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Nebraska Environmental Trust Announces 2019 Grants

Lincoln, NE –04/10/2019– At a meeting in Lincoln on April 4, 2019 the Board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust announced that 117 projects will receive \$19,501,444 in lottery proceeds for natural resource work in Nebraska. Out of these, 85 are newly funded grants and 32 are carry-over projects. This is the 26th year of grants from the Trust, which has provided over \$305 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 State Historical Society Foundation – Grasslands at Chimney Rock Land Acquisition
- Lincoln – Parks and Rec. – Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch – Phase III
- Habitat for Humanity of Omaha – Deconstruction Project
- Four Corners Health Department – Household Hazardous Waste Events

A complete listing of all approved 2019 grants and summaries can be found on the Nebraska Environmental Trust web site at 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 2,200 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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