

Fisheries and Wildlife Habitat Cost-Share Programs and Grants

This extension bulletin provides information on cost-share programs and grants available through a number of different agencies and organizations for fisheries and wildlife habitat projects. Many of these programs provide technical and/or financial aid to agricultural producers, private landowners, various land management agencies, and other organizations for implementation of various activities that benefit wildlife and natural resources. Some of the activities that could be implemented include: various best management practices, such as livestock grazing; developing livestock and wildlife water sources; enhancing fisheries, improvement of floodplain and riparian function; groundwater projects; invasive species management; point and non-point source pollution and pollution prevention projects such as restoration, source water protection, storm and waste water management, water conservation, watershed management, and wetland and wildlife habitat enhancements or developments.

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

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

The funding sources contained in this bulletin are by no means an all-encompassing list of opportunities. Many additional opportunities exist, though the programs listed in this bulletin are those that have been routinely used by Wyoming Game and Fish Department personnel and other resource management agencies to help fund private and public wildlife and natural resource related projects. Those listed have been found most applicable and used in the State of Wyoming or those that have the most potential for becoming useful in Wyoming. For more information regarding the listed funding opportunities or additional opportunities please contact your local Wyoming Game and Fish Department employee, Habitat Extension Biologist, regional Game and Fish office, Natural Resource Conservation Service office, or other land management agency offices around the State.

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



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

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5. Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS, USDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forestry Health Initiative (financial and technical) 2. Wyoming Grazing Land Initiative (financial and technical) 3. Livestock Waste (financial and technical) 4. Wildlife Habitat Conservation (financial and technical) 5. Drought Mitigation (financial and technical) B. Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) (financial and technical) C. Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) (financial and technical) D. Conservation Security Program (CSP) (financial and technical) E. Farm and Ranch Protection Program (FRPP) (financial and technical) F. Colorado River Salinity Control (financial and technical) G. Plant Materials Center Program (commercial nurseries and seed producer assistance) H. Resource Conservation and Development (financial and technical) I. Rural Abandoned Mine Program (financial and technical) J. Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (PL566) (technical and loans) K. Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program (financial and technical) L. Small Watershed Rehabilitation Program (financial and technical) M. Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) (financial and technical) N. Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) (technical) O. Sage Grouse Restoration Project (SGRP) (financial and technical) P. Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) Grants (financial and technical) Q. Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) (financial and technical) 	<p>NRCS State Office Federal Building P.O. Box 33124 100 East B Street, 3rd Floor Casper, Wyoming 82602-5011</p> <p>Casper NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 5880 Enterprise Drive, Ste. 100 Casper, WY 82609</p> <p>Gillette NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 601 4J Court, Suite C Gillette, Wyoming 82716</p> <p>Greybull NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 408 Greybull Ave. Greybull, WY 82426-2037</p> <p>Wheatland NRCS Field Office Habitat Extension Biologist 1502 Progress Ct. Wheatland, WY 82201-3211</p>
6. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA, USDHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) (reduce potential hazards) B. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program (financial and technical) 	<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 10055 Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055</p>
7. Bureau of Land Management (BLM, USDI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Challenge Cost-Share Program (financial and technical) B. Range Improvement (8100) Funds) (financial and technical) C. Sikes Act (financial and technical) D. Cooperative Conservation Initiative (CCI) (financial and technical) 	<p>State BLM Office 2515 Warren Ave. P.O. Box 1828 Cheyenne, WY 82003</p> <p><i>BLM Resource Area Offices Located in:</i> Buffalo Casper Cody Kemmerer Lander New Castle Pinedale Rawlins Rock Springs Worland</p>

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

STATE AGENCIES

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

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5. Wyoming Game and Fish Department	A. USFWS Landowner Incentives Program (LIP) (financial and technical) B. USFWS State Wildlife Grants (SWG) (financial and technical) C. Wyoming Game and Fish Trust Fund (WGTF) (financial and technical) D. Sage Grouse Local Working Groups (financial and technical) E. Wyoming Governors Big Game License Coalition (WGBGLC) F. 2002 Farm Bill Programs (Contact local WGFD Habitat Extension Biologist) G. Wyoming Sage Grouse Conservation Fund (financial and technical)	Wyoming Game and Fish Department Headquarters Office 5400 Bishop Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82006 Wyoming Wildlife Heritage Foundation (WGBGLC) P.O. Box 20088 Cheyenne, WY 82003 Tom Christianson, WGF State Sage Grouse Coordinator 351 Astle Lander, WY 82520 Casper Habitat Extension Biologist 5880 Enterprise Drive, Ste. 100 Casper, WY 82609 Gillette Habitat Extension Biologist 601 4J Court, Suite C Gillette, Wyoming 82716 Greybull Habitat Extension Biologist 408 Greybull Ave. Greybull, WY 82426-2037 Wheatland Habitat Extension Biologist 1502 Progress Ct. Wheatland, WY 82201-3211 <i>Regional Offices located in:</i> Casper Lander Cody Laramie Green River Pinedale Jackson Sheridan

PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

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

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Agency Name	Program Assistance Available	Contact
3. Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Matching Aid to Restore States Habitat (MARSH) (financial)	<p><i>Main Office</i> Ducks Unlimited, Inc. One Waterfowl Way Memphis, Tennessee 38120</p> <p><i>Western Regional Office</i> 3074 Gold Canal Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670</p>
4. The Forest Guild	Land Trust Services (financial)	The Forest Guild P.O. Box 519 Santa Fe, NM 87504
5. Wyoming Chapter Foundation for North American Wild Sheep	A. Wild Sheep Habitat Program (financial) B. Funds Available for Wildlife Now (financial and hay)	FNAWS Headquarters 720 Allen Ave. Cody, WY 82414-3402
6. Game Conservation International	Protection of Habitat (financial)	Game Conservation International P.O. Box 17444 San Antonio, TX 78217
7. Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV)	Joint Venture Cost-Share (financial)	<p>Intermountain West Joint Venture 120 State Avenue NE, #1457 Olympia, WA 98501-8212</p> <p>Andrea Cerovski WY Game & Fish Department 260 Buena Vista Lander, WY 82520</p>
8. Izaak Walton League of America Endowment	Land Acquisition Program	<i>Endowment Executive Secretary</i> Shirley A. Freeman 106 Maple Circle Waverly, Iowa - 50677-4383
9. Mule Deer Foundation	Mule deer habitat and conservation (financial)	<p><i>Main Office</i> The Mule Deer Foundation 404 East 4500 South, Suite B-10 Salt Lake City, UT 84107</p> <p><i>Northern Wyoming</i> Brandon Mason 928 N. 16th St. Bismarck, ND 58501</p>
10. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)	Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program (financial and technical)	NACD 509 Capitol Ct. NE Washington, D.C. 20002
11. National Audubon Society	Sanctuary Program (financial)	Audubon Wyoming 101 Garden Creek Road Casper, WY 82604

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12. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	A. Freshwater Mussel Fund (financial) B. Migratory Bird Conservancy (MBC) (financial) C. Pulling Together Initiative (PTI) (Invasive species/weed control) D. Five-Star Restoration Program (wildlife habitat) (financial and technical) E. Bring Back the Natives Grant Program (cooperative efforts with agencies to bring back native aquatic species) F. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation General Matching Grants G. National Plant Conservation Initiative (NPCI) H. Jackson Hole One-Fly (financial)	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation National Office 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20036 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Western Partnership Office 806 SW Broadway, Suite 750 Portland, OR 97205
13. National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.	Conservation and transplanting wild turkeys	Wyoming State Chapter Bobby Yach, Cody, WY (307) 638-2030
14. The Nature Conservancy	A. Land Acquisition Program (financial) B. Sanctuary Program (financial and technical)	Wyoming Field Office 258 Main Street, Suite 200 Lander, WY 82520 (307) 332-2971
15. North American Grouse Partnership	Grouse habitat and conservation (financial)	North American Grouse Partnership P.O. Box 408 Williamsport, MD 21795
16. One-Shot Antelope/ Water for Wildlife	Water developments for wildlife (financial)	Water for Wildlife 545 Main Street Lander, Wyoming 82520
17. Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Pheasant Habitat Program (financial and seed)	<i>Main Office</i> Pheasants Forever Inc. 1783 Buerkle Circle St Paul, MN 55110
18. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	A. Elk Habitat Development Program (financial and technical) B. North American Habitat Fund Land Acquisition and Easement Program (financial)	<i>Main Office</i> Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 5705 Grant Creek Missoula, MT 59808 <i>Northern Wyoming</i> Rick Pallister 53 Albright Drive Buffalo, WY 82834
19. Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife (SFW); Sportsmen for Habitat	Funding to benefit wildlife (financial)	Bob Wharff Wyoming Executive Director (307)789-4093
20. Tom Thorne Sage Grouse Conservation Fund	Sage grouse habitat and conservation (financial)	Wyoming Community Foundation Program Officer 313 S. 2nd Street Laramie, WY 82070

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21. Trout Unlimited	Trout habitat development programs (financial)	Trout Unlimited 1300 North 17th St., Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22209
22. The Trust for Public Land	Land Acquisition and Easement Program (financial)	Northern Rockies Field Office P.O. Box 200 Helena, MT 59624 Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Emerson Cultural Center 111 South Grand Ave., Suite 204 Bozeman, MT 59715
23. Wetlands for Wildlife, Inc.	Acquisition Programs (financial)	Wetlands for Wildlife P.O. Box 344 West Bend, WI 53095
24. Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.	Whitetail habitat improvement programs (financial)	Whitetails Unlimited National Headquarters P.O. Box 720 2100 Michigan Street Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235
25. Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Wyoming	A. Financial support, through philanthropy, to critical wildlife conservation efforts in Wyoming (financial) B. Wyoming Governor's Big Game License Coalition (Funding from the sale of Governor's licenses placed in five accounts: bighorn sheep, moose, elk, mule deer and general wildlife.)	Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Wyoming P.O. Box 20088 Cheyenne, WY 82003
26. World Nature Association, Inc.	Habitat Improvement Programs (financial)	World Nature Association P.O. Box 673 Silver Spring, MD 20918-0673
27. Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts (WACD)	A. Natural Resource Conservation Program (financial and technical) B. Shelterbelt Program (financial and technical) C. Septic Rehabilitation Program (financial and technical) D. Feedlot Grant Program (financial and technical) E. Annual Tree Program (financial and technical)	WACD 517 E. 19th Cheyenne, WY 82001
28. Wyoming Wildlife Federation	Backyard Habitat Program (technical)	The Wyoming Wildlife Federation P.O. Box 106 Cheyenne, WY 82006

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

Association for Conservation Information, Inc. Dept of Wildlife P.O. Box 10678 Reno, NV 89520	Beaver Defenders Unexpected Wildlife Refuge P.O. Box 765 Newfield, NJ 08344	Canada-United States Environmental Council c/o James G. Deane Defenders of Wildlife 1244 19th ST., NW Washington, DC 20036	Defenders of Wildlife 1244 19th St. NW Washington, DC 20036
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Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation P.O. Box 9 Dundee, IL 60118	National Institute for Urban Wildlife 10921 Trotting Ridge Way Columbia, MD 21044	National Wildlife Refuge 10824 Fox Hunt Lane Potomac MD 20854	North American Wildlife Foundation 102 Wilmot Rd., Suite 410 Deerfield, IL 60015
North American Wildlife Park Foundation Wolf Park Battle Ground, IN 47920	Safari Club International Foundation 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd. Tucson, AZ 85745	Society for Conservation Biology Dept of Wildlife Ecology University of Wisconsin Madison, WI 53706	Welder Wildlife Foundation P.O. Drawer 1400 Sintonj, TX 7838
Wilderness Inquiry 1313 Fifth St. SE, Box 84 Minneapolis, MN 55414	The Wilderness Society 900 Seventeenth St., NW Washington, DC 20006	Wildlife Conservation International New York Zoological Society 185th St. & Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460	Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Council 1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 1240 Silver Spring, MD 20910
Wildlife Management Institute 1101 14th St., NW, Suite 725 Washington, DC 20005	Wildlife Preservation Trust International 3400 West Girard Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19104	The Wildlife Society 5410 Grosvenor Lane Bethesda, MD 20814	Woodswomen 25 W. Diamond Lake Rd. Minneapolis, MN 55419

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