

Program Overview

WILD Nebraska is a partnership between the NE Game and Parks Commission and Natural Resource Districts that provides landowners opportunities to improve wildlife habitat on their lands. Projects are mostly on working lands and will promote good land stewardship while conserving existing habitats, emphasizing long-term sustainability.



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Gage County hay meadow project

Past projects include Nebraska's prairies, wetlands and woodlands. In recognition of ever evolving practices and to best serve wildlife and private landowners, program practices are defined on a case by case basis. Landowners and the project partners cooperatively determine details.

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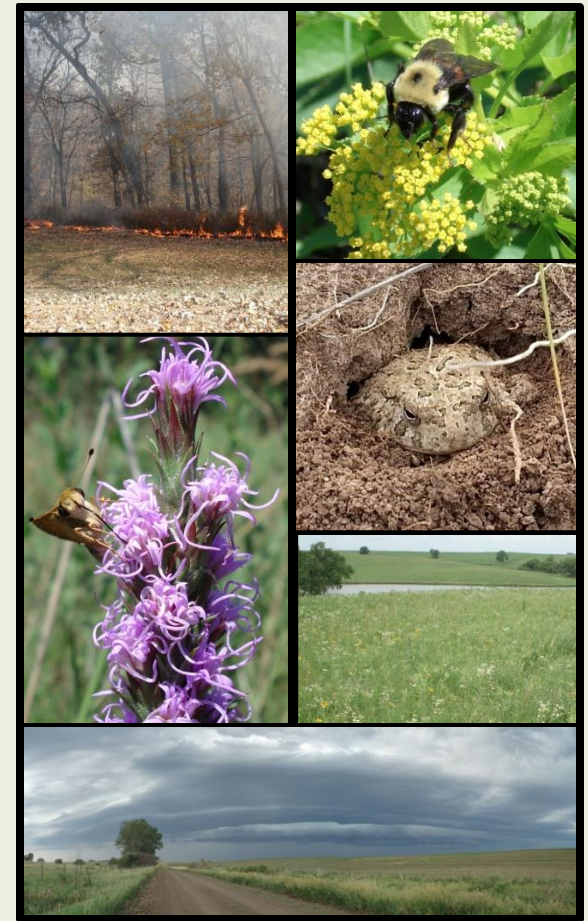
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Partnerships for Wildlife Habitat

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As the needs of wildlife and landowners continue to grow and evolve, WILD Nebraska funding is designed to work in concert with the funding sources of other agencies, such as USDA (Farm Bill), NPLT, USFWS, NFS, NWTF, etc.



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Gage County Oak Woodland Project

This funding flexibility allows broader partnerships which accommodate landowner needs, extend project scale, and impact a wider range of species and related habitats.



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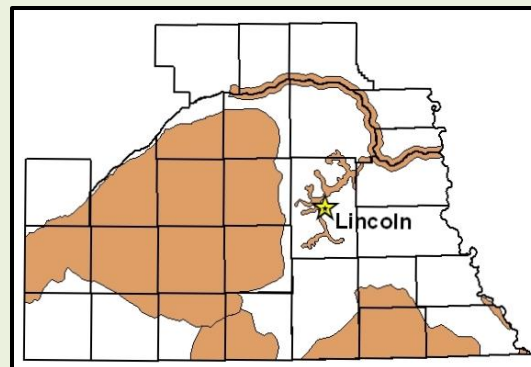
Pawnee County Pasture Clearing Project



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Rainwater Basin Wetland Project

WILD Nebraska funding can be used on any wildlife habitat project agreed to by the landowner and partners. Emphasis will be placed on landscape scale work targeted in Biologically Unique Landscapes (BULs), as designated by the Nebraska Natural Legacy Project. Projects located in designated BULs may also have additional funding available.



Southeast Nebraska BULs (in orange)



Before



After

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Thayer County Tree Clearing Project

Use of program funds and practice rates can vary based on partner and landowner contributions. Funding levels will be determined based on individual project needs. Rates are influenced by recently completed work or other methods.

