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Nebraska Environmental Trust Awards 2020 Grants

Lincoln, NE –06/12/2020– At a meeting in Lincoln on June 11, 2020 the Board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust announced that 118 projects will receive \$20,000,000 in lottery proceeds for natural resource work in Nebraska. Out of these, 73 are newly funded grants and 45 are carry-over projects. This is the 27th year of grants from the Trust, which has provided over \$328 million dollars in lottery revenue to preserve and protect the air, water and land of our state. Some of the projects receiving funding include:

- Middle Niobrara NRD – Long Pine Creek Watershed Restoration – Phase 3
- Sandhills Task Force – Sandhills Conservation Partnership – Grassland and Wetland
- UNL, Board of Regents– Improving Statewide Performance of Conservation Investments On Eastern Red Cedar Invasions
- Spring Creek Prairie Audubon – Launching Spring Creek Prairie as a Demonstration Site for Tallgrass Prairie Conservation – Denton Hills

A complete listing of all approved 2020 grants and summaries can be found on the Nebraska Environmental Trust web site at: <https://environmentaltrust.nebraska.gov>

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using the revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided grants to over 2,300 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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