



The Nebraska Environmental Trust

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2023 Grants Committee Recommendations for Funding Placed in Rank Order

January 10, 2023, NET Board Meeting – Public Hearing

The Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) Grants Committee will present their recommendations for funding to the NET Board on January 10, 2023, at 245 Fallbrook Blvd., LL Room 031, Lincoln, Nebraska, convening at 1:30 p.m. C.S.T.

A public hearing will be held at this meeting to accept testimony on the Grants Committee recommendation list for the 2023 Grant Cycle.

Written Testimony

Written testimony may be sent to Nebraska Environmental Trust, P.O. Box 94913, Lincoln, NE 68509-4913, or via email at env.trust@nebraska.gov, on or before **January 3, 2022**.

Grants Committee Recommendations

The Grants Committee recommends funding 23 projects for a total of \$11,347,203. These projects are listed on pages 2 through 3 of this document.

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Rating	App ID	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Review Group	Term of Request	Recommended Award Year 1	Recommended Award Year 2	Recommended Award Year 3	Total Recommended Award
42.33	23-113	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Pathway For Wildlife, Ranchers, Farmers, and Communities	Rural Habitat	3	\$ 278,000	\$ 278,000	\$ 278,000	\$ 834,000
39.8	23-170	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	WILD Nebraska	Rural Habitat	2	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000
39	23-131	Twin Valley Weed Management Area	Eastern Republican and Little Blue Watershed Improvement Project	Water	1	\$ 205,040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,040
38.8	23-138	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Rainwater Basin Wetland Management	Rural Habitat	3	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 300,000
38.8	23-172	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Standing Bear Reservoir Habitat and Water Quality Enhancement Project	Lake Rehabilitation	1	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000
38.5	23-115	Kearney County and Lower Platte NE Pheasants Forever Chapters	No-Till Drills Kearney Co and Lower Platte Pheasants Forever Chapters	Equipment	1	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000
37	23-136	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	2022 HFHO Deconstruction Project	Waste Management	2	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 500,000
36.83	23-164	People's City Mission	Help Center baler upgrade	Equipment	1	\$ 109,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109,950
36.33	23-122	Southwest Weed Management	Western Republican River Basin Riparian Habitat Project	Rural Habitat	1	\$ 147,140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147,140
36.17	23-114	Quail Forever	Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit, Education Outreach, and Rural Fire Departments	Rural Habitat	2	\$ 121,000	\$ 126,800	\$ -	\$ 247,800
35.83	23-156	Nebraska Public Power District	ME Energy Ethanol Powered Electric Vehicle Fast Charger	Air Quality	1	\$ 88,948	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,948
35	23-132	Omaha Public Power District	OPPD/Douglas County: SOLUS (Solar On Landfills Utility Scale)	Air Quality	3	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,705,000	\$ 1,705,000	\$ 3,460,000
34.83	23-171	North Platte Natural Resources District	High Plains Nutrient Management	Water	1	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000
34.4	23-117	Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District	LPCW Restoration Phase 5 - WFPO Project Implementation	Water	3	\$ 547,100	\$ 547,100	\$ 547,100	\$ 1,641,300
34.33	23-149	North Platte Natural Resources District	Grassland and Greenspace Reclamation Seeder	Equipment	1	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000
34	23-142	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	Shell Creek Enhancement Plan: Phase III	Water	3	\$ 115,002	\$ 92,500	\$ 92,498	\$ 300,000
34	23-148	City of Crawford	Purchase 125 side-loader green dumpsters	Equipment	1	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000
33.83	23-140	Ducks Unlimited Inc.	North Platte River Valley Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Partnership III	Rural Habitat	2	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ 170,000
33.83	23-162	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Inc.	Crane Trust Habitat Maintenance	Equipment	1	\$ 69,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,000
33.83	23-166	Sandhills Task Force	Sandhills Stewardship and Conservation Project	Rural Habitat	3	\$ 134,000	\$ 134,000	\$ 127,000	\$ 395,000
33.67	23-127	Village of Lindsay, Nebraska	Lindsay Community Pond Restoration Project	Lake Rehabilitation	1	\$ 281,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 281,500
33.33	23-150	The Nature Conservancy	Blue River Water Quality Project	Water	3	\$ 93,175	\$ 93,175	\$ 84,175	\$ 270,525
33.2	23-153	The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department	Maximizing HazToGo - Lincoln's Hazardous Waste Center Through Material Reuse	Waste Management	3	\$ 175,000	\$ 1,110,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 1,345,000
33.17	23-186	Conservation Nebraska	Common Ground Education Program	Education	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
33	23-125	Nebraska Community Foundation For Benefit of Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	Rainwater Basin Watershed Restoration and Enhancement	Rural Habitat	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
32.67	23-111	Loup Central Landfill Association	Metal Recycling Facility	Equipment	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
32.5	23-151	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory dba Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	Advancing Environmental Connection and Stewardship in the Nebraska Panhandle	Education	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
32.5	23-183	Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary	Increasing Diversity on a Rowe Sanctuary Grassland	Rural Habitat	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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32.33	23-169	Lexington Community Foundation	Johnson Lake Community Playground Water Station	Equipment	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31.83	23-159	Nebraska Public Power District	Freewire Single Phase Electric Vehicle Fast Charger with Battery Storage	Air Quality	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31.6	23-108	Bazile Groundwater Management Area	Continued Development of Research and Demonstration Sites in the BGMA for Groundwater Nitrate Reduction	Water	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31.6	23-179	All Business & Commercial Recycling, L.L.C.	Sustaining Single-Stream Services	Equipment	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31.5	23-121	Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska, Inc.	Inventory Management	Equipment	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31.5	23-152	Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development Council Inc	Household Hazardous Waste Collections	Waste Management	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31.17	23-158	The Nature Conservancy	Solar Powered Platte Prairies	Air Quality	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30.4	23-102	Nemaha Natural Resources District	Nemaha Natural Resources District (NNRD) Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Mapping	Water	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30.17	23-154	Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District	LENRD Groundwater Monitoring for Public Health	Water	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30.17	23-180	Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc.	Waveland Farm Prairie Restoration & Land Addition	Rural Habitat	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30	23-141	University of Nebraska Omaha	Monitoring and assessing nitrate impacts to playa wetlands	Water	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.83	23-134	City of McCook	Composting Tractor	Equipment	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.83	23-167	Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District	Mitigating Nitrate through On-Farm Demonstrations in Northeast Nebraska	Water	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.6	23-124	Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Implementing the Standardized All in the Hall Recycling Program at UNL	Waste Management	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.2	23-155	Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful	North Platte E Cycling Event	Waste Management	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28	23-123	Nebraska Master Naturalist Foundation	Expanding Conservation Capacity in Urban Communities through Engagement and Increased Accessibility	Education	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23	23-146	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation	Walk to the Rock at Chimney Rock National Historic Site	Education	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20.83	23-135	High Plains Weed Management Association	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project Phase 6	Water	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Withdrew	23-107	Lewiston Consolidated Schools	Community/School/FFA Partnership: Environmental Vision for Future Generations	Education	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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