal invasions threatening Haleakala National Park. Website: www.hear.org Contact: Stephen Anderson, Natural Resource Program Manager, National Park Service, 808-572-4480, Stephen_J_Anderson@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Elk Collaborative Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: The collaborative seeks to develop consensus-based recommendations for habitat and wildlife management in the Clearwater Basin with an emphasis on increasing the elk population. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/elkcollaborative.html Contact: Nick Fiore, Wolf Education & Research Center, (208) 743-9554, werc@camasnet.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Family Forest Habitat Conservation Plan Location: Far West: Washington Summary: The FFHCP is a community effort in collaboration with USFWS to develop viable long term forest management plans for family forest owners. Website: www.familyforestfoundation.org Contact: Steve Stinson, Executive Director, Family Forest Foundation, 360-345-1023, stevestinson@familyforestfoundation.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Feather River Coordinated Resource Management Group</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The group strives to protect, maintain and enhance ecosystems and community stability in the Feather River Watershed through collaborative landowner participation.</p> <p>Website: www.feather-river-crm.org</p> <p>Contact: Leslie Mink, Monitoring Coordinator, Feather River Coordinated Resource Management Group, (530) 283-3739, leslie@plumascounty.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Fort Hunter Grasslands Restoration</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: A broad-based partnership is working to restore the grasslands and oak savannahs of Fort Hunter Liggett by controlling the invasive yellow star thistle.</p> <p>Contact: Joe DiTomaso, Professor, University of California, Davis, 530-574-8715, ditomaso@vegmail.ucdavis.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Fish and Amphibian Use of Seasonal Aquatic Habitats in Grass Seed Producing Fields of the Willamette Basin</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: This is a study of fish and amphibian use of habitats in intermittent streams that drain agricultural lands in western Oregon.</p> <p>Website: oregoninvests.css.orst.edu/FMPro</p> <p>Contact: Guillermo Giannico, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University, 541-737-2479, giannico@oregonstate.edu</p>	<p>Project Name: Fox Creek Riparian Zone Restoration</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: Installation of seven miles of fencing and 4,000 cuttings was completed in September, 2003. With the help of six partners, Fox Creek is now protected from trespass cattle and in restoration.</p> <p>Website: foxcreek.7glt.org</p> <p>Contact: Marshall McComb, Land Steward, Fox Creek Farm, (541) 675-8876, FoxCreek@(nospam)7GLT.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Fish Friendly Farming Environmental Certification</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The FFF program integrates economic use of farmland with the production of environmental benefits. The land manager is the central figure in achieving and sustaining environmental improvements.</p> <p>Website: www.fishfriendlyfarming.org</p> <p>Contact: Laurel Marcus, Executive Director, California Land Stewardship Institute, 510 832 3101, laurelm@ix.netcom.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Friends of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: BLM and Friends of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument collaborate to create and maintain the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Information Center.</p> <p>Contact: Howard Hunter, Assistant Monument Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, 541-618-2256, Howard_Hunter@blm.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana</p> <p>Summary: This voluntary, citizen-based, cost shared program helps protect fish without impairing water withdrawals from streams for farming, ranching, hydropower and municipal purposes.</p> <p>Website: pacific.fws.gov/Fisheries/FRIMA/</p> <p>Contact: Jerry Van Meter, FWS Regional Coordinator (ID, OR, WA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (503) 231-6217, jerry_vanmeter@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Gifford Pinchot Collaborative Working Group</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: The group promotes policies and projects that create local jobs and benefit watershed health within the Cispus Adaptive Management Area and surrounding parts of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.</p> <p>Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/giffordpinchot.html</p> <p>Contact: Emily Platt, Executive Director, Gifford Pinchot Task Force, (360) 521-7973, Emily@gptaskforce.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: This program is an innovative local collaboration aimed at the long-term recovery of salmon and steelhead in Northern California.</p> <p>Website: www.5counties.org</p> <p>Contact: Mark Lancaster, 5C Program Director, Trinity County Planning Department, 530-623-1351 x 5, mlancaster@trinitycounty.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Golden Gate National Recreation Area: Eight Steps Toward Partnership Success</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: National Park Service, Golden Gates National Park Conservancy, and hundreds of citizens are providing time and service to management of the park's cultural and natural resources.</p> <p>Contact: Brian O'Neill, Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, National Park Service, 415-561-4720, Brian_O'Neill@nps.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Grassland Ecological Area Enhancement and Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The Grassland Ecological Area Enhancement and Restoration Project enhanced and restored wetlands and associated habitats in the Grasslands Ecological Area in the heart of the Central Valley.</p> <p>Contact: Chris Hildebrandt, Regional Biologist, Ducks Unlimited, 209-826-5274, childebrandt@ducks.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Habitat use, seasonal movement and stock structure of bearded seals</p> <p>Location: Far West: Alaska</p> <p>Summary: This project responds to concerns of coastal hunters and will provide information about habitat use and stock identification for the bearded seals found in Kotzebue Sound.</p> <p>Website: www.kotzebueira.org</p> <p>Contact: Alex Whiting, Environmental Specialist, Native Village of Kotzebue, 907-442-5303, sheep@otz.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Greater Yellowstone Coordination Sustainable Operations Subcommittee</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho, Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana, Wyoming</p> <p>Summary: Sustainable operations subcommittee promotes energy efficiency and waste and emissions reductions in the Greater Yellowstone Area.</p> <p>Website: mpin.nbii.org/gycc</p> <p>Contact: Anna Jones-Crabtree, Chair of Subcommittee, Bighorn National Forest, 307-674-2615, ajonescrabtree@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Protection Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: Cooperative agreement to control river flows for fall Chinook salmon to maximize spawning and rearing conditions in mid-Columbia River, while maintaining flexibility of hydroelectric dam operators.</p> <p>Website: www.gcpud.org/stewardship.htm</p> <p>Contact: Linda Jones, Grant County Public Utility District, 509-754-5037, ljones1@gcpud.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Green and Solar Homes Tour</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: A collaborative statewide effort to host Green and Solar Homes Tours and a comprehensive green building magazine, Green and Solar Building Oregon. In 2005, 11 Oregon communities will hold tours.</p> <p>Website: www.3estrategies.org/ProjectsGreenSolarTour.asp</p> <p>Contact: Cylvia Hayes, Executive Director, 3EStrategies, 541.617.9013, info@3estrategies.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Hawaii Coral Reef and Native Algae Restoration</p> <p>Location: Far West: Hawaii</p> <p>Summary: Volunteers, local communities, NGOs, businesses, and government agencies work together to remove invasive alien algae and begin to restore Hawaii's coral reefs.</p> <p>Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/hawaii</p> <p>Contact: Eric Co, Marine Conservation Program Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, 808-537-4508, eco@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Guadalupe River Project, San Jose, California</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: This project provides 100-year flood protection, habitat protection, water quality protection, fish & wildlife enhancement, and recreation & open space features within the Guadalupe River watershed.</p> <p>Website: www.spk.usace.army.mil/projects/civil/guadalupe/</p> <p>Contact: Bradley C. Hubbard, Project Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers, (916) 557-7054, bradley.c.hubbard@usace.army.mil</p>	<p>Project Name: Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary</p> <p>Location: Far West: Hawaii</p> <p>Summary: Protection of humpback whales is enhanced through a State/Federal management partnership.</p> <p>Contact: Jeffrey Walters, Ph.D., Sanctuary Co-manager, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale NMS/ Department of Land & Natural Resources, 808-587-0106, Jeffrey.S.Walters@hawaii.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Stewardship Collaborative</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: This public/not-for-profit collaborative partnership is implementing variety of restoration projects & visitor service programs to mitigate the effects of one of the nation's largest oil spills.</p> <p>Website: www.dunescollaborative.org</p> <p>Contact: Elena Eger, Staff Counsel, California State Coastal Conservancy, (510) 286-4089, eeger@scc.ca.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Headwaters Corner Interpretive Center</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: Community partners and conservation agencies collaborate to bring environmental education of regional significance to the general public of southern California.</p> <p>Website: www.mountainstrust.org</p> <p>Contact: Debbie O'Hare, Project Manager, Mountains Restoration Trust, 818-591-1701, dohare@mountainstrust.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Hells Canyon and Owyhee's Weed Prevention Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: This project focuses on prevention of invasive species expansion in Hells Canyon grasslands and Owyhee shrub steppe ecological systems in ID, OR, and WA. BLM, USFS, ISDA, and IDFG.</p> <p>Website: nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/idaho/science/art11928.html</p> <p>Contact: Arthur Ray Talsma, Hells Canyon and Owyhees Conservation Manager, The Nature Conservancy, 208-343-8826 ext 15, atalsma@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Hokulea, Navigating Change in the Hawaiian Islands</p> <p>Location: Far West: Hawaii</p> <p>Summary: "Navigating Change" is a project focused on raising awareness to ultimately motivate people to change their attitudes and behaviors to better care for all our islands and ocean resources.</p> <p>Website: www.navigatingchange.org and www.hawaiianatolls.org</p> <p>Contact: Ann Bell, Outdoor Recreation Planner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (808) 792-9530, Ann_Bell@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Hells Canyon Initiative</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: Following a dramatic, disease-caused, die-off, NGO, tribal, state, and federal partners worked cooperatively to restore wild sheep to Hells Canyon.</p> <p>Contact: Raymond Lee, President, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, (307) 527-6261, rlee@fnaws.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Horse Canyon</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: 1,200 acres of aboriginal land of the Mountain Cahuilla people; acquired by Anza-Borrego Foundation and Native Am Land Conservancy and transferred to California State Parks.</p> <p>Website: www.theabf.org</p> <p>Contact: Linda Carson, Executive Director, Anza-Borrego Foundation, 760-767-0446, linda@theabf.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Helping Indian Tribes Manage Natural Resources</p> <p>Location: Far West: Nevada</p> <p>Summary: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe recently completed a Comprehensive Resource Management Plan with the assistance of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service on their 475,000 acre Reservation.</p> <p>Contact: Deb Prevost, Resource Conservationist, USDA NRCS, (775) 857-8500 x 144, deb.prevost@nv.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Idaho Department of Fish and Game Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: This program provides a link between conservation-minded Idaho citizens of all ages and backgrounds and ecologically meaningful wetland and riparian volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Website: fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/volunteer/</p> <p>Contact: Mary Dudley, Volunteer Coordinator, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 208-327-7099, mdudley@idfg.state.id.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Henry's Fork Watershed Council</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: The council works to improve the management of Henry's Fork Watershed by fostering a consensus-based process for planning and implementation of watershed-wide management and restoration projects.</p> <p>Website: www.henrysfork.com</p> <p>Contact: Steve Trafton, Executive Director, Henry's Fork Foundation, (208) 652-3567, hff@henrysfork.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Indian Creek Restoration/City Center Revitalization</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: Caldwell's downtown revitalization plan uses restoration of Indian Creek as the catalyst for a sustainable community with ecological integrity and economic vitality.</p> <p>Website: www.caldwellonline.org/Indian_Creek.htm</p> <p>Contact: Dennis Cannon, Caldwell Redevelopment Coordinator, City of Caldwell, 208-455-4736, dcannon@ci.caldwell.id.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Pilot Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The Quincy Library Group created a model for forest governance by making the community and community goals a central part of forest management.</p> <p>Website: www.qlg.org/</p> <p>Contact: Bill Coates, Chair, Quincy Library Group, 530-283-4260, qlg@qlg.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Integrating Desert Conservation, Visitor Services, and Public Safety</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: Key government agencies created the California Desert Managers Group to coordinate conservation, recreation, research and other activities at a landscape scale.</p> <p>Website: www.dmg.gov</p> <p>Contact: Glen Black, Senior Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish and Game, 909-987-7449, gblack@dfg.ca.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Irvine Ranch Land Reserve Location: Far West: California Summary: The Irvine Company and partners created a 50,000 acre urban reserve for education, recreation, and conservation, a model for sustainable development. Website: www.irvineranch.com/irvineranch/irvineranch.asp Contact: Mike O'Connell, Executive Director, Irvine Ranch Land Reserve Trust, 949-720-5568, moconnell@irlrtrust.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Kagman Watershed Project Location: Far West: Pacific Islands Summary: Joint effort by CNMI Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, Saipan & No. Islands SWCD and USDA NRCS to address flooding of agricultural land during rainy season & irrigation shortage during dry season. Contact: Jeffrey Wheaton, State Conservation Engineer, USDA NRCS, Pacific Basin Area Office, (671) 472-7105, jeffrey.wheaton@pb.usda.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: It Takes All Lands/All Hands to Reduce Wildland Fire Risk on Alaska's Kenai Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: Partnership aims to establish twenty Community Wildfire Protection Plans and treat over 100,000 acres to reduce the significant threat of catastrophic fires. Contact: Jim Peterson, Area Forester, Alaska Division of Forestry, 907-260-4210, jim_peterson@dnr.state.ak.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Keizer Rapids Regional Community Park Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The Keizer Rapids Park demonstrates how the Willamette American Heritage Rivers Initiative works with local partners to provide leverage for projects and build community capacity. Website: www.keizer.org/publicworks/Rapids/FactSheet.pdf Contact: Mark A. Brown, Willamette River Navigator, BLM, (541) 520-3886, mark_brown@blm.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Jacksonville Woodlands Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Partners collaborated to establish a remarkable system of urban hiking and equestrian interpretative trails. The Federally listed lily Frittilaria Gentneri is located throughout the JWA lands. Contact: Genivieve Rasmussen, Natural Resource Staff Administrator, Bureau of Land Management Medford District, 541-618-2348, Genivieve_Rasmussen@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Kendall Jackson Wine Estates, Ltd. (KJWE) Location: Far West: California Summary: A cooperative agreement that centers on the establishment and long-term management of vineyard lands in a manner that will minimize any adverse affects on the California Tiger Salamander. Contact: Steve Henry, Field Supervisor Ventura Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 805-644-1766, Steve_Henry@r1.fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area Location: Far West: Idaho, Oregon Summary: Twelve public and private partners are managing weeds across Oregon and Idaho by sharing equipment, funds, labor, and local information. Contact: Dennis Stanford, Private Landowner and Chairman, Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area, 541-583-2278, Mike_Woods@or.blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Klamath Basin Integrated Science Workshops and Planning Location: Far West: Oregon, California Summary: Workshops engage water managers, stakeholders, and researchers to identify and rank science needs for water quality and fish habitat in the Klamath Basin. Contact: Lyman Thorsteinson, Center Director, U.S. Geological Survey, 206-526-6282, lyman_thorsteinson@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Josephine County Integrated Fire Plan Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The Josephine County Integrated Fire Plan (JCIFP) addresses wildfire risk and opportunities for public education, fuels reduction and emergency management in southwest Oregon. Website: www.co.josephine.or.us Contact: Mark Sorensen, Director General Services Department, Josephine County, 541-474-5426</p>	<p>Project Name: Lakeface Lamb and Clearwater Stewardship Projects Location: Far West: Idaho, Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: Stewardship contracts engage local communities in collaborative forest management and help National Forests meet their forest restoration goals. Website: www.fs.fed.us/forestmanagement/projects/stewardship/results/index.shtml Contact: Liz Johnson-Gebhardt, Community Spokesperson, Priest River Development Corporation, 208-448-0210, lizjg35@hotmail.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Lakeview Stewardship Group Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The group seeks to develop new restoration-oriented management goals for the Lakeview Stewardship Unit in Fremont Winema National Forest in Lake County Oregon. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/lakeview.html Contact: Jim Walls, Executive Director, Lake County Resources Initiative, (541) 947-5461, jwalls@gooselake.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Little Vulcan Mountain Bighorn Restoration Project Location: Far West: Washington Summary: A collaborative effort to save the Wild Bighorn sheep herd. As a result of this project, the numbers of sheep have been increasing significantly. Contact: Kerrin Doloughan, Range Management Specialist, BLM Spokane District, (509) 536-1253, Kerrin_Doloughan@blm.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Landscape level conservation in Southern California Location: Far West: California Summary: Habitat fragmentation has created a hot spot of species endangerment. Multiple species HCPs with multiple partners are creating connectivity for species conservation using innovative approaches. Website: www.werc.usgs.gov/hcp/ Contact: Dr. Robert N. Fisher, Principal Investigator, US Geological Survey, 858-637-6882, rfisher@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Local Action Strategies (LAS) Location: Far West: Pacific Islands, Hawaii, Southeastern: Florida, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands Summary: Local Action Strategies are locally driven plans for action among federal, state, territory, and non-governmental partners, which implement actions to reduce threats to coral reefs. Website: www.coralreef.gov/las/ Contact: Bill Millhouser, Regional Manager, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource, NOAA, 301-713-3155 ext. 189, bill.millhouser@noaa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Lee Creek Fish Passage Culvert Replacements Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Four miles of Coho salmon and Steelhead habitat has been reopened due to collaborative efforts to restore fish passage in Lee Creek and the Umpqua Basin. Contact: Jake Winn, Restoration Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg District, 541-464-3275, jake_winn@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Lower Cerrito Creek Location: Far West: California Summary: Friends of Five Creeks partners are restoring native vegetation and creating a creekside trail with seating and signage along 1/2 mile of Cerrito Ck. Website: www.fivecreeks.org Contact: Susan Schwartz, president, Friends of Five Creeks, 510 848 9358, f5creeks@aol.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Lemhi County Planning and Restoration Project Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: The Lemhi County Project is a pioneer effort to integrate community into the planning and management of BLM lands and resources. Contact: Dr. Robert Cope, Lemhi County Commissioners, (208) 756-2124, teacup@salmoninternet.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Location: Far West: California, Nevada, South-Central/South-West: Arizona Summary: This innovative project is the largest and longest-term major river system habitat restoration plan, designed to create habitat and protect listed and sensitive species. Website: www.usbr.gov/lc/lcrmssp Contact: Lorri Gray, Program Director, Bureau of Reclamation, 702-293-8555, lgray@lc.usbr.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Little Canyon Mountain Fuel Reduction Project Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Communities partner with BLM to reduce fuels on public lands adjacent to private lands. Website: www5.or.blm.gov/Prineville/LCM/home.htm Contact: Tina Welch, Field Manager, Central Oregon Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, 541-416-6731, cmwelch@or.blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The LCREP, through development of a management plan for the lower 146 miles of the Columbia River, works to restore habitat, provide education and information and eliminate pollution. Website: www.lcrep.org/ Contact: Debrah Marriott, Executive Director, Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership, 503-226-1565, Marriott.debrah@lcrep.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan Location: Far West: Washington Summary: A collaborative approach that integrates state salmon recovery, ESA recovery, subbasin planning, and state watershed planning into a single process. Website: www.lcfrb.gen.wa.us/default1.htm Contact: Jeff Breckel, Executive Director, Lower Columbia River Fish Recovery Board, 360-425-1553, jbreckel@lcfrb.gen.wa.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Mattole Restoration Council Location: Far West: California Summary: The Council seeks to restore the natural systems in the Mattole River watershed and maintain these systems at sustainable levels of health and productivity. Contact: Chris Larson, Executive Director, Mattole Restoration Council, (707)-629-3514, chris@mattole.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Location: Far West: Idaho, Southeastern: Mississippi Summary: Bird conservation through multi-scale habitat objectives, tracking and monitoring, research, and restoration, enhancement or protection of over 1 million acres of habitat. Contact: Charles Baxter, Joint Venture Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 601-629-6600, charles_baxter@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Mercury contamination in San Francisco Bay Location: Far West: California Summary: Assessment of mercury contamination in mud flat sediments associated with salt pond restoration. Website: www.werc.usgs.gov/index.html Contact: Dr. A. Keith Miles, Principal Investigator, US Geological Survey, 530-752-5365, keith_miles@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Lower Truckee River Restoration Location: Far West: Nevada Summary: Project goals include enhanced wildlife habitat, improved water quality, increased recreational opportunities and open-space protection. Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/nevada/preserves/art11312.html Contact: Michael Cameron, Truckee River Project Director, The Nature Conservancy of Nevada, (775) 322-4990, Ext. 13, mcameron@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Metropolitan Greenspaces Program Location: Far West: Oregon, Washington Summary: This program supports environmental education, habitat restoration and protection, environmental planning, and ecological studies throughout an urban greenspaces system. Website: www.fws.gov/pacific/oregonfwo/greenspaces/gs-UrbanConservation.htm Contact: Jim Desmond, Senior Director, Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces, (503) 797-1850, desmondj@metro.dst.or.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Maidu Stewardship Project Location: Far West: California Summary: This project seeks to demonstrate traditional Mountain Maidu forest management techniques that restore whole ecosystems and to protect culturally significant sites. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/maidustewardship.html Contact: Lorena Gorbet, Coordinator, Maidu Cultural and Development Group, (530) 284-1601, mcdg@frontiernet.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Montana Water Trust Location: Far West: Idaho, Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana Summary: MWT develops water transfer agreements with farmers, ranchers, and other landowners that increase flows and benefit native fish in Montana's 4,000 miles of dewatered streams. Website: www.montanawatertrust.org Contact: Brianna Randall, Development Assoc; 406-829-3736, brianna.randall@montanawatertrust.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Marine Partnership with Paradise Cove Marine Elementary School Location: Far West: California Summary: Students at Paradise Cove Marine Elementary are using a Mineral Management Service long-term monitoring site to study intertidal marine life. Website: www.marine.gov Contact: Tom Readinger, USDI Minerals Management Service, 202-208-3530, thomas.readinger@mms.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Location: Far West: California Summary: National Park Service helped partners identify important interpretive themes and stories along the trail and determine how to integrate them with the trail's alignment and design. Website: www.nps.gov/rtca Contact: Barbara Rice, RTCA Program Leader, National Park Service, (510) 817-1449, barbara_rice@nps.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Moose Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: A man-made waterfall blocked salmon from quality habitat. The Chickaloon Tribe lead a restoration project to reconstruct a natural river channel bypassing the waterfall. Contact: Jessica Dryden, Moose Creek Project Coordinator, Chickaloon Village Environmental Protection Program, 907-745-0737</p>	<p>Project Name: National Park Service and California State Parks Location: Far West: California Summary: National Park Service and California State Parks collaborate on management of adjacent parks for cost savings and enhanced visitor services. Contact: Marilyn Murphy, Redwood National and State Parks, 707-464-6101 x 5100, Marilyn_Murphy@nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Morro Bay, Protecting Priority Habitats Location: Far West: California Summary: Environmentalists and trawl fishermen combined science and economics to come up with no-trawl zones that protect priority habitats, while keeping enough areas open to keep fishermen in business. Contact: Rod Fujita, Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense, (510) 658-8008, rfujita@ed.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Nez Perce Reforestation Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: This project planted native trees as part of AMERICAN FORESTS' Global ReLeaf program to reforest burned areas in Nez Perce Woods Property. Website: www.americanforest.org Contact: Deborah Gangloff, Executive Director, American Forests, (202) 737-1944, info@amfor.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Mt. Emily Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Reduction Project Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Complementary projects on private and public lands – including stewardship contracting on public lands – reduce fire risks on home sites and forest land. Contact: Kurt Wiedenmann, District Ranger, La Grande, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, 541-962-8582, kwiedenmann@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Nisqually River Collaborative Management Location: Far West: Washington Summary: All-inclusive locally-based management of river basin created to resolve ecosystem health disputes and encourage economic vitality of the region. Website: www.nisquallyriver.org Contact: David Troutt, Chair, Nisqually River Council, Nisqually River Council, 360-438-8687, dttroutt@nwifc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Multi-State Sage-grouse Conservation Initiative Location: Far West: California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Midwest/Northern High Plains: Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, South-Central/South-West: Colorado, Utah Summary: A broadly-based cooperative effort utilizing working groups at the local level to restore habitats and rebuild populations of sage-grouse and other sagebrush-dependent wildlife across the West. Contact: Kathleen Clarke, Director USDI, Bureau of Land Management, 202-208-3801, kathleen_clarke@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: NOAA's Community-based Restoration Program and Restore America's Estuaries Location: Far West: WA, CA, Northeast/Mid-Atlantic: NJ, NY, RI, VA, CT, Washington, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, South-Central/South-West: LA, TX, Southeast: FL, NC Summary: Through financial and technical assistance, this partnership focuses on restoring the nation's most productive marine ecosystems—its estuaries. Website: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/rae.html Contact: Steve Emmett-Mattox, V.P., Restore America's Estuaries, 703-524-0248, sem@estuaries.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Location: Far West: California Summary: Program provides framework for local jurisdictions to voluntarily develop a "sub-area" Habitat Conservation Plan and receive "take authorization", while conserving approx. 172,000 acres of habitat. Contact: Thomas Oberbauer, Chief of the Multiple Species Planning Division, Department of Planning and Land Use, County of San Diego, 858-694-3701, Thomas.Oberbauer@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Northern Nevada Stewardship Group Location: Far West: Nevada Summary: Sagebrush ecosystem restoration and sustainable mining. Contact: Helen Hankins, BLM Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 775-753-0200, Helen_Hankins@nv.blm.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Northwest Salmon Enhancement Location: Far West: Washington Summary: The Northwest Salmon Enhancement Program is a multi-agency effort to improve and protect habitat and prey for listed fish species in Puget Sound. Contact: Randi Thurston, Fisheries Biologist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 360-895-6123, Thurstrlt@telebyte.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Ocean Shores Waterways Location: Far West: Washington Summary: This project addresses waterways-related ecological and economic issues to ensure and promote sustainable practices in this growing coastal community. Website: forthcoming Contact: Lynn Wilson, Partnership Director, Ocean Shores Waterways, 360-961-3363, lwilson@nasw.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Location: Far West: Washington Summary: A citizen-based approach to restoring and protecting marine species and habitats in the Northwest Straits region of Washington State. Website: www.nwstraits.org Contact: Tom Cowan, Director, Northwest Straits Commission, (360) 428-1085, cowan@nwstraits.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Olaa-Kilauea - Building Bridges by Building Fences Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: The partnership uses inmate labor to build fences and conduct other conservation activities. Website: hawp.org/Partnerships.php Contact: Tanya Rubenstein, Partnership Coordinator, Olaa-Kilauea Partnership, (808) 985-6197, Tanya_Rubenstein@contractor.nps.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: NRCS, State, Private, Tribal Partnership Location: Far West: Washington Summary: Public-Private-NGO: to Restore Salmon Habitat in the Blue Mountains of the Pacific Northwest Contact: Dr. Barry Southerland, Soil Conservationist, (509) 323-2970, barry.southerland@wa.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Old Woman Mountain Preserve Location: Far West: California Summary: The program is developing long-term adaptive management to provide protective management for at-risk species that utilize the Preserve for resident, migratory, or linkage (corridor) habitat. Website: pacific.fws.gov/ea/tribal Contact: Scott L. Aikin, Native American Affairs Liaison, Region 1 USFWS, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 503-231-6123, scott_aikin@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: O'ahu Conservation Partnership Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: The O'ahu Conservation Partnership is a consortium of agencies and conservation groups seeking to acquire and protect open space for listed species. Contact: Mr. Joshua Stanbro, Senior Project Associate, The Trust for Public Land, Hawaii Field Office, 808-524-8564, josh.stanbro@tpl.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Olympia Oyster Restoration Project Location: Far West: Washington Summary: A community-based, diverse partnership restores Washington's only native oyster, an essential component of the marine ecosystem. Website: www.restorationfund.org Contact: Betsey Peabody, Executive Director, Puget Sound Restoration Fund, 206-780-6947, betsy@restorationfund.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Oasis Valley Project Location: Far West: Nevada Summary: The town of Beatty, Nevada partnered with The Nature Conservancy to craft a conservation strategy that prevented the endangered species listing for an endemic toad. Website: www.amargosatoad.com Contact: Jim Moore, Oasis Valley Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy, 702-737-8744, jmoore@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Oregon White Oak Restoration Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Students and neighbors plant seven Oregon white oaks as pilot restoration project aimed at keeping oak habitat in the neighborhood. Contact: Bob Van Dyk, Project Coordinator, Pacific University, (503) 352-2709, vandykr@pacificu.edu</p>
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<p>Project Name: Owyhee Initiative Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: The Initiative seeks to create a consensus plan for Congressional legislation that will protect the natural resources and landscape in the Owyhee region while preserving livestock grazing. Website: www.owyheeinitiative.org Contact: Fred Grant, Owyhee Initiative Chairman, Owyhee Initiative, (208) 855-0707, owyheeinitiative@cableone.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Perenosa Bay, Afognak Island Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: Coastal rainforest and salmon rivers are being conserved for Alaska Department of Natural Resources in an area identified as the top habitat for Exxon Valdez oil spill injured fish and wildlife. Website: www.alcnet.org Contact: Tim Richardson, Project Coordinator, American Land Conservancy, 301-770-6496, tlr@erols.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Pacific Crest Trail Association Location: Far West: California, Oregon, Washington Summary: Primary partner with Federal agencies for supporting the Pacific Crest Trail, undertaking land acquisitions, and coordinating over 181,000 hours of volunteer labor. Contact: Tim Stone, Pacific Crest Trail Manager, USDA Forest Service, 707-562-8881, timothygstone@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Point Loma Ecological Reserve Location: Far West: California Summary: Landowners on Point Loma Peninsula joined with the U.S. Navy to plan and establish a 650-acre Ecological Reserve Area for protection of native coastal habitat. Contact: Laura Ball, City of San Diego, Metropolitan Wastewater Department, 858-292-6417, lball@sandiego.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Pacific Northwest Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Location: Far West: Washington, Oregon Summary: The Pacific Northwest CREP works with farmers to voluntarily establish and maintain long-term riparian buffers on agricultural lands to help protect critical salmon and trout habitat. Website: oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/water_crep.shtml Contact: Stephanie Page, Compliance & Planning Leader, Oregon Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Division, 503-986-6486, spage@oda.state.or.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Portfields Location: Far West: Washington, Northeastern/Mid-Atlantic: Massachusetts, Southeastern: Florida Summary: Multi-agency partnership to assist ports to revitalize waterfront areas, improve marine transportation, and protect and restore critical habitat. Website: www.brownfields.noaa.gov Contact: David Holst, Program Analyst, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 301-713-2989, dholst@noaa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Palos Verde Blue Butterfly Recovery Program Location: Far West: California Summary: The Defense Support Center is working with partners, on its lands, to enhance the only known population of Palos Verdes blue butterflies, and to restore it elsewhere. Contact: Mr. Dan Ryan, Stewardship Director, Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, 310-541-7613 x 203, dryan@pvplc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Poso Creek Flood Plain Wetland Habitat Project Location: Far West: California Summary: On the Poso Creek Flood Plain Wetland Habitat Project, partners are working together to restore and enhance wetlands in the Tulare Basin, site of California's largest historic freshwater wetland. Contact: Chadd Santerre, Senior Waterfowl Habitat Biologist, California Waterfowl Association, 530-868-5072, chadd_santerre@calwaterfowl.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Participatory Biological Monitoring Guidelines Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The "Participatory Biological Monitoring Guidelines" project helps managers and scientists form local partnerships to meet biological monitoring needs while maintaining scientific standards. Website: www.ifcae.org/projects/ncssf3/ Contact: Eric T. Jones, PH.D., Participatory Research Coordinator, Institute for Culture and Ecology, 503-331-6681, etj@ifcae.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Post Mountain Collaborative Stewardship Location: Far West: California Summary: A collaborative project to develop and implement an ecologically, socially, and economically responsible community wildfire protection plan for the rural community of Post Mountain Website: www.thewatershedcenter.org Contact: Nick Guolette, Watershed Research and Training Center, 530-628-4206, wrtc@hayfork.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Private Landowners and Conservation Partners Join to Protect Abandoned Farmland</p> <p>Location: Far West: Nevada</p> <p>Summary: Conservation partners are working to find ways, both vegetative and non-vegetative, to permanently protect farmland soils from wind erosion after irrigation water is removed.</p> <p>Website: www.nv.nrcs.usda.gov</p> <p>Contact: Liz Warner, Public Affairs Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, (775) 857-8500 x 105, liz.warner@nv.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Puget Sound Nearshore Partnership</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: The Puget Nearshore Partnership is a collaborative research and restoration project to restore the health of the waters and fisheries of Puget Sound.</p> <p>Website: www.pugetsoundnearshore.org/</p> <p>Contact: Tim Smith, Special Assistant to the Director, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, 360-902-2223, smithtrs@dfw.wa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Protecting the San Mateo Watershed</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy is a 1171-acre wildlife reserve providing education and stewardship with the purpose of creating awareness of the rich diversity of the San Mateo Watershed.</p> <p>Website: www.theconservancy.org</p> <p>Contact: Laura Cohen, Executive Director, The Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy, 949-489-9778, rmlvc@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Puget Sound Shared Strategy</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: Using local conservation efforts already underway, the Shared Strategy is a ground-up approach to the development of a science-based, locally supported salmon recovery plan for Puget Sound.</p> <p>Website: www.sharedsalmonstrategy.org/</p> <p>Contact: Jim Kramer, Executive Director, Puget Sound Shared Strategy, 206-447-3336, JKramer@sharedsalmonstrategy.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Puget Sound & Coastal WA Hatchery Reform Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: A science-based reform of the world's largest salmon hatchery system to: 1) help to conserve naturally spawning salmon and steelhead populations; and 2) support sustainable fisheries.</p> <p>Website: www.hatcheryreform.org</p> <p>Contact: Michael Kern, Project Director, Long Live the Kings, 206-382-9555 x 25, mkern@lltk.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Ragg Station Trail Restoration Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: An integrated crew made up of the Montana Conservation Corps, Nez Perce National Forest, Framing Our Community, and Nez Perce Tribal employees.</p> <p>Website: www.FramingOurCommunity.org</p> <p>Contact: Joyce Dearstyne, Executive Director, Framing Our Community, 208 842-2939, joyce@FramingOurCommunity.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration Program provides assistance to agencies to restore the tributaries, waters, and shorelines of Puget Sound.</p> <p>Website: www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?site=RPSS&pagename=home_page</p> <p>Contact: Brad Ack, Director, Washington State Puget Sound Action Team, 360-725-5437, BAcK@PSAT.WA.GOV</p>	<p>Project Name: Recoverability and Vulnerability of Desert Ecosystems (RVDE) Project: Mojave Desert Ecosystems</p> <p>Location: Far West: California, Nevada, South-Central/South-West: Arizona, Utah</p> <p>Summary: Examines disturbance and recovery of regional desert ecosystems to develop tools to manage desert ecosystems pressured by population growth and competing needs.</p> <p>Website: geography.wr.usgs.gov/mojave/rvde/</p> <p>Contact: Len Gaydos, Center Director, U.S. Geological Survey, 650-329-4330, lgaydos@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Puget Sound Georgia Basin Ecosystem Management Collaboration</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: International partnership developing solutions, sharing science and implementing protective actions for one of the most ecologically diverse ecosystems in North America.</p> <p>Website: www.psat.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: John Dohrmann, Washington/Co-Chair, Puget Sound Georgia Basin International Task Force, 360-725-5440, jdohrmann@psat.wa.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Recovery of the White Sea Bass along the California Coast</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The purpose of the OREHP is to investigate the potential for proactively counteracting the depletion of California's coastal marine fisheries through stock enhancement.</p> <p>Website: www.lcjbsa.org/whitesebass/sub/sb4.html</p> <p>Contact: Bill Shedd, President, AFTCO, 800-452-3726, bill@aftco.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: Restoration and Management of Crissy Field Location: Far West: California Summary: Partners raised \$34 million in funding from multiple sources to restore Crissy Field to a complex of marshes, grasslands, and dunes. Contact: Brian O’Neill, Superintendent, Golden Gates National Recreation Area, 415-561-4720,</p>	<p>Project Name: Ridge to Reef Conservation in the Pacific Islands, Hawaii Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: Restoration of the Hanalei River Basin, with more than 30 endangered species, that is being impacted by pollution and sedimentation transported into offshore marine ecosystems. Contact: Bill Steiner, Center Director, U. S. Geological Survey, 808-956-5691, bill_Steiner@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Restoration of Migratory Fish Habitat Through Dam Removal and Fish Passage Location: Far West: CA, ID, OR, WA, NE/MA: CT, Washington, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT Summary: American Rivers and NOAA CRP provide financial and technical assistance to local communities for dam removal and fish passage projects. Website: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/americanrivers.html Contact: Elizabeth Maclin, Director, American Rivers—Rivers Unplugged Campaign, 202-347-7550, emaclin@americanrivers.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Rocky Reach, Rock Island and Wells Projects Habitat Conservation Plans Location: Far West: Washington Summary: Cooperative partnerships are developing the first hydropower Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs) to minimize the impact of hydro dams on Endangered Species Act-listed anadromous salmon and steelhead. Website: www.chelanpud.org/rr_relicense/existing/hcp/index.htm Contact: Tracy Yount, Project Manager, Chelan County Public Utility District, 503-663-8121, tracy@chelanpud.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Restoring a Tidewater Glacial Fjord Habitat at Kenai Fjords National Park Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: To address the decline in seal and other species numbers, commercial tour operators agreed to self-regulate their activities in and around the fjords. Contact: Tom Ferranti, Alaska Region, National Park Service, 907-644-3504,</p>	<p>Project Name: Rogue River Basin – Collaborative Basin-Scale Modeling for High Priority Restoration Needs Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Multi-stakeholder team developed an inclusive collaborative process to identify and prioritize the specific type of restoration work needed throughout the river basin. Contact: Debra Whitall, Collaboration/Policy Analyst, USDA Forest Service, 202-205-0967, dwhitall@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Project Name: Restoring Farmland in Nevada Location: Far West: Nevada Summary: Conservation partners are working to find ways, both vegetative and non-vegetative, to permanently protect farmland soils from wind erosion after irrigation water is removed. Website: www.nv.nrcs.usda.gov Contact: Rod Dahl, Resource Conservationist, USDA NRCS, (775) 857-8500 x 146, rod.dahl@nv.usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Salmon Creek Watershed Reforestation Project Location: Far West: California Summary: Bodega Land Trust and Forests Unlimited planted 600 redwood seedling on a BLT easement that was clearcut around 1900. Website: bodeganet.com/landtrust Contact: Sandy Sharp, Treasurer, Bodega Land Trust, 707-876-3093, landtrust@bodeganet.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Restoring the Deschutes River Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The Deschutes River Conservancy works with farmers, communities, agencies, and various organizations to voluntarily restore the Deschutes River. Website: www.deschutesrc.org Contact: Tod Heisler, Executive Director, Deschutes River Conservancy, 541- 382-4077, tod@deschutesrc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Salmon Valley Stewardship Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: Salmon Valley Stewardship exists to assist the people of Lemhi County in managing change, promoting sustainable use of natural resources, and enhancing economic opportunity. Website: www.salmonvalley.org Contact: Adrienne Blausler, Coordinator, Salmon Valley Stewardship, 208-756-1686, salmonvalley@centurytel.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Salt Pond Restoration in San Francisco Bay Location: Far West: California Summary: Restoration of 25,000 wetland acres at salt ponds around San Francisco Bay, with additional benefits from flood management, public access, and recreation. Website: www.southbayrestoration.org/ and http://www.napa-sonoma-marsh.org/ Contact: Nadine Hitchcock, San Francisco Bay Program Manager, State Coastal Conservancy, 510-286-4176, nhitchcock@scc.ca.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Santa Ana River Watershed Program Location: Far West: California Summary: The Santa Ana Watershed Association develops and implements programs that enhance and sustain the natural resources of the river for wildlife and people. Website: SAWARCD.com Contact: Richard Zembal, Natural Resources Director, Orange County Water District, 714-378-3203, RZembal@OCWD.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Salton Sea Region Air Quality and Human Health Impacted Due to Lowering Water Level Location: Far West: California Summary: Partnership investigation that identifies best approach for habitat restoration and reduction of dust levels from exposed bottom sediments with lowered lake level. Contact: Pat Chavez, Research Scientist, U. S. Geological Survey, 928-556-7221, pchavez@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Saving Willamette Valley Species with CPR Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The Cross Program Recovery Initiative (CPR) Initiative focuses on 11 listed and unlisted species where significant recovery is achievable over the next five years. Contact: Vicki Finn, Fisheries Restoration and Recovery Team Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (503) 872-2763, vicki_finn@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: San Bernardino National Forest Association Location: Far West: California Summary: Promotes social investment, particularly education, in the forest as a way to support both local community development and a healthy forest. Contact: Fran Colwell, Forest Recreation Officer, USDA Forest Service, 909-382-2715, fcolwell@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Sawtooth Society Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: Preserving and protecting remaining open space, and enhancing recreation facilities and services, while considering the needs and interests of the local community. Contact: Robert Hayes, Executive Director, Sawtooth Society, 208-387-0852, sawtoothsociety@sawtoothsociety.com</p>
<p>Project Name: San Francisco Bay Joint Venture Location: Far West: California Summary: The SFBJV is a Bay Area partnership working to protect restore, increase and enhance the wetlands and watersheds of the San Francisco Bay Estuary. Website: www.sfbayjv.org Contact: Beth Huning, Coordinator, San Francisco Bay Joint Venture, 415-883-3854, bhuning@sfbayjv.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Science Used to Strengthen Protection of Hawaiian Reef Fishes Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: The Hawaii Coral Reef Initiative Research Program conducts research and monitoring to provide managers needed information to preserve and protect the state's coral reef ecosystems. Website: www.hawaii.edu/ssri/hcri/ Contact: Michael Hammett, Director, HCRI-RP, 808-956-7479, mhamnett@rcuh.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Sandy River Riparian Habitat Protection Project Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Our multi-partner program combined education, research and noxious weed control to raise awareness and protect critical habitats on the Sandy River. Website: tncweeds.ucdavis.edu Contact: Jonathan Soll, Willamette Basin Conservation Director, The Nature Conservancy, 503-802-8100, jsoll@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Seabird Protection Program Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: The Marine Corps Base Hawaii's Ulupa'u weapons range is the site for a collaborative effort to protect red-footed boobies through state-of-the-art conservation practices. Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Kumabe, President, Hawaii Audubon Society, 808-528-1432, hiaudsoc@pixi.com</p>
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<p>Project Name: SEATrails Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: The Southeast Alaska Trails System (SEATrails) links communities and outstanding recreation spots via the Alaska Ferry to promote the local economy through sustainable tourism. Website: www.seatrails.org/index.htm Contact: Lisa Holzapel, Rivers & Trails Program Leader, National Park Service, (907) 644-3586, lisa_holzapel@nps.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Slickspot Peppergrass Candidate Conservation Agreement Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: The Agreement, and the willingness of non-affected private and state interests to enter into the agreement, resulted in the withdrawal of the proposal to list Slickspot Peppergrass as endangered. Website: osc.idaho.gov/strategic_plan.html Contact: Susan Giannettino, Deputy State Director, BLM Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 208-373-3800,</p>
<p>Project Name: Seven Basins Fire Planning Project Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: The Seven Basins group works to provide community awareness of wildfire issues, fire mitigation, and reduction of hazardous fuels within local communities. Contact: Leanne Mruzik, Fuels Management Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, 541-618-2419, lmruzik@or.blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Soap Lake Science and Community Collaborative Location: Far West: Washington Summary: Science and education are bridging environmental goals and community economic development interests for the benefit of a unique natural resource. Website: www.thelake.org Contact: Jerry Vice, Chair, Soap Lake Conservancy, 206-229-2066, gavice@comcast.net</p>
<p>Project Name: Silver Salmon Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: This project reopened eight miles of spawning and rearing habitat for Chinook and coho salmon, as well as Dolly Varden char, rainbow trout and other aquatic species. Contact: Mary Price, FWS Biologist, Anchorage Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 907-271-2788, mary_price@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Sonoma Baylands Wetland Demonstration Project Location: Far West: California Summary: Restoration of a 320-acre tidal salt marsh helped to pull a vital dredging project out of a quagmire of environmental issues. Contact: Scott Miner, Ecosystem Restoration Specialist, U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers, 916-557-6695, scott.p.miner@usace.army.mil</p>
<p>Project Name: Siuslaw Basin Partnership Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Whole-basin restoration initiative that improves the health and vitality of water resources, and includes a monitoring and evaluation component. Website: www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/stories/siuslawbasin.html Contact: Brent Davies, Director of Community and Public Forestry, Ecotrust, 503-467-0761, brent@ecotrust.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Soulen Ranch Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Candidate Conservation Agreement Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: Soulen Ranch has been instrumental in developing interest among other landowners to enroll under the southern Idaho ground squirrel CCAA, which will cover over 1,000,000 acres of squirrel habitat. Contact: Carmen Thomas, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 208-378-5243, Carmen_Thomas@fws.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Skagit Watershed Council: A Community Partnership for Salmon Location: Far West: Washington Summary: Using a large and diverse membership, the Skagit Watershed Council has provided a successful forum for a collaborative and strategic approach to salmon habitat restoration and protection. Website: www.skagitwatershed.org Contact: Shirley Solomon, Chair, Skagit Watershed Council, 360-419-9326, skagitws@nwlinc.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Southern Nevada Agency Partnership Project (SNAPP) Location: Far West: Nevada Summary: Partners have formed interagency program areas and interagency teams around strategic goals, resulting in successful on-the-ground projects. Website: www.publiclands.unlv.edu/whatwedo.html Contact: Angie Lara, Associate Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 702-515-5025, angie_lara@blm.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Southern Nevada Lands Partnership Location: Far West: Nevada Summary: Multi-agency and community partnerships conserve and steward “outside Las Vegas” using innovative funding and legislative authorities. Website: www.snlandspartnership.org Contact: Alan O’Neill, Executive Director, Outside Las Vegas Foundation, 702-461-6162, aoneill@outsidelasvegas.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Steens Mountain Wilderness Fence Removal Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: With BLM support, three citizen groups participated in six week-long volunteer work parties and provided over \$60,000 worth of volunteer labor to remove 16 miles of unneeded fence wire and posts. Contact: Karla Bird, Andrews Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Burns District, 541-573-4425, karla_bird@or.blm.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Southwest Alaska Salmon Habitat Initiative Location: Far West: Alaska Summary: The Southwest Alaska Salmon Habitat Initiative is a cooperative conservation program to allow willing landowners to sell inholdings along salmon rivers for conservation and public access purposes. Website: www.swakcc.org Contact: Glenn Elison, Alaska Director, The Conservation Fund, 907-868-7974, glennelison@alaska.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Stewardship Partners Location: Far West: Washington Summary: Helping private landowners to restore and preserve the natural landscapes of Washington State. Website: www.stewardshippartners.org Contact: David Burger, Executive Director, Stewardship Partners, 206-292-9875, db@stewardshippartners.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Spokane District Packer Creek Hydrolic Restoration Project Location: Far West: Washington Summary: Partners worked together to restore the hydrology and associated wetland complexes of Packer Creek, while still maintaining livestock forage production, wildlife habitat and watershed needs. Contact: Todd Thompson, Wildlife Biologist, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District, 509-536-1241, Todd_Thompson@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Suisun Marsh Managed Wetlands Enhancement Project Location: Far West: California Summary: Thanks to a major NAWCA grant, the Suisun Marsh Managed Wetlands Enhancement Project will help enhance and restore water quality at one of California’s largest and most important natural wetlands. Contact: Steve Chappell, Executive Director, Suisun Resource Conservation District, 707-425-9302, SRCD@Direcway.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Square Lake Preserve Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: Surrounded by public land, the Square Lake Preserve protects critical habitat for greater sage grouse, a declining species in the West, and other sagebrush steppe obligates. Website: www.woodriverlandtrust.org/squarelake.html Contact: Allison Kennedy, Planning Coordinator, Wood River Land Trust, (208) 788-3947, akennedy@woodriverlandtrust.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Sustainable Wine Grape Growing in California Location: Far West: California Summary: California winegrowers use innovative partnerships to advance projects ranging from habitat restoration to “green building.” Website: www.cawg.org Contact: Karen Ross, President, California Association of Winegrape Growers, 916-924-5370, karen@cawg.org</p>
<p>Project Name: St. Joe Location: Far West: Idaho Summary: The Trust for Public Land is involved in a significant project to acquire conservation easements on roughly 80,000 acres along the St. Joe River in northern Idaho. Contact: Tom Sadler, Director of Program Development, Trust for Public Land, 202-543-7552, tom.sadler@tpl.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Sustaining Ecosystems, Fisheries, and Recreation, Channel Islands Location: Far West: California Summary: A 4-year effort to build a community consensus based on science for a reserve network successfully identified recovery goals for fisheries, biodiversity, education, economics, and heritage values. Contact: Gary E. Davis, Visiting Chief Scientist, National Park Service, 805-658-5707, gary_davis@nps.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Tarboo Watershed Project Location: Far West: Washington Summary: This project works with landowners and partner organizations to assess, protect, and restore fish and wildlife for the benefit of the local community and future generations. Website: www.nwwatershed.org Contact: Peter Bahls, Director, Northwest Watershed Institute, 503-235-2716, peter@nwwatershed.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Traditional Knowledge & Environmental Stewardship Location: Far West: California Summary: A Native American and Community Forestry Collaborative Discussion was convened by CLC, Seventh Generation Fund and several co-sponsors; all presenters were Native American people. Website: www.clcircle.org Contact: Jude Wait, Director, Collaborative Learning Circle, 707-223-0848, judew@asis.com</p>
<p>Project Name: The Habitat Trust for Wildlife Location: Far West: California Summary: Working cooperatively with local grassroots organizations and landowners, THT manages and owns in fee title over 500-acres of globally imperiled habitats in biodiversity hotspots. Website: www.TheHabitatTrust.org Contact: Leeona Klippstein, President, The Habitat Trust for Wildlife, 910-947-5091, leeona@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Transforming Development via Sea Grant Extension Location: Far West: Hawaii Summary: Hawaii Sea Grant Program lent neutrality & credibility to Federal tech assistance, allowing local parties with differing views to collaborate effectively on a better approach to community development. Website: www.soest.hawaii.edu/SEAGRANT/theme/cce/themeteam2.php Contact: Gordon Grau, Director, University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, 808-956-7031, sgdir@hawaii.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Threemile Canyon Farms Multi-Species Candidate Conservation Agreement Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Threemile Canyon Farms set aside nearly 22,600 contiguous acres for the Washington ground squirrel, and is working with The Nature Conservancy and Portland General Electric to manage the area. Contact: Rich Szlemp, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 503-231-6179, Richard_Szlemp@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Trumpeter Swan Restoration Location: Far West: Idaho, Midwest/Northern High Plains: Wyoming, Montana Summary: A private/public captive breeding and release program for trumpeter swans in the Rockies has helped prevent their listing as endangered. Website: www.r6.fws.gov/redrocks/rrl3.htm Contact: William M. Long, President, Wyoming Wetland Society, 307-730-4444, whitewing55@aol.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Tillamook Resource Area Riparian Restoration Effort Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Recognizing the need to encourage riparian restoration on not just BLM lands, the Salem District joined with partners to work on riparian restoration in the Tillamook Resource Area. Contact: Tom McDermott, Nestucca-Neskowin Watersheds Council, Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, 503-392-6134, TMCD@oregoncoast.com</p>	<p>Project Name: U.S. Mexico Border 2012 Program Location: Far West: California, South-Central/South-West: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona Summary: Bottom up approach places management decisions at the appropriate level - Local communities set their priorities, while federal and state agencies address regional and border-wide problems. Website: www.epa.gov/usmexicoborder/ Contact: Jerry Clifford, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 202-564-6600, clifford.jerry@epa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Tomales Bay Watershed Location: Far West: California Summary: The "all-stakeholder" Tomales Bay Watershed Council formed in 2000 and its 30 members unanimously adopted a 135-page watershed plan in 2004. Website: www.tomalesbaywatershed.org/index.html Contact: Neysa King, Watershed Coordinator, Tomales Bay Watershed Council, 415-663-9092, tbwc@horizoncable.com</p>	<p>Project Name: Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan Location: Far West: Oregon Summary: Resource Management Plan was developed and consensus was reached between rancher advocates and environmental groups on a grazing matrix that categorizes allotments for use. Website: www5.or.blm.gov/Prineville/Deschutes_RMP/Home.htm Contact: Teal Purrington, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, 541-416-6772, tpurring@or.blm.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Upper Joseph Watershed</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: Watershed restoration is bridging boundaries between public and private lands, bringing socioeconomic benefits to the community and improving conditions for multiple endangered species.</p> <p>Contact: Diane Snyder, Executive Director, Wallowa Resources, 541-426-8053, diane@wallowaresources.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Vegetation in the Central Mojave Desert</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: Consortium of land managers classifies and maps vegetation distribution in eastern Mojave Desert to manage invasive species, protect habitat, and plan for fires.</p> <p>Website: www.mojavedata.gov/</p> <p>Contact: Kathryn Thomas, Ecologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 928 556-7327, Kathryn_A_Thomas@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Upper Klamath Basin Working Group</p> <p>Location: Far West: California, Oregon</p> <p>Summary: A community stakeholder group created by Senator Mark O. Hatfield in 1996 to develop consensus solutions to complex agricultural and endangered species issues associated with water allocations.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/r6/frewin/projects/ukbwg/</p> <p>Contact: Mark Stern, Director, Klamath Basin Conservation Area, The Nature Conservancy, 503-802-8100, mstern@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Wallowa Resources</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: The group aims to promote community, forest and watershed health while creating family-wage jobs and business opportunities from natural resource stewardship.</p> <p>Website: www.wallowaresources.org</p> <p>Contact: Diane Snyder, Executive Director, Wallowa Resources, (541) 426-8053, info@wallowaresources.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: The goal of the project is to maintain and restore anadromous fish habitat, and achieve a balance between resource protection and use within the watershed through collaboration.</p> <p>Website: www.modelwatershed.org/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Russell Knight, Coordinator, Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Project, (208) 756-6322, usbwp@modelwatershed.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Warner Basin Weed Management Area</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: The Weed Management Area (WMA) was established in 1998 to cooperatively inventory and treat noxious weeds over several jurisdictions within the 500,000-acre Warner watershed.</p> <p>Contact: Joe Tague, Acting District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District Office, 541-947-2177, Joe_M_Tague@blm.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Upper Santa Clara River Watershed Arundo And Tamarisk Removal Plan (SCARP)</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: The goal behind SCARP is to allow any agency or organization to perform arundo & tamarisk removal projects of any size within upper Santa Clara River watershed.</p> <p>Website: www.vcrd.org</p> <p>Contact: Brent Wimmer, Assistant Project Technician, Ventura County Resource Conservation District, 805 396-4685, Brent.Wimmer@vcrd.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Washington State Military Sustainability Program</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: The military sustainability program uses a multi-stakeholder process to integrate conservation and sustainable land practices into military operations.</p> <p>Website: www.afcee.brooks.af.mil/sf/sed/</p> <p>Contact: Katherine Baril, Director, Washington State Governor Locke's Institute for Sustainability and Innovation, 360-379-5610 x202, kbaril@wsu.edu</p>
<p>Project Name: Upper Snake River Land Conservation Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Idaho</p> <p>Summary: The combined efforts of BLM, local landowners, and conservation organizations has conserved more than 14,000 acres of private land along Idaho's upper Snake River.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rice, Idaho Falls District LWCF Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, (208) 524-7549, karen_rice@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Water Without War: Cooperative Salmon Restoration</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon, Washington</p> <p>Summary: River collaboration restores threatened fish by improving in-stream flow, habitat and water quality, while sustaining local farms and communities.</p> <p>Website: www.wallawallawatershed.org</p> <p>Contact: Kevin Scribner, Walla Walla Watershed Alliance, 509-520-8040, ktscribner@my180.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: Watershed Research and Training Center (Hayfork Partnership)</p> <p>Location: Far West: California</p> <p>Summary: WRTC is a community based non-profit organization, started in 1993 to promote healthy communities and sustainable forests through research, education, training, and economic development.</p> <p>Contact: Lynn Jungwirth, The Watershed Research and Training Center, 530-628-4206, wrtc@hayfork.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Willapa Bay Cooperative Restoration Effort</p> <p>Location: Far West: Washington</p> <p>Summary: Project partners are cooperatively managing forests across ownership boundaries to maintain the rich biological legacies remaining within this area of southwest Washington.</p> <p>Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/washington/preserves/art12965.html</p> <p>Contact: Tom Kollasch, Ellsworth Creek Forest Manager, The Nature Conservancy of Washington, 503) 325-3896, tkollasch@tnc.org</p>
<p>Project Name: West Coast Collaborative</p> <p>Location: Far West: Alaska, California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, South-Central/South-West: Arizona</p> <p>Summary: Partnership between leaders from federal, state, and local government, the private sector, and environmental groups committed to reducing diesel emissions along the West Coast.</p> <p>Website: www.westcoastcollaborative.org</p> <p>Contact: Dennis McLerran, Executive Director, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, 206-689-4004, dennism@pscleanair.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Yainix Ranch Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: A working lands conservation easement and a conservation investment model supports sustainable approaches for ranch management and collaborative conservation solutions.</p> <p>Website: www.sustainablenorthwest.org/programs/range.php</p> <p>Contact: James Honey, Program Officer, Sustainable Northwest, (503) 221-6911, jhoney@sustainablenorthwest.org</p>
<p>Project Name: West Eugene Wetlands Partnership</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: An eight-organization partnership has implemented land acquisition, habitat restoration, environmental education and recreation facilities development over a 13-year period.</p> <p>Website: www.ci.eugene.or.us/parks/wetlands/</p> <p>Contact: Eric N. Wold, Wetlands Program Supervisor, City of Eugene, Parks and Open Spaces, (541) 682-4888, eric.n.wold@ci.eugene.or.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council</p> <p>Location: Far West: Alaska</p> <p>Summary: Indigenous grassroots organization of more than 60 tribes provides critical technical assistance to local tribes to help them protect and preserve the Yukon River watershed.</p> <p>Website: www.yritwc.com/</p> <p>Contact: Rob Rosenfeld, Program Director, Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council, 907-451-2530, rosenfeld@yritwc.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Willamette River Water Trail</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: The Willamette River Water Trail is a community-driven partnership effort that illustrates what can be achieved when local communities work together towards a common goal.</p> <p>Website: www.willamettewatertrail.org/</p> <p>Contact: Mark A. Brown, Willamette River Navigator, BLM, (541) 520-3886, Mark_brown@blm.gov</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">National</h2>
<p>Project Name: Willamette Sustainable Rivers Project</p> <p>Location: Far West: Oregon</p> <p>Summary: Identify environmental flow requirements for the Willamette River and tributaries; link to restoration and potential changes in operation of Army Corps of Engineers facilities.</p> <p>Contact: Leslie Bach, Director of Freshwater Programs, The Nature Conservancy, 503-802-8100, lbach@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: America's Private Lands Conservation Partnership</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: Conservation Districts carry out natural resource management programs at the local level and work with more than 2.5 million cooperating landowners on nearly 98 percent of U.S. private lands.</p> <p>Website: www.nacdnet.org</p> <p>Contact: Christa Jones, Regional Representative, National Association of Conservation Districts, christa-jones@nacdn.net</p>
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<p>Project Name: American Chestnut Restoration Location: National Summary: Using new technologies and a strong partnership, blight resistant strains of American Chestnut are being used to restore the tree to its former range. Website: www.acf.org/default.htm Contact: Marshal Case, President and CEO, The American Chestnut Foundation, 802-447-0110, chestnut@acf.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Center for Plant Conservation Location: National Summary: The cooperative CPC network conserves and restores the rare native plants of the U.S. CPC maintains the National Collection of Endangered Plants, more than 600 of the nation's most imperiled flora. Website: www.centerforplantconservation.org Contact: Mark F. Barnett, Communications Coordinator, Center for Plant Conservation, 314.577.9541, mark.barnett@mobot.org</p>
<p>Project Name: American Heritage Rivers Initiative Location: National Summary: American Heritage Rivers, designated by the President, are engaged in community-driven, public-private partnerships to protect and sustain their environments, economies, and local heritage. Website: www.epa.gov/rivers Contact: Bess Gillelan, Director, Interagency Task Force on American Heritage Rivers, 202-401-0226, bess.gillelan@noaa.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Center for Plant Conservation Location: National Summary: The cooperative CPC network conserves and restores the rare native plants of the U.S. CPC maintains the National Collection of Endangered Plants, more than 600 of the nation's most imperiled flora. Website: www.centerforplantconservation.org Contact: Mark F. Barnett, Communications Coordinator, Center for Plant Conservation, 314.577.9541, mark.barnett@mobot.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Amphibian Research and Monitoring Initiative Location: National Summary: The Amphibian Research and Monitoring Initiative is a partnership among public and private organizations to determine trends in amphibian populations. Website: armi.usgs.gov/ Contact: Rick Kearney, ARMI National Coordinator, U. S. Geological Survey, 703-648-5719, rkearney@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: CF Industries National Watershed Award Location: National Summary: The CF Industries National Watershed Award recognizes outstanding community watershed protection efforts. The award focuses on innovative, non-regulatory approaches to improving water quality. Website: cfindustries.com/commrelations/watershed/watershed.htm Contact: Jesus I Peralta, Public Affairs Office, CF Industries, 202.371.9279, jperalta@cfindustries.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Answer The Call Initiative Location: National Summary: Restore and enhance upland game bird habitat on Forest Service and BLM lands in cooperation with Quail Unlimited, NFWF and other partners. Contact: Roger Wells, National Habitat Coordinator, Quail Unlimited, Inc., 620-443-5834, roger@qu.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Collaborative Resource Stewardship in National Trails System Location: National Summary: The National Appalachian Scenic Trail must rely on partnerships to meet its mission. The trail is maintained, managed and protected through a unique cooperative arrangement. Contact: Pam Underhill, Superintendent, Appalachian National Scenic Trail, National Park Service, 304-535-6279</p>
<p>Project Name: ATTRA: National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service Location: National Summary: The ATTRA project provides free information to farmers and educators about agricultural practices which steward and protect natural resources, through tollfree phone service, website, and workshops. Website: www.attra.ncat.org Contact: Teresa Maurer, Sustainable Agriculture Program Manager, NCAT (Nat'l Ctr for Appropriate Technology), 1-800-346-9140, teresam@ncat.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Collaborative Volunteer Invasives Monitoring Project Location: National Summary: Through partnerships with community volunteer groups, NGO's and government science agencies, the NWRS has trained volunteers across the country to map invasive weeds on refuges using GPS units. Website: www.refugenet.org/new-invasives/vimp.html Contact: Jenny Ericson, National Invasive Species Program Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System, 703-358-2063, Jenny_Ericson@fws.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Cooperative Community-Based Habitat Restoration</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: The partnership provides the framework for FishAmerica, NOAA and local organizations to restore marine and anadromous fish habitat by providing necessary technical and financial support.</p> <p>Website: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/fishamerica.html</p> <p>Contact: Johanna Laderman, Managing Director, FishAmerica, 703-519-9691, jladerman@asafishing.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Fish and Wildlife Service Fish Passage Program</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: The Fish Passage Program works with public and private partners nationwide to restore fish habitat by removing local barriers to natural water flows.</p> <p>Website: www.fws.gov/fisheries/FWSMA/fishpassage/</p> <p>Contact: Steven Moyer, Vice President Government Affairs & Volunteer Operations, Trout Unlimited, 703-284-9406, smoyer@tu.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership (CWRP)</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: The Corporate Partnership gives businesses a structure in which to support federally-funded coastal and other aquatic restoration and protection projects.</p> <p>Website: www.coastalamerica.gov/text/cwrp.html</p> <p>Contact: Patmarie Nedelka, CWRP Coordinator/Deputy Director for Policy, Coastal America, 202-401-9928, Patmarie.Nedelka@usda.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Freeport LNG Conservation Easement</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: 77+ acre wetland held for mitigation on LNG facility development, preserving key wetland habitat from further encroachment and to educate the public on the importance of wetland areas</p> <p>Contact: Darrell H. Schwebel, President, Cradle of Texas Conservancy, Inc., (979)285-2173, dhschwebel@dow.com</p>
<p>Project Name: Critters Pocket Guide Series</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: Critters field guides have been distributed to over 232,000 students in 10 states nationwide through interactive field and classroom programs.</p> <p>Website: www.wildlifeforever.org</p> <p>Contact: Brett Richardson, Grants and Information Coordinator, Wildlife Forever, 763.253.0222, brichardson@wildlifeforever.org</p>	<p>Project Name: GeoMAC</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: GeoMAC provides the public and wildland fire managers Internet access to interactive maps with current wildland fire locations and perimeters.</p> <p>Website: geomac.gov/</p> <p>Contact: Elizabeth Lile, Cartographer, U.S. Geological Survey, 303-202-4326, ellile@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: As part of the National Fish Habitat Initiative, the Joint Venture is developing a strategy for recovery of the Eastern Brook Trout.</p> <p>Contact: Hannibal Bolton, Division Chief, Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 703-358-1718, Hannibal_Bolton@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Grass Roots Source Water Protection Program</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: Grassroots outreach and education program encourages voluntary conservation by landowners, farmers and ranchers to prevent drinking water pollution.</p> <p>Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/sourcewater04.htm and www.nrwa.org</p> <p>Contact: Brendan Murphy, National Rural Water Association, 580- 251-9080, nrwajb@nrwa.org</p>
<p>Project Name: FireWise Communities</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: FireWise Communities is a national initiative helping communities and their residents design, build, and maintain fire resistant properties.</p> <p>Website: www.firewise.org</p> <p>Contact: Jim Smalley, National Fire Protection Association, 617-984-7483, jsmalley@nfpa.org</p>	<p>Project Name: HabitattitudeTM</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: Habitattitude, an innovative partnership that unifies government and industry to promote environmentally responsible consumer behaviors to aquarium hobbyists, water gardeners and backyard pond owners.</p> <p>Website: www.habitattitude.net</p> <p>Contact: Joe Starinchak, Outreach Coordinator, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 703-358-2018, joe_starinchak@fws.gov</p>
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<p>Project Name: Help Us Stop the Spread of Aquatic Nuisance Species</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: A cooperative effort between Federal, provincial, state, regional, and local agencies and many other stakeholders to prevent the westward spread aquatic nuisance species in North America.</p> <p>Website: 100thmeridian.org</p> <p>Contact: David Britton, Asst. Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 817-272-3714, david_britton@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: National Burn Severity: Mapping, Analysis, and Service</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: Mapping spatial patterns of wildland fire burn intensity for all major fires in the US in support of land management decisions related to soil erosion, water quality, and biodiversity.</p> <p>Website: burnseverity.cr.usgs.gov/fire_main.asp</p> <p>Contact: Zhiliang Zhu, Research Geographer, U. S. Geological Survey, 605 594-6131, zhu@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: LANDFIRE</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: LANDFIRE is a multi-organization partnership to identify and prioritize areas for, and improve coordination on, hazardous fuel reduction.</p> <p>Website: www.landfire.gov/</p> <p>Contact: Bruce Jeske, LANDFIRE Project Manager, USDA Forest Service, 406-829-6702, bjeske@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: National Fish Habitat Initiative (NFHI)</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: NFHI is a nationwide aquatic habitat health strategy that harnesses the energies, expertise and existing partnerships of state and federal agencies and conservation organizations.</p> <p>Website: www.fishhabitat.org</p> <p>Contact: Eric Schwaab, Resource Director, International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, 202-624-7890, eschwaab@iafwa.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Minority and Underserved in Urban Natural Resource Conservation</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: A partnership with the USDA Forest Service to assist minority communities in urban natural resource conservation.</p> <p>Website: www.treelink.org/nucfac/</p> <p>Contact: Zhu H. Ning, Professor, Southern University, (225)771-2262ext.267, zhu_ning@suagcenter.net</p>	<p>Project Name: National Marine Sanctuary Program</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: The NMSP has 11 Advisory Councils that provide advice on education, outreach, research, science, regulations, enforcement, and management planning to protect marine resources.</p> <p>Website: www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov/welcome.html</p> <p>Contact: Karen Brubeck, National Advisory Council Coordinator, National Marine Sanctuary Program, 206-842-6084, Karen.Brubeck@noaa.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Monitoring Coastal Restoration Projects Manual</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: In partnership with numerous agencies and organizations, NOAA has compiled a comprehensive manual on how to plan and conduct the monitoring of coastal habitat restoration projects.</p> <p>Website: coastalscience.noaa.gov/ecosystems/estuaries/restoration_monitoring.html</p> <p>Contact: Felicity Burrows, Environmental Scientist, NOAA National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science, 301-713-3020, Felicity.Burrows@noaa.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: National Network of Forest Practitioners</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: An alliance of rural people working to build a forest economy that is ecologically sound & socially just. An information clearinghouse, & a place for people to meet, learn, & make their voices heard.</p> <p>Website: www.nnfp.org</p> <p>Contact: Thomas Brendler, Executive Director, National Network of Forest Practitioners, 401-273-6507, thomas@nnfp.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Multi-Resolution Land Characteristics Consortium</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: A consortium of federal agencies produced a comprehensive spatial database for user-specified mapping of 21 types of land cover anywhere in the U.S.</p> <p>Website: www.mrlc.gov/index.asp</p> <p>Contact: Nick Van Driel, Geographer, U. S. Geological Survey, 605-594-6007, vandriel@usgs.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: National Park Trust</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: The National Park Trust is the only land conservancy uniquely dedicated to preserving America's national system of parks, wildlife refuges, and historic monuments.</p> <p>Website: www.parktrust.org/</p> <p>Contact: Paul C. Pritchard, President, National Park Trust, 301-279-7275x11, paul@parktrust.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: National Tribal Native Plant Initiative (NTNPI) Location: National Summary: On-going collaboration to provide information and facilities to tribes for growing native plants, while acknowledging specific needs and sensitivities of individual tribes. Contact: Larry Payne, Director – Cooperative Forestry, USDA Forest Service, 202-205-1602, lpayne@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Partnerships for Bat Conservation Location: National Summary: Targeted conservation efforts involving a diverse array of partners are protecting bats and their habitats in caves and mines. Website: www.batcon.org Contact: Dr. Merlin Tuttle, President and Founder, Bat Conservation International, 512-327-9721, mtuttle@batcon.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (Society) Location: National Summary: The Society exists for the protection, conservation and enhancement of Native American fish & wildlife resources. Website: www.nafws.org/ Contact: Ira New Breast, Executive Director, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society, 303-466-1725, iranb@nafws.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Partnerships to Protect the Nation's Wetlands and Coastlines Location: National Summary: USDI Minerals Management Service is working with coastal States to identify sand deposits in Federal waters suitable for beach restoration. Contact: Thomas Readinger, USDI Mineral Management Services, 202-208-3530, thomas.readinger@mms.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: NOAA Community-based Restoration Program and The Nature Conservancy Location: National Summary: The goal of this partnership is to restore and protect marine biodiversity through habitat restoration with an emphasis on science, community-based cooperation, and partnerships. Website: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/tnc.html Contact: Rob Brumbaugh, Restoration Program Director, Global Marine Initiative, The Nature Conservancy, 401-874-6870, rbrumbaugh@tnc.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Presidential Quail Initiative Location: National Summary: Natural resource management agencies and groups developed a national, habitat-based recovery plan to reverse decline in bobwhite quail populations. Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/quail04.htm Contact: Donald McKenzie, Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative Coordinator, Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, 501-941-7994, wmidm@ipa.net</p>
<p>Project Name: North American Waterfowl Management Plan Location: National Summary: Since 1986, joint venture partners have expended approximately \$2.3 billion on habitat conservation projects, leveraging funds from multiple private, State and Federal sources. Website: birdhabitat.fws.gov/NAWMP/nort.htm Contact: Seth Mott, Chief, Branch of Science and Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,, 703-358 1969, seth_mott@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Programs studying climate change, invasive species, and bald cypress swamp distribution Location: National Summary: Over 50 people volunteer to collect data in North America and Eurasia on growth and distribution of wetlands invasive species: purple loosestrife. Website: www.nwrc.gov/special/purple/index.htm Contact: Beth A. Middleton, Research Ecologist, U.S. Geological Survey, 337-266-8618, beth_middleton@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Partnership Series Location: National Summary: The Partnership Series fosters the empowerment of people and organizations working together toward sustainable landscapes, economies, and communities. Website: www.ntc.blm.gov/partner Contact: Richard Whitley, National Stewardship & Partnership Coordinator, USDI Bureau of Land Management (WO-170), 541-618-2305, Richard_Whitley@blm.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment Location: National Summary: The challenges associated with preparing a 10-Year strategy & implementation plan revolved around striking an acceptable balance between the vastly diverse ideologies of the group members. Website: www.fireplan.gov Contact: Corbin Newman, Forest Service Coordinator, National Fire Plan, 202-205-1332, cnewman02@fs.fed.us</p>
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<p>Project Name: Return of the Wild Turkey in North America Location: National Summary: The National Wild Turkey Federation worked with its partners to restore wild turkeys to all suitable habitat across North America. Website: www.nwtf.org/all_about_turkeys/history_of_hunting.html Contact: Rob Keck, Chief Executive Officer, National Wild Turkey Federation, 803-637-3106, pgoad@nwtf.net</p>	<p>Project Name: Tools and Techniques for Assessing the Risk of Aquatic Invaders Location: National Summary: The partnership has developed a dynamic alert system that helps natural resource managers manage the impact of invasive species on native species and habitats. Website: nas.er.usgs.gov Contact: Sharon K. Gross, Program Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey, 703-648-4076, sgross@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: RTR – Respect the (Rio, River, Resource) Location: National Summary: With the premise to educate, empower and restore, this partnership has helped restore watersheds on ten National Forests, Recreation and Scenic Areas. Contact: Kimberly Kelly, Forest Education Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, 505-829-3535, kakelly@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Project Name: Unlikely Allies for Conserving Endangered Species Location: National Summary: Safe Harbor Agreements and compatible use buffers used on and off Army bases contribute to recovery of the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. Contact: Michael Bean, Wildlife Chair, Environmental Defense, 202-387-3500 ext. 3312, michael_bean@environmentaldefense.org</p>
<p>Project Name: Sage Grouse Working Groups Location: National Summary: The Sage Grouse Working Groups seek to improve sage grouse numbers and protect habitat for the bird to conserve the species and preclude the need for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Website: www.grousepartners.org/ Contact: James Mosher, Executive Director, North American Sage Grouse Partnership, (301) 223-1533, nagp@grousepartners.org</p>	<p>Project Name: USGS assistance to USDA Conservation Reserve Program Location: National Summary: USGS furnishes scientific guidance and refinement for USDA- FSA conservation management policies about wildlife, their habitats, and environmental quality. Website: www.fort.usgs.gov/resources/research%5Fbriefs/landowners.asp Contact: Arthur W. Allen, Wildlife Biologist, U. S. Geological Survey, 970-226-9312, art_allen@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers! Location: National Summary: Through social marketing, Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers! simplifies this complex issue, makes it relevant to recreational users and empowers them with prevention procedures. Website: www.protectyourwaters.net Contact: Joe Starinchak, Outreach Coordinator, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 703-358-2018, joe_starinchak@fws.gov</p>	<p>Project Name: USGS Responds to the Emergence of Infectious Disease Location: National Summary: This partnership identifies emerging wildlife diseases, such as Type E botulism, amphibian and coral reef diseases, tularemia in rabbits, and exotic parasites of endangered fishes. Contact: Rick Kearney, Program Coordinator, U. S. Geological Survey, 703-648-4019, rkearney@usgs.gov</p>
<p>Project Name: Team Tamarisk: Cooperating for Results Location: National Summary: The Albuquerque Team Tamarisk conference launched Team Tamarisk as an inclusive alliance of cooperating agencies and individuals devoted to the control of non-native invasive plants. Contact: Tim Carlson, Executive Director, Tamarisk Coalition, 970-248-1683, tcarlson@tamariskcoalition.org</p>	<p>Project Name: Walk A Mile in My Boots is Implemented Nationwide Location: National Summary: Cattlemen and biologists spend several days together, experiencing first-hand each other's day-to-day activities, with the goal of opening the lines of communication, and developing partnerships. Website: www.fws.gov/walkamile/ Contact: Stacey Katseanes, Associate Director, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, 202-347-0228 x114, skatseanes@beef.org</p>
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<p>Project Name: Watershed and Weather Information News Network</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: Educational public outreach working to incorporate environmental issues and conservation messages into daily weather forecasts.</p> <p>Website: www.thewatershedcenter.org/</p> <p>Contact: Sara Espinoza, Project Manager, National Environmental Education and Training Foundation, 202-261-6490, espinoza@neetf.org</p>	
<p>Project Name: Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP)</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: Western Regional Air Partnership produces technical analyses, policies, and integrated, consensus solutions for addressing regional haze in the West.</p> <p>Website: www.wrapair.org</p> <p>Contact: Patrick Cummins, WRAP Co-Director, Air Quality Program Mgr, Western Governors Association, 303-623-9378, pcummins@westgov.org</p>	
<p>Project Name: Wildland Fire Leadership Council</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: The Wildland Fire Leadership Council (WFLC) was established in April 2002 to implement and coordinate the National Fire Plan and Federal Wildland Fire Policy implementation.</p> <p>Website: www.fireplan.gov</p> <p>Contact: Corbin Newman, National Fire Plan Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, 202-205-1332, cnewman02@fs.fed.us</p>	
<p>Project Name: Wildlife Forever State-Fish Art Contest</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: The State-Fish Art Contest has educated thousands of students nationwide about America's fisheries, helping to creating knowledgeable future leaders of cooperative conservation efforts.</p> <p>Website: www.statefishart.com</p> <p>Contact: Brett Richardson, Grants and Information Coordinator, Wildlife Forever, 763-253-0222, brichardson@wildlifeforever.org</p>	
<p>Project Name: Wildlife Habitat Registry</p> <p>Location: National</p> <p>Summary: To provide a web mapping tool to facilitate collaboration among wildlife biologist in federal, state, and tribal agencies and among NGO's involved in wildlife habitat projects.</p> <p>Website: ims.geodata-mt.com/nwhpr.htm</p> <p>Contact: Marcy Allen, NWR Development Team, Geodata Services, 406-721-8865, mallen@geodata-mt.com</p>	
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Editors' Note

In presenting the 152 projects that make up the body of *Faces and Places of Cooperative Conservation*, we have worked conscientiously to make certain that project profiles are accurate, inclusive of the most essential information, and reflective of the range of partners engaged in them.

We are aware that the full depth and richness of any one of these projects cannot be fully captured in a one page summary of so many diverse and multi-faceted conservation activities. We are also aware that the full range of partners engaged in many of these projects would require pages to list; we have only listed a handful because of space limitations.

We assume responsibility for any omissions in our effort to document the work and remarkable achievements of citizen conservationists nationwide. We ask that any additions or corrections necessary to improve *Faces and Places of Cooperative Conservation* be submitted to one of the two individuals listed below. They will process your submissions and make appropriate changes to the electronic versions of your project summaries that will be available online following the conference.

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