

HABITAT CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAMS FOR PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

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Sponsoring Organization	Program Name	Due Dates or Cycles	Eligible Applicants	Eligible Activities [search words]	Award Amounts	Matching Funds	Miscellaneous Notes Additional Information
CDF CA RA CDF	Vegetation Management Program		private landowners	prescribed burning fire forestry		10%	CDF plans and conducts prescribed burn for vegetation management tel. 916-653-2380
CDF CA RA CDF	Forest Stewardship Program (FSP)	June	non-profits, resource conservation districts, special districts, community organizations, other agencies; no individual landowners may apply but groups of landowners represented by a legal entity (see notes)	forestry water quality watershed riparian erosion recreation fire resource management	\$1,000-\$15,000 per project	50% up to 90% for lands damaged by wildlife, floods, insects, etc. in last 10 years.	Collaborative partnerships with organizations and agencies on community projects involving multiple ownerships are encouraged. NOTE: The proposal must be submitted by a Resource Conservation District, a special district, or a non-profit group. Contact Jeffrey Calvert, CDF, Forestry Assistance Program at (916) 653-8286 or the Hotline at (800) 738-8733.
CDFG CA RA CDFG	Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement & Management Program (PLM)	Continuous	private landowner	wildlife sustainable development hunting habitat land use recreation		none	Contact Deer Program Coordinator or CDFG Wildlife Management Division, 916-653-1777. Not a grant program, but a land management cooperative agreement between private landowner and CDFG. Landowner agrees to manage lands for wildlife habitat protection while giving landowner opportunity to market the land for hunting, bird-watching, fishing, or camping, etc.

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Fed DoA NRCS	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	Continuous; annual state collations due in March	individuals or groups who own or control private land	listed species riparian fish wildlife plants sensitive species	\$10,000 per contract (\$50 million total to the year 2002)	25% minimum non-USDA match	Contact Ron Schultze, State Biologist, (916) 757-8253 or http://www.nrcs.usda.gov .
US FWS Fed DoI FWS	Partners for Fish & Wildlife (PFW)	December	private landowners, local agencies, and nonprofits	wetlands riparian wildlife listed species fish waterfowl native plants	Up to \$25,000	50% or more; landowner's contribution can be monetary or in-kind services	Contact Ventura Fish & Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at (805) 644-1766. Engineering assistance also available through FWS Regional Office.
NFWF Pvt. NFWF	Wetlands & Private Lands Initiative	Continuous	federal, state, local agencies, non-profits, schools, tribes, misc. orgs. and public & private partners	wetland acquisition waterfowl private landowners floodplains	\$1,000-\$140,000 est. per proposal	50% non-federal match	Contact www.nfwf.org or Ventura Fish & Wildlife Office at tel. (805) 644-1766 for assistance in applying to NFWF.
NFWF Pvt. NFWF	NRCS and NCAD Partnership: Challenge Grants for Conservation	Pre-proposals due April Full proposals due May	state, local agencies, non-profits, schools, tribes, NRCS, RCDs, misc. orgs. and public & private partners	outreach riparian wetland grasslands agricultural private lands	\$1,000-\$140,000 est. per proposal	Encourage up to 66% non-federal match	Contact Erin Barclay barclay@nfwf.org , www.nfwf.org