

**2007 WPDG Awards**

- **Chaffee County, Colorado** - Survey of Critical Wetlands and Riparian Areas in Chaffee County
- **Chippewa Cree Tribe** - Chippewa Cree Wetlands Program Development Grant 2007
- **Colorado Division of Wildlife** - Developing Statewide Strategies to Improve Effectiveness in Protecting and Restoring Colorado's Wetland Resource
- **Colorado State University** - Development of a Regional Restoration and Protection Program for Mountain Fens
- **Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes** - CSKT Wetlands Program Development, and Watershed-based Monitoring and Assessment of Reservation Wetlands
- **Montana Department of Environmental Quality** - Montana Wetland Program Development
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program, University of Montana** - A Reference Network for Assessment and Monitoring of Montana's Herbaceous Wetlands
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program, University of Montana** - Incorporating a Level 1 Functional Assessment into Regional Planning, Wetland Conservation, and Public Education
- **North Dakota Department of Health** - Estimating Wetland Quality for the Missouri Coteau, North Dakota (Phase III)
- **Ruby Valley Conservation District, Montana** - Ruby River Corridor Protection Plan
- **Utah Department of Environmental Quality** - Completion of Site-Specific Nutrient Standards for Farmington Bay Wetlands, the Great Salt Lake Basin Wetlands Reference Network, and Phase I Wetlands Mercury Assessment

**2006 WPDG Awards**

- **Bitter Root Water Forum, Inc. & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Implementation of Wetland Protection in Ravalli County
- **Blackfeet Tribe** – Wetland Monitoring in the Milk River Watershed on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation
- **Chippewa Cree Tribe** – Upper Big Sandy Project
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Field Testing, Validation, and Mitigation Performance Standards of the Subalpine-Montane Riparian Shrublands, Ecological Integrity Scorecard in the Blue River Watershed
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey of Critical Wetlands in Boulder County, Colorado
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey of Critical Wetlands in Rio Blanco County, Colorado
- **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** – Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Wetlands Program Development and Watershed-based Monitoring and Assessment of Reservation Wetlands
- **Flathead Lakers & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Critical Lands Project
- **Fort Belknap Indian Community** – Fort Belknap Indian Community's Wetlands Management Program
- **International Water Institute & North Dakota Department of Health** – Building Capacity: the Region 8 Bioassessment Workgroup
- **Montana Audubon & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Planning for Wetlands: Educational Workshops and Local Government Assistance on Methods to Protect Wetlands and Riparian Areas in Land Use Decisions
- **Montana Watercourse & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Wetland Stewardship Education in Montana
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Mapping and Analysis of Geographically Isolated Wetlands
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Development of GIS Level I Assessment Tool
- **North Dakota State University & North Dakota Department of Health** – Estimating Wetland Quality for the Missouri Coteau, North Dakota (Phase II)
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** – Comprehensive Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program, 2006
- **University of North Dakota & North Dakota Department of Health** – Remote Wetland Landscape Profiles for Agricultural Wetland Assessment and Monitoring
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** – Comprehensive Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Floristic Quality and Wildlife Habitat Assessment of Playas in Eastern Colorado
- **Southern Ute Indian Tribe** – Monitoring and Water Quality Standards Development for Wetlands Protection
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Technical Assistance and Outreach for Refining the Reference Network and Rapid Assessment Methods for Utah's Wetlands
- **Utah Geological Survey** – Groundwater Modeling to Assess Effects on Wetlands, Salt Lake Valley

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- **Blackfeet Tribe** – Blackfeet Tribal Environmental Wetlands Conservation Strategy and Assessment Project FY2006
- **Chippewa Cree Tribe** – Chippewa Cree Wetland Protection Project
- **City of Fort Lupton & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Effects of Aggregate Mining on Ground-water Flow and Wetlands
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey of Critical Wetlands in Hinsdale County, Colorado
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Vegetation IBI for Wetlands in Colorado: Phase 3
- **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** – Monitoring and Assessment of the Crow Watershed
- **Fort Belknap Indian Community** – Fort Belknap Wetlands Management Program
- **Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Montana Wetland Leadership and Conservation Planning
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Wetland Monitoring and Assessment in Montana: Amphibians, Reptiles
- **Mountain Studies Institute & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Regional Assessment of Fen Distribution, Condition, and Restoration Needs, San Juan Mountains
- **North Dakota State University & North Dakota Department of Health** – Assessment of Plant Communities Located on Restored Prairie
- **North Dakota State University & North Dakota Department of Health** – Estimating Wetland Quality for the Missouri Coteau, North Dakota
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** – Comprehensive Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Survey and Assessment of Playas in Eastern Colorado – Phase II
- **South Dakota Natural Heritage Program & South Dakota State University** – Development of a Wetland Rapid Assessment Protocol for South Dakota
- **Utah Department of Environmental Quality** – A Wetland Reference Network for the Great Salt Lake Area/Great Basin Ecoregion
- **Utah Department of Environmental Quality** – A Reference-Based Rapid Assessment Method for Utah Wetlands
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Utah Wetland Technical Outreach Project
- **Utah Geological Survey** – Ground-water Modeling to Assess Effects on Wetlands in Farmington Bay from Increased Ground-water withdrawals Associated with New Residential Development in Davis County, Utah

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- **Blackfeet Tribe** – Improving Wetlands Mitigation on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation
- **Chippewa Cree Tribe** – Applying Wetlands Protection Information – NWI and Functional Assessment
- **City of Boulder, Colorado** – Evaluating the Ecological Success of Wetland Mitigation Projects in Boulder, Colorado
- **City of Watertown, South Dakota** – Terry Redlin Freshwater Institute Wetland Education Program
- **Colorado Department of Agriculture** – Riparian Communities Before and After Tamarisk Removal
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey of Critical Wetlands in Grand County, Colorado
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Vegetation IBI for Wetlands in Colorado: Phase 2
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – A Floristic Bioassessment Tool for Colorado Wetlands
- **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** – Monitoring and Assessment of the Little Bitterroot Watershed
- **Fort Belknap Indian Community** – Fort Belknap Wetlands Management Program
- **Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes** – Developing a Vegetation Index to Assess Environmental Conditions of Wetlands
- **Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Montana Wetland Leadership and Wetland Conservation Planning
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Wetland Enhancement through Biological Metrics and Classification Enhancement
- **Montana State Library & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Montana Imagery Acquisition for Use in Wetland Mapping
- **Montana Watercourse & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Montana Wetland Outreach and Education
- **Mountain Studies Institute & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Fen monitoring, assessment, and protection, San Juan Mountains
- **Mountain Studies Institute & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – New Tools for Evaluating Alpine Sensitivity & Water Quality in the Upper Animas Watershed – Year 2
- **North Dakota State University & North Dakota Department of Health** – Development of a Regional Scale Method to Predict Wetland Condition for the Prairie Pothole Region (Phase II)
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** – Comprehensive Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **Ravalli County, Montana & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Protecting Critical Water Resources in the Bitterroot Valley
- **Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Survey and Assessment of Playa Wetlands in Eastern Colorado
- **Town of Rico, Colorado** – Town of Rico Upper Dolores Watershed Protection Project
- **University of North Dakota & North Dakota Department of Health** – Remote, Landscape-Scale Assessment Using Wetland Ecosystem Integrity Models SPOT and Landsat Data for the North Dakota Missouri Coteau
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Educational Program for Professionals in Wetland Law, Wetland Classification and Wetland Functioning and Conservation
- **Utah Department of Environmental Quality** – Salinity, Selenium and Nutrients in Farmington Bay and Associated Wetlands
- **Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, University of Wyoming** – Shoshone Peatlands Inventory, Wyoming
- **Wyoming Game and Fish Department** – Survey of Herpefauna in the Powder River, Wyoming

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- **Blackfeet Tribe** – Environmental Review Criteria and Compensatory Mitigation Standards Development for Wetlands on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation
- **City of Boulder, Colorado** – City of Boulder Wetlands Regulatory Map Update
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Development of a Vegetation Index of Biotic Integrity for Depressional, Riverine, and Slope Wetlands in the Southern Rocky Mountain Ecoregion, Colorado: Phase 1
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey and Assessment of Critical Wetlands in Dolores County, Colorado
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey and Assessment of Critical Wetlands in Fremont County, Colorado
- **Colorado Open Lands & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Plan for Wetland and Water Resource Protection in South Park
- **Colorado State University** – Reference Conditions in Rocky Mountain Wetlands: Developing Benchmarks and Goals to Enhance the Effectiveness of Compensatory Mitigation
- **Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation** – Planning for the Protection of Wetlands
- **Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes** – Review Current Water Quality Standards Program
- **Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Furthering the Development of a Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** - Developing a Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program: Vegetation Metrics for Riverine Wetlands in the Red Rock Watershed
- **Montana State University & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Enhancing Stewardship for Montana's Wetlands
- **North Dakota Department of Health** – Assessment of Methyl-Mercury Contamination in Depressional Wetlands Located in the Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge and Wilderness Area
- **North Dakota State University & North Dakota Department of Health** – Evaluating and Validating the Index of Plant Community Integrity for the Assessment of Temporary, Seasonal, and Semi-Permanent Wetlands in the Prairie Pothole Region
- **North Dakota State University & North Dakota Department of Health** – Development of a Regional Scale Method to Predict Wetland Condition for the Prairie Pothole Region
- **Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Developing Statewide Monitoring and Assessment Tools and Strategies: Evaluation of Wetland Conservation Sites in Colorado: Phase II
- **Southern Ute Tribe** – Wetland Assessments to Support Water Quality Standards Development for Wetlands Protection on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation
- **University of Montana & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Assessing the Biological Integrity of Wetlands in Montana Using Bird Communities
- **Utah Department of Environmental Quality** – Developing Beneficial Use Assessment Techniques for Farmington Bay Wetlands, Great Salt Lake, Utah
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Expanded Development of Methods and Standards for the Biological Condition of Utah Depressional Wetlands
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** - Partnering for Direct Use of Citizen-Gathered Data
- **Utah Geological Survey** – Ground-water Modeling to Assess the Potential Hydrologic Effects on Wetlands of Increased Ground-water Withdrawals Associated with New Residential Development in Tooele Valley, Tooele County, Utah
- **Watershed Education Network & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Wetland Teacher Education Program and Stewardship in the Clark Fork Watershed
- **Wind River Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes** – Part II: Classification and Inventory of Montane Surface Waters of the Wind River Reservation, including Streams, Lakes and Wetlands

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- **Fort Lewis College & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Strategic Plan for the Protection of Wetlands and Water Resource Protection in Southwest Colorado – San Juan Basin and Surrounding Watershed
- **Town of Breckenridge, Colorado** – Cucumber Gulch Monitoring Project
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey and Assessment of Critical Wetlands in La Plata County, Colorado
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Survey and Assessment of Wetlands in Southern Alamosa and Costilla Counties in the San Luis Valley
- **Douglas County, Colorado** – West Plum Creek Wetlands Assessment Project
- **El Paso County, Colorado** – Development of a Wetlands Inventory Database and Wetland Protection and Management Plan
- **Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Developing Statewide Monitoring and Assessment Tools and Strategies for Evaluation of Wetland Conservation Sites in Colorado
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Development of Methods and Standards for Bioassessment of Slope and Depressional Reference Standard Wetlands in the Greater Great Salt Lake Ecosystem
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Hydrogeomorphic Monitoring of Lower Montane/Subalpine Reference Wetlands in the Brighton Sub-basin of the Wasatch Rocky Mountain Region, Salt Lake County, Utah
- **Box Elder County, Utah** – Development of a Special Area Management Plan for Box Elder County, Utah
- **Box Elder County, Utah** – Production of a Wetland Newsletter for the Box Elder County, Utah SAMP
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Citizen Monitoring Shadow Study
- **University of North Dakota & North Dakota Department of Health** – Assessing Wetland Quality with Satellite and Aerial Remote Sensing
- **North Dakota Department of Health** – The Development of a Region 8 Bioassessment Workgroup in Support of State Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Programs
- **South Dakota Department of Agriculture** – Big Sioux Wetlands Enhancement Demonstration
- **Spirit Lake Nation** – Wetlands Inventory, Assessment, and Monitoring
- **Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Developing a Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Developing a Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **University of Montana & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Developing a Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, University of Montana & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Developing a Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Program
- **Flathead Lakers & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Critical Lands Project: Building Cooperation and Support to Protect Critical Lands in the Flathead Watershed

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- **Bitter Root Water Forum & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Creating a Citizen-based Program for the Inventory of Bitterroot Valley Wetlands and Riparian Corridors
- **Blackfeet Tribe** – Wetlands Regulatory Review
- **Centennial Land Trust & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Strategic Plan for Wetlands and Water Resource Protection in the South Platte River Drainage
- **Chippewa Cree Tribe** – Tribal Wetlands Development and Enhancement Grant
- **City of Fountain, Colorado, Colorado Open Lands, & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Jimmy Camp – Fountain Creek Stream Corridor Protection Project
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Comprehensive Statewide Wetland Classification and Characterization
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Natural Heritage Inventory and Assessment of Wetlands in Gunnison County
- **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** – Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Wetlands Program Development
- **Ducks Unlimited & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Strategic Plan for Wetlands and Water Resource Protection in the North Park Wetlands Focus Area
- **Fort Belknap Indian Community** – Fort Belknap Wetlands Management Program
- **Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes** – Initiate Section 404 Program Development
- **Gallatin Water Quality District, Montana** – Wetland Resource Assessment of the Gallatin Valley and Bozeman Creek Watershed, Gallatin County
- **North Dakota Department of Health** – Index of Biological Integrity Development and Assessment of Semi-permanent Wetlands in the Missouri Coteau Region of North Dakota
- **North Dakota State Water Commission** – Wetland Delineation Comparison Using NRCS Soils Data
- **North Dakota Water Education Foundation & North Dakota Wetlands Institute** – North Dakota Wetlands Education and Information Program
- **North Dakota Wetlands Trust** – “Conservation Agriculture” A Farm Demonstration Project
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** – Wetlands Conservation Program
- **Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Coordinate and Expand Wetland Protection in Montana
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Inventory and Prioritization of Ecologically Significant and Highly Restorable Wetlands and Riparian Areas in the Missouri Headwaters
- **Montana Natural History Center & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Missoula Valley Wetland Stewardship and Restoration Program
- **Montana Watercourse** & Montana Department of Environmental Quality – Outreach Education for Wetlands Protection in Montana
- **Rocky Mountain Watersheds Volunteer Monitoring Network & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Strengthening Citizen Stewardship of Rocky Mountain Priority Watersheds – Volunteer Monitoring
- **Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Wetlands and Water Resource Protection in Colorado’s Rio Grande Basin
- **Salt Lake County, Utah** – Big Cottonwood Watershed Wetland and Creek Stewardship
- **Summit County Planning Department, Colorado** – Phase II: Pilot Project to Enhance the Management of Wetlands In Summit County
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Development of Interagency Guidance for Compensatory Mitigation in Utah
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Functional Assessment of Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Depressional Wetlands
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Wetland Partners: Moving Forward
- **Town of Fredrick, Colorado** – Town of Fredrick Wetlands Mapping Project

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- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Comprehensive Statewide Wetlands Characterization and Classification
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Natural Heritage Inventory and Assessment of Wetlands in Garfield county
- **Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University** – Natural Heritage Inventory and Assessment of Wetlands in Pueblo and El Paso Counties
- **Colorado Natural Areas Program & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Identification, Evaluation and Conservation of Wetlands of Statewide Significance in Colorado
- **Trust for Public Land & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Landowner Outreach Program for the Colorado Wetlands Initiative Budget
- **The Nature Conservancy & Colorado Division of Wildlife** – Water Protection Planning for South Park Fens, San Luis Valley Wetlands, San Miguel and Arickaree River Riparian Forests
- **Delta Soil Conservation District, Colorado** – Lower Gunnison River Basin Conservation Lands Inventory
- **City of Longmont, Colorado** – City of Longmont Saint Vrain Creek Riparian Protection Program
- **City of Boulder, Colorado** – Sombrero Marsh Restoration and Education Project
- **Summit County, Colorado** – Pilot Project to Enhance the Management of Wetlands in Summit County
- **Town of Breckenridge, Colorado** – Hydrology/Geomorphology of Wetlands: A Wetlands Protection Planning Tool
- **North Dakota State Water Commission** – Comparison of NRI and NWI Federal Wetland Maps
- **North Dakota Water Education Foundation & North Dakota Wetlands Institute** – North Dakota Wetlands Management Handbook
- **North Dakota Wetlands Trust** – Demonstration of Conservation Agriculture for Preserving Wetlands
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – National Wetlands Month Activities
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Development of a Wetlands Permitting and Conservation Tracking System
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – GIS Analysis of Aquatic Resources in Slat Lake and Wasatch Counties
- **Utah Department of Natural Resources** – Development of a HGM Functional Assessment Model for the Wet Meadow Subclass of Great Salt Lake Slope Wetlands
- **Wyoming Game and Fish** – Wetland Habitat Improvement at Created Wetlands in Wyoming
- **Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Wetland Conservation in Montana
- **Montana Natural Heritage Program & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Inventory and Prioritization of Ecologically Significant Wetlands and Riparian Areas in Montana for Conservation, Mitigation and Restoration
- **Montana Watercourse & Montana Department of Environmental Quality** – Facilitating Landowner and Local Government Stewardship of Montana's Wetlands
- **Montana Wetlands Trust** – A Key to Wetland Plant Genera
- **Flathead Basin Commission, Montana** – Flathead Basin Volunteer Monitoring
- **Lewis and Clark County Water Quality Protection District, Montana** – A Wetlands Community Partnership Project, Phase II
- **Flathead Lake Biological Station, University of Montana** – Training of HGM Functional Assessment of Wetlands to Federal, State, and Tribal Wetland Managers and Scientists
- **Wind River Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes** – Assessment of Wetlands in the Upper Mainstem Wind River Watershed
- **Spirit Lake Nation** – Development of a Basic Wetlands Protection Program
- **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** – Wetland Program Development
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** – Wetlands Conservation Plan
- **Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes** – Reference Sites, Biological Assessments, and Reference Plant Collection



- **Chippewa Cree Tribe** – Wetlands Strategic Plan
- **Fort Belknap Indian Community** – The Peoples Watershed Reference Site Determination
- **Blackfeet Tribe** – Blackfeet Wetlands Data Analysis