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Nebraska Environmental Trust Awards 2021 Grants

Lincoln, NE –04/09/2021– At a meeting in Lincoln on April 8, 2021 the Board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust announced that 113 projects will receive \$18,350,515 in lottery proceeds for natural resource work in Nebraska. Out of these, 42 are newly funded grants and 71 are carry-over projects. This is the 28th year of grants from the Trust, which has provided over \$349 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
- Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory– Connecting Youth and Families to the Natural World in the Nebraska Panhandle
- Transit Authority of the City of Omaha - Metro Zero Emission Sustainability Project
- Chadron State College - Math Science Building Initiative
- Northern Prairies Land Trust - Enhancing Nebraska's Oak Woodlands

A complete listing of all approved 2021 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 2,400 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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