

## Nebraska Environmental Trust 2012 Preliminary Rank Order List

Rating	Sponsor	App. No	Project Name	Award Amount	2nd Year Intent	3rd Year Intent
234	NE Dept. Natural Resources	12-119	Platte Basin Water Management Initiative	\$3,300,000.00	\$3,300,000.00	\$3,300,000.00
194	Lincoln, City of	12-139	Eastern Saline Wetlands Project - 2012	\$360,000.00	\$730,000.00	\$310,000.00
182	Sandhills Task Force	12-134	Sandhills Native Ecosystem Project	\$95,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$45,000.00
182	Angels on Wheels, Inc	12-159	Cross Training Center Recycling Program	\$54,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
180	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	12-169	Darr Strip Habitat Complex	\$224,140.00	\$127,215.00	\$0.00
176	Fontenelle Forest Association	12-131	Erosion Repair and Storm Runoff Reduction in the Childs and Mill Hollow Watersheds	\$575,210.00	\$231,438.00	\$0.00
176	Omaha, City of	12-146	Spring Lake Park Pond Restoration, Phase 4	\$7,000.00	\$683,000.00	\$0.00
176	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha ReStore	12-148	Habitat ReStore Renovation Phase I	\$200,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
176	Spencer Area Development Corporation	12-161	Spencer Pond Renovation Project	\$284,551.00	\$121,659.00	\$0.00
175	UNL	12-126R	North American Invasive Plant Ecology and Management Short Course	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
171	Gretna Sanitation, Inc.	12-147	Landfill Diversion and Soil Improvement	\$140,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
169	UNL	12-167	Impact of Tillage Practices on Transpiration, Crop Water Productivity, Nutrient Dynamics, and Groundwater Recharge	\$187,316.00	\$210,675.00	\$140,818.00
169	UNO	12-122	Glacier Creek Watershed Initiative	\$390,000.00	\$442,000.00	\$340,000.00
168	Omaha, City of	12-144	Saddle Creek Stormwater Wetlands and Detention Basins	\$577,134.00	\$230,366.00	\$10,000.00
168	Omaha, City of	12-145R	Used Oil Filter Recycling Program	\$7,595.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
167	Northeast NE RC&D	12-189	Integrated Management of Noxious Weeds in Biologically Sensitive Areas by the Northeast NE Weed Management Area	\$21,133.00	\$24,733.00	\$24,134.00
167	Green Recycling Enterprises, LLC	12-103	Recycling on the Go!	\$126,272.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
167	Sandhills Task Force	12-133	Price Ranch Conservation Easement	\$175,627.00	\$125,000.00	\$80,000.00
166	NE Game and Parks Commission	12-121	Medicine Creek SRA Shoreline Stabilization	\$247,531.00	\$115,844.00	\$0.00
166	NE Game and Parks Commission	12-140	Statewide Grassland Enhancement Project	\$255,000.00	\$340,000.00	\$255,000.00
166	Quail Forever	12-178	Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit & Ed Outreach	\$79,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
165	Upper Republican Natural Resources District	12-154	The Rock Creek Prairie and Stream Flow Restoration Project	\$735,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$0.00
164	NE Forest Service	12-128	Forestry Demonstration/Education Center	\$70,105.00	\$93,321.00	\$83,558.00
163	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	12-111	Upper Loup NRD Recycling Program	\$135,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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162	NE Depart of Environmental Quality	12-152	Fremont State Lakes Renovation	\$294,868.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
161	NE Game and Parks Commission	12-141	Missouri River Post-Flood Habitat Recovery	\$85,000.00	\$103,600.00	\$111,400.00
161	Lower Elkhorn NRD	12-188	Understanding Cyanobacteria Blooms in Willow Creek Reservoir	\$62,320.00	\$58,180.00	\$20,270.00
161	Pheasants Forever - Perkins County	12-172	No-till Grass Drill	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
160	UNL	12-129	Developing composites from discarded carpets	\$47,473.00	\$59,058.00	\$0.00
160	Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America	12-184	Camp Cornhusker Environmental and Conservation Education Center	\$50,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$240,000.00
159	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	12-106	No-Till Grass Drill	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
159	NE State Irrigation Association	12-115	Water Leaders Academy	\$41,190.00	\$54,822.00	\$41,302.00
159	NE State Recycling Association	12-117	Recycling Equipment Grant	\$240,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
158	Tri-Tails District, Longs Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America	12-101R	Fort Robinson Tree Replant	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
158	Northern Prairies Land Trust	12-107	Tallgrass Prairie Conserva. on Private Lands	\$220,500.00	\$265,500.00	\$220,500.00
157	Lincoln Children's Museum	12-175	Water Exhibit Renovation	\$90,786.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
156	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	12-171	Corners for Wildlife	\$280,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$280,000.00
155	The Groundwater Foundation	12-163	Bridging the Gap in Source Water Protection	\$52,784.00	\$42,559.00	\$23,203.00
155	Lincoln, City of	12-173	Haymarket Arena Recycling and Composting Program: Equipment and Education	\$150,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
153	NE Center for Sustainable Construction (NCSC)	12-124	Equipment for Satellite Expansion of EcoStores NE	\$84,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
153	Platte River Whooping Crane Trust, Inc.	12-183	NE Prairie Trail and Bison Project	\$42,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$42,000.00
152	Omaha, City of - Department of Parks	12-120	Gene Leahy Mall and Lagoon Renovation	\$375,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
151	UNL	12-127	Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership: Protecting Imperiled Birds and their Habitat	\$54,362.00	\$77,577.00	\$58,880.00
150	UNL	12-114	Remedial Activities at Agricultural Research and Dev Center (ARDC), Mead, NE	\$850,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
150	Edgar, City of	12-132	Reducing Nitrates in Community Drinking Water Supply	\$60,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
150	Clean Green Chesapeake	12-190	Integrated Anarobic Digestion With Algae Bioenergy and Green Aquaculture	\$160,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$0.00
150	Omaha, City of	12-137	Compressed Natural Gas Street Sweeper	\$41,632.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
148	The Groundwater Foundation	12-164	LEAP into Groundwater	\$59,075.00	\$74,895.00	\$48,700.00

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147 UNL		12-153	Centralized Water Use Database for Republican River Basin	\$110,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$35,000.00
146	NE Statewide Arboretum	12-116	Sustainable Schoolyard Partnership	\$158,129.00	\$193,827.00	\$157,048.00
146	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	12-185	North Platte River Wetlands Conservation	\$131,717.00	\$168,293.00	\$0.00
145	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	12-166	Development of Grazing Infrastructure to Support the RWB Working Lands Initiative	\$41,419.00	\$112,838.00	\$87,838.00
145	NE Game and Parks Commission	12-142	Wildlife Habitat Improv Through Prescribed Grazing: A Private/Public Partnership	\$75,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$75,000.00
145	Twin Valley Weed Management Area	12-112	Eastern Republican Riparian Improv Project	\$400,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
145	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	12-186	Spotted Tail Wetlands Complex, Tottenhoff Acquisition	\$360,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
144	Southwest Weed Management Area	12-151	Western Republican River Improv Project VI	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
144	Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department	12-193	Be Smart: Do Your Part	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
143	UNL	12-158	Master Naturalist Program, Phase 2	\$22,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
143	NE Bird Partnership	12-174	Strategic Habitat Conservation for NE's Avian Resources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
142	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	12-181	Spring Creek Conservation Partnership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
141	NE Cattlemen	12-109	Leopold Conservation Award Video Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
141	Omaha, City of	12-156	Omaha Parking Garage LED Retrofit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
141	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	12-118	Grassland Bird Habitat Conservation/ Outreach-Private Lands-Kimball Grasslands	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
141	Little Blue Natural Resources District	12-191	Protecting our Drinking Water Supply	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
139	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	12-136	Timberlake Ranch Habitat Project - Combining Conservation with Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
137	UNL	12-165	Demonstrate the Potential use of Biomass Waste to Generate Renewable Energy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
137	UNL	12-157	NE Invasive Species Prevention Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
136	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	12-105	Groundwater Irrigation Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
135	Lincoln, City of - Public Works and Utilities/Solid Waste Operations	12-143	Community Attitude Assessment for Solid Waste Management Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
135	Omaha, City of	12-150	An Integrated Approach to Effective Stormwater Education for Omaha	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
134	Friends of the Rainwater Basin	12-182	Freda Wild Acq and Restoration Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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132	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	12-176	Private Land Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Partnership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	12-177	Todd Valley Surface and Ground Water Modeling Study	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130	Black Hills Energy	12-187	Fueling NE with Natural Gas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
129	NE Water Balance Alliance	12-160	Water Budget Study and Curriculum Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
129	NE Clean Cities Coalition	12-179	Green Fleets Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
128	WasteCap NE	12-130	Sustainable Business Certification Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
128	Joslyn Castle Institute for Sustainable Communities	12-123	Strategic Communications Design for Sustainable Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
122	Raptor Recovery NE, Inc.	12-138	Flight Prep Structure and Raptor Guide	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
120	Farwell Irrigation District	12-135	Irrigation System Automation Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
115	Wayne, City of	12-108	Trail Overlook Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
113	Middle Republican Natural Resources District	12-104	Desalination Demonstration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
109	Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance	12-149	Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Sandbars in the Lower Platte River	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
106	Prairie Plains Resource Institute	12-125	Sherman Land Acquisition, Hamilton County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
106	NE Renewable Energy Systems	12-168	Algae Energy Recovery System	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103	NE Association of Resources Districts	12-162	Living Snow Fences to Provide Habitat and Protect Highways	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103	Panhandle Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.	12-170	Soil Health - Key to Sustainable No-till & Organic Farming	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
102	Lower Republican NRD	12-102	Demonstration of Desalination Processes to Augment Republican River Water Supply	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	12-180	Roundouts Phase II	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
98	Proyecto Cultural	12-113	Proyecto Cultural Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
98	EcoTech Fuels LLC	12-192	Pine Ridge Advanced Synfuels, LLC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
88	UNO	12-155	Shifting Focus: Expanding Wellness Programs to Deliver Environmental Health	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	* Wayne, City of	12-108	Storm Water Outfall Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	- NE Game and Parks Commission	10-103-3	NE Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Initiative	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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-	Friends of the Rainwater Basin	10-106-3	Hydrologic Restoration of Rainwater Basin Wetlands	\$109,623.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Lower Loup Natural Resources District	10-111-3	Irrigation Monitoring Program	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	10-113-3	Rainwater Basin Wetland Management for Improved Migratory Bird Habitat	\$89,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	North Central NE Resources Conservation & Development Council	10-124-3	Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol for the Middle Niobrara River Corridor	\$10,925.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	The Groundwater Foundation	10-128-3	Growing Groundwater Awareness in NE	\$58,881.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Keep Alliance Beautiful	10-132-3	2010-2012 Recycling Center Equipment & Education Programs	\$27,240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	South Platte NRD	10-134-3	Expanding the Hydrogeological Framework for Selected Areas of the South Platte NRD	\$193,190.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	South Platte NRD	10-138-3	Preserving CRP Grass Benefits - Western NE	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	10-146-3	NE Continuous No-Till Project Phase II	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	10-152-3	NE Natural Legacy Project - Phase III	\$360,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	PrairieLand RC&D Council	10-161-3	Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Proj- III	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Statewide Arboretum	10-163-3	Water Wise Landscapes Initiative	\$258,692.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Upper Loup Natural Resources District	10-177-3	Upper Loup NRD Recycling Program	\$12,129.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	10-208-3	Using Education as a Management Tool for Habitat Conservation in the Panhandle	\$101,255.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Academy of Sciences, Inc., The	11-108-2	NE Environmental Public Information and Education MiniGrant Program	\$56,600.00	\$56,600.00	\$0.00
*	Fontenelle Forest Association	11-117-2	Coffin Springs Watershed Erosion Repair	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Bird Partnership	11-121-2	Building Capacity for Successful Local and Regional Conservation Efforts	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
-	North Platte NRD	11-123-2	Analyzing Western Nebraska Hydrogeology	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Agricultural Education Educators	11-128-2	NE Agricultural Education Soils Project	\$100,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
*	NE Game and Parks Commission	11-130-2	Snake Falls Ranch Acquisition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Statewide Arboretum	11-132-2	Trees for NE Towns (TNT)	\$300,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$0.00
-	Columbus, City of	11-134-2	Recycle Center Building	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Grand Island Area Clean Community	11-136-2	Household Hazardous Waste Facility	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00

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-	Lincoln Parks Foundation	11-143-2	Revitalizing NE's Centennial Mall	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
-	Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance	11-145-2	Real-Time Contaminant Prediction in the Lower Platte River Basin	\$33,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Grazing Lands Coalition	11-149-2	Youth & Land Manager Outreach Project	\$60,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$0.00
-	University of NE - Board of Regents	11-150-2	Conserving Water Through Informed Irrigation Management	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
-	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency	11-151-2	Integrated Solid Waste Management Study and Plan	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	11-154-2	Oak Woodland Enhance- Ponca and Indian Cave	\$140,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
-	NE Game and Parks Commission	11-155-2	WILD NE Program	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$0.00
-	University of NE - Board of Regents	11-156-2	Eastern Redcedar Removal for Habitat Restoration and Maintenance at Cedar Point	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Keep NE Beautiful	11-158-2	NE School Chemical Cleanout Campaign	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	NE State Historical Society Foundation	11-159-2	Grasslands at Chimney Rock: Acquisition of Conservation Easement	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department	11-160-2	Local Pharmacy Medication Disposal - A Prescription for Public Health	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.	11-164-2	Wildcat Hills Wildlands Initiative - Cox Ranch	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	High Plains Weed Management Association	11-173-2	North Platte River Invasive Species Control Project (Phase 2)	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Omaha, City of	11-174-2	Carter Lake Restoration and Rehabilitation	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	University of NE - Board of Regents	11-175-2	Developing Adaptive Prairie Management Using Monitoring Data	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
-	The NE Land Trust Incorporated	11-178-2	Pine Ridge Bighorn Preservation Project	\$130,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	11-185-2	South Platte River Protection	\$205,152.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Gracie Creek Landowner's Association	11-188-2	Gracie Creek Implementation Project: Restoring Habitat for Priority Species	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
-	Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	11-194-2	Wetland Habitat Restoration, Protection, Enhancement	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	University of NE - Board of Regents	11-199-2	Professional Application of Manure in NE	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	11-201-2	Rainwater Basin WPA Restoration	\$89,340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>				<b>\$18,547,396.00</b>	<b>\$10,570,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,029,651.00</b>

\* Project Withdrawn

- Projects carried forward - previously rated