

2019

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Rating	Sponsor Name	Appld	Project Name	2019 Award	Intent Yr 2	Intent Yr 3
178.00	The Nature Conservancy	19-123	Fire Training Exchange in Nebraska	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00
167.67	NE Game and Parks Commission	19-194	Cool Water Stream Management in Nebraska	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
164.67	Ducks Unlimited	19-126	Steer Creek Habitat Improvement	\$90,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
161.50	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	19-150	Deconstruction Project	\$462,000.00	\$0.00	\$231,000.00
160.67	Middle Niobrara NRD	19-195	Woody Biomass and Compost Utilization Tractor	\$192,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
158.80	Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in NE (AFAN)	19-169	Leopold Conservation Award Video Project	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
158.40	Friends of Heron Haven, Inc.	19-145	Nature Education & Capital Improvements at Heron Haven	\$27,415.00	\$7,430.00	\$7,800.00
156.83	Keep Alliance Beautiful	19-112	2019-2020 Recycling Center Operations and Education	\$82,585.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
156.83	NE Game and Parks Commission	19-170	Grassland Enhancement Initiative	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
156.67	Angels on Wheels	19-181	Electronic Recycling	\$121,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
156.50	Lower Niobrara NRD	19-151	Lower Niobrara Observation Well Network	\$48,500.00	\$61,000.00	\$50,500.00
156.00	NE Game and Parks Commission	19-191	Nebraska's Natural Legacy Project: New Approaches to Biodiversity Conservation	\$55,000.00	\$315,000.00	\$200,000.00
155.67	Lower Platte North NRD	19-174	Shell Creek Enhancement Plan: Phase II	\$104,688.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154.40	NE Academy of Sciences, Inc.	19-106	Nebraska Environmental Public Information and Education Minigrant Program	\$57,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
153.83	Upper Loup NRD	19-147	Assessing the drought resilience of the South Loup River	\$99,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$42,000.00
153.40	The Xerces Society	19-132	Nebraska Bumble Bee Atlas	\$132,496.00	\$137,279.00	\$34,581.00
153.00	BOR-UNL	19-162	Protecting the terns and plovers of Nebraska and mentoring the next generation	\$20,841.00	\$21,355.00	\$21,884.00
152.67	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	19-172	Northeast Nebraska Wetland Restorations	\$225,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
152.33	Twin Valley WMA	19-117	Eastern Republican and Little Blue Riparian Improvement	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
152.17	Platte Valley WMA	19-142	Platte River Management and Enhancement	\$174,750.00	\$173,250.00	\$174,500.00
151.83	Lewis and Clark NRD	19-122	Investigation of Groundwater for the Lewis and Clark NRD and Cedar Knox Rural Water Project	\$75,100.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
151.17	NE State Historical Society Found.	19-124	Grasslands at Chimney Rock Land Acquisition	\$278,650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
151.17	NE Community Foundation/RWBJV	19-114	Western Basin Restorations; Improving Waterfowl Habitat, Recharging the Aquifer, and Improving Water Quality	\$420,000.00	\$162,750.00	\$0.00
150.60	Council of Independent NE Colleges	19-164	Sustainability Learning Lab	\$200,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$0.00
150.50	Lower Loup NRD	19-115	Integrated Management Data Acquisition Program	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
150.00	BOR-UNL	19-184	Master Naturalist Program: Expanding Conservation Capacity	\$48,321.00	\$49,179.00	\$0.00
150.00	BOR-UNL	19-202	Milkweed in the Classroom	\$17,835.00	\$18,069.00	\$19,259.00
149.83	Little Blue NRD	19-129	Vadose Zone Investigations for Nitrates and Historical Comparative Analysis	\$47,833.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
149.33	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	19-153	Habitat Share Program	\$137,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
149.33	Quail Forever	19-156	MPBU Outreach and Education	\$97,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
149.17	Tekamah	19-143	Enhanced Decommissioning of Abandoned Municipal Wells	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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149.00	Lincoln - Parks & Rec	19-139	Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch - Phase III	\$450,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$100,000.00
147.83	Four Corners Health Department	19-175	Household Hazardous Waste Events	\$29,250.00	\$29,250.00	\$29,250.00
146.67	NE Recycling Council	19-130	CRT Amnesty Collection Events	\$157,136.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
146.67	NE Community Foundation/RWBJV	19-136	Happy Cows; Happy Wetlands	\$111,650.00	\$39,480.00	\$25,620.00
146.17	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	19-131	North Platte River Restoration	\$114,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$0.00
146.00	The Save Our Monarchs Foundation	19-105	OPPD 'Prairies in Progress' Pollinator Habitat Restoration	\$109,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$0.00
146.00	Habitat for Humanity- Lincoln	19-200	Scrub Day: Spring Cleaning Donation Drive	\$6,375.00	\$6,400.00	\$6,450.00
145.50	Lincoln Electric System	19-144	Electric vehicle data collection	\$20,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
145.33	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	19-155	Conservation Ag, Urban and Working Lands	\$217,300.00	\$217,300.00	\$0.00
145.20	BOR-UNL	19-138	Developing a decision-support tool for the successful incorporation of cover crops in Nebraska cropping systems	\$34,900.00	\$41,530.00	\$41,180.00
145.17	NE Grazing Lands Coalition	19-107	Conservation of Nebraska Grazing Resource Through Control of Eastern Red Cedar and Other Invasive Species	\$155,650.00	\$109,000.00	\$109,000.00
144.67	Northeast NE RC&D	19-110	Household Hazardous Waste Collections	\$12,927.00	\$13,471.00	\$14,142.00
144.67	BOR-UNL	19-171	Utilizing biochar to improve nutrient capture from manure	\$17,067.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
144.17	BOR-UNL	19-205	Citizen Science: Valuable approach for monitoring groundwater quality-Bazile Groundwater Manag. Area	\$86,038.00	\$86,939.00	\$0.00
144.00	Middle Niobrara NRD	19-198	Expansion of Water Quality and Quantity Monitoring Sites	\$49,892.00	\$61,358.00	\$0.00
143.83	Lower Platte North NRD	19-127	Aquifer Vulnerability Mapping and Analysis	\$53,599.00	\$37,600.00	\$0.00
143.83	Washington Co. Pheasants Forever	19-154	Pheasants Forever No-Till Drill	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
143.83	NE Game and Parks Commission	19-193	WILD Nebraska Program	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
143.67	BOR-UNL	19-101	Student Integrated Forest & Prairie Management at Cedar Point Biological Station	\$21,318.00	\$13,842.00	\$14,794.00
143.50	NCORPE	19-189	NCORPE Re-seeding Project	\$37,746.00	\$159,486.00	\$9,783.00
143.50	Five Rivers RC&D	19-197	Southeast NE Household Hazardous Waste Collections	\$66,177.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
143.33	South Platte NRD	19-141	Southern Panhandle No-Till Grass Drill	\$22,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
143.33	Bazile Groundwater Management Area	19-146	Development of Research and Demonstration Sites in the BGMA for Groundwater Nitrate Reduction	\$228,500.00	\$209,500.00	\$209,500.00
142.80	Keep Keith County Beautiful	19-176	Western Nebraska Regional Environmental Education	\$44,782.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
142.33	Bio-Ag Solutions, LLC	19-148	Landfill Diversion - Feedlot bedding -Composting - Soil Improvement Initiative	\$487,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
141.67	NE Big Game Society	19-167	Solar Water Well Equipment Water Catchments	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
141.00	NE Recycling Council	19-116	Feedlot Composting Planning Project	\$145,900.00	\$145,900.00	\$0.00
140.83	Grand Island Area Clean Community	19-157	Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility	\$152,010.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
140.80	NE Association Teacher's of Science	19-209	Cultivating NE's Environmental Science Teacher Leaders	\$61,225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
140.40	BOR-UNL	19-173	Delivery of Watershed Science Education to Decision Makers - A Multi-Agency Collaboration	\$74,852.00	\$71,751.00	\$78,601.00
138.60	The Nature Conservancy	19-160	Demonstrating Energy Efficiency at the Platte River Prairies	\$32,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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138.00	NE Pharmacists Association	19-104	Preventing Poisoning, Pollution and Prescription Drug Overdose for a Healthier Nebraska!	\$400,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$100,000.00
137.20	Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	19-133	Expanding Environmental Literacy and Stewardship through Outreach and Education in the Nebraska Panhandle	\$41,506.00	\$38,206.00	\$0.00
137.00	The Preserve Owner's Association	19-113	Preserve on Antelope Creek Dam Project	\$156,404.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
136.67	NE Public Power District	19-111	Battery Energy Storage System	\$370,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00
136.50	Farwell Irrigation District	19-108	Project Improvement 8.3	\$395,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
135.67	Five Rivers RC&D	19-208	2019 Native Grassland Protection Against Invasive Weeds	\$79,089.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
135.17	Habitat for Humanity-Sarpy County	19-152	Habitat Sarpy County Home Store	\$38,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
134.00	North Platte	19-163	North Platte Tree Shredder	\$635,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
133.80	NE Conservation Education Fund	19-206	NCEF Common Ground Program	\$65,073.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132.33	Gretna Sanitation, Inc.	19-109	Fueling The Green Fleet - A CNG Station For Refuse and Resource Recovery Trucks	\$75,825.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132.20	BOR-UNL	19-128	Sustainable Small House	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132.17	HoChunk Community Dev. Corp.	19-188	Winnebago Reservation Thermal Solar	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132.00	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	19-161	Charcoal Creek Acquisition	\$480,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130.83	Western Resources Group	19-168	Paper & CB Product Development	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130.50	Nextera Energy	19-207	Renewable Energy Storage Project	\$600,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130.00	BOR-UNL	19-186	Water Use and Soil-Water Storage Effect of Individual & Mixed Cover Species and Impacts on Soil Quality Variables	\$150,846.00	\$153,026.00	\$87,884.00
130.00	BOR-UNL	19-192	Beneficial impact of injected air into a subsurface drip irrigation system on plant growth and uptake of emerging antibiotics using runoff from a feedlot	\$182,758.00	\$104,847.00	\$0.00
129.50	BOR-UNL	19-159	Low-cost Biological Odor Treatment Using an Adsorption/Desorption Concentrator Unit for Reducing Sulfur Emission	\$97,662.00	\$97,662.00	\$0.00
129.20	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency	19-135	Little Steps Big Impact	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
*128.33	The NE Land Trust, Inc.	19-120	Catherland Prairie Project	\$163,508.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
128.20	NE Solar Schools	19-119	Solar Energy Education and Development	\$31,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
127.17	NE Community Energy Alliance	19-125	Connecting Nebraska Communities Driving America's Fuel!	\$536,055.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
126.80	Creighton University	19-165	The Nebraska Sandhills: An Interdisciplinary Study of Place Through Ecology, Culture, and Film	\$102,718.00	\$95,536.00	\$0.00
126.33	The Bee & Butterfly Habitat Fund	19-166	The Seed A Legacy Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
125.67	BOR-UNL	19-178	Improvement of Recycled Concrete Aggregates (RCA) Properties with CO2 Treatment for Reusing Construction and Demolition (C&D) Wastes in Nebraska	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
124.60	BOR-UNL	19-183	Blooms for Habitat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
123.20	Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway	19-199	Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Pollinator Garden Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
121.50	Platte County Highway Department	19-140	Water Quality and Waste Recycling	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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121.17	BOR-UNL	19-179	Fuel Cell Grade Hydrogen Gas Production from Eastern Red Cedar Biomass	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
120.67	Southwest WMA	19-203	Republican River Riparian And Red Cedar Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
119.83	BOR-UNL	19-201	Bioremediation of Groundwater Nitrate with Algae Photobioreactors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
118.60	Center for Rural Affairs	19-204	Creating Citizen Scientists, Empowering Citizens to Assess and Improve Their Environment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
118.00	National Junior Horticultural Assoc.	19-211	NJHA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
117.50	Omaha Botanical Center, Inc.	19-134	Parking Garden Stormwater Management System	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
116.33	BOR-UNL	19-177	Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Resources in the Nebraska Panhandle to Improve Air Quality of Nebraska	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
115.40	Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Visitor Center	19-149	Lewis & Clark Interactive Trail Map & Tour	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
115.17	Lower Republican NRD	19-102	Lower Republican NRD Rural Water Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
114.17	McCook	19-103	Wastewater Treatment Facility - Sludge Press	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
114.00	Tri-Faith Initiative of Omaha	19-118	Tri-Faith Commons Prairie and Hell Creek Watershed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
114.00	Southeast NE Development District	19-180	Regional Food Production Feasibility Study	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
113.17	Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition	19-121	Engaging Stakeholders for Lewis and Clark Lake's Future	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
108.83	BOR-UNL	19-196	Development of Design Protocol and Implementation of In-Situ Capping Method for Sediment Rehabilitation in NE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
107.80	American Lung Association	19-185	Clean Air Choice Driver's Education Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
107.00	BOR-UNL	19-187	Fishes out of water: Developing use-based recommendations for catch-and-consume fishers and aquatic ecosystems	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
106.40	Tom Kroll	19-210	In Memorium: Lewis and Clark	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
105.67	Little Blue NRD	19-182	Project Pollinator	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
104.33	Heartland Bike Share	19-137	Increasing the Impact: Bike Share Expansion			\$0.00
88.60	BOR-UNL	19-158	Nebraska Shelterbelt Archive	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
**	Ducks Unlimited WITHDRAWN	19-190	Rainwater Basin R & R	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Community Foundation	17-113-3	Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Partnership Special Initiative	\$158,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	17-122-3	Trout in the Classroom	\$34,940.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Loess Canyon Rangeland Alliance	17-212-3	Grassland Stewardship with Prescribed Fire	\$140,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Sandhills Task Force	17-215-3	Sandhills Wetland/Grassland Conservation Partnerships II	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE State Irrigation Association	18-102-2	Water Leaders Academy	\$82,263.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Dept of Natural Resources	18-107-2	Integrated Water Management Action Initiative	\$3,300,000.00	\$3,300,000.00	\$0.00
-	NE Trout Unlimited Chapter 710	18-108-2	Dry Spotted Tail Creek and Wetland Project	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	18-114-2	Sustaining Water and Wildlife in the Niobrara River Valley	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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-	BOR-UNL	18-116-2	Pilot-scale production of protein fibers and apparels from waste garments and poultry feathers	\$105,942.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Conservation Blueprint LLC	18-118-2	Pollinator and Wildlife Fire Education	\$7,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Loup Basin RC&D	18-119-2	Cedar River Corridor Project III	\$46,862.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	National Wild Turkey Federation	18-120-2	Forest Stand Restoration on Pine Ridge WMAs	\$38,644.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Community Foundation	18-121-2	Loup River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange	\$163,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Community Foundation	18-122-2	Rainwater Basin Watershed Restoration Initiative	\$105,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NuStyle Development	18-125-2	The Landing	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	The Nature Conservancy	18-133-2	North Central Fire Coordination	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Tri-Basin NRD	18-135-2	Hydrologic Monitoring and Assessment of Upper Little Blue River Basin	\$95,076.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	18-138-2	Corners for Wildlife	\$292,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	The Groundwater Foundation	18-141-2	Recharging Groundwater Education: Tools for Community Action and Engagement	\$31,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Northeast NE RC&D	18-143-2	Early Detection Integrated Management of Invasive Plants	\$49,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Recycling Council	18-145-2	Recycling Equipment Grants and Consultation	\$286,967.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Community Energy Alliance	18-154-2	Nebraska Flyway Community Solar Project II	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	High Plains WMA	18-157-2	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project (Phase 4)	\$189,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	18-167-2	The Nebraska Oak Woodland Alliance II	\$167,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Statewide Arboretum	18-171-2	Trees for Nebraska Towns (TNT)-Increasing the resiliency of Nebraska's community forest	\$307,984.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Middle Niobrara NRD	18-175-2	Long Pine Creek Watershed-Phase II Implementation Project	\$168,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	18-176-2	Improving Water quality and Fish Health in the Platte River and Tributaries	\$169,524.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	18-179-2	Impact of cover crops and grazing on soil health and system economics	\$75,467.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Green Recycling Enterprises	18-200-2	Recycling on the Go!	\$138,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	18-203-2	Transform Manure & Cedar Mulch from "Waste" to "Worth"	\$100,287.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	BOR-UNL	18-204-2	Novel approaches for controlling nitrate leaching and protecting Nebraska ground water	\$79,306.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Cattlemen	18-210-2	Wildlife Habitat Improvement Through Prescribed Grazing: A Private/Public Partnership	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019 Total Recommended				\$19,501,444.00	\$7,380,396.00	\$1,688,728.00

\* Recommended with contingency: \$163,508 available for a 99 year conservation lease or \$81,754 for a perpetual conservation easement

\*\* Withdrawn

- Statement of Intent for 2017 and 2018