



## For Immediate Release

### Nebraska Environmental Trust Announces 2018 Grants

Lincoln, NE –04/06/2018– At a meeting in Lincoln on April 5, 2018 the Board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust announced that 105 projects will receive \$18,301,819 in lottery proceeds for natural resource work in Nebraska. Out of these, 66 are newly funded grants and 39 are carry-over projects. This is the 25th year of grants from the Trust, which has provided over \$289 million dollars in lottery revenue to preserve and protect the air, water and land of our state. Some of the projects receiving funding include:

- Nebraska Community Foundation – Loup River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange
- City of Lincoln – StarTran CNG Bus Fueling Station
- Nebraska Cattlemen – Wildlife Habitat Improvement Through Prescribed Grazing: A Private/Public Partnership
- Nebraska Trout Unlimited Chapter 710 – Dry Spotted Tail Creek and Wetland Project

A complete listing of all approved 2018 grants and summaries can be found on the Nebraska Environmental Trust web site at [www.environmentaltrust.org](http://www.environmentaltrust.org).

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using the revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided grants to over 2,100

projects across the state. Anyone can apply – citizens, conservation organizations, communities, businesses and individuals that want to protect Nebraska’s natural habitat, improve water quality and quantity or find ways to manage our waste. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources for future generations.

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