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ABOUT NFWF
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Foundation (NFWF) protects and restores the nation’s fish, wildlife, plants and habitats.
Working with federal, corporate and individual partners, NFWF
has funded more than 5,000 organizations and generated
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BACKGROUND
The Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley Restoration Fund (LMAV Fund) launched in 2017 to
restore, enhance and maintain bottomland hardwood forests and wetlands, and promote
aquatic connectivity on private and public lands to improve habitat for forest breeding
birds, waterfowl and terrestrial and aquatic species, and safeguard water quality.

The program has awarded three rounds of grants totaling $6.8 million in grant funding,
generating $6.1 million in grantee matching funds, and resulting in a total conservation
impact of more than $12.9 million. These projects are anticipated to restore more
than 33,000 acres of bottomland hardwood forest, enhance more than 12,000 acres
of existing bottomland hardwood habitat, restore and improve hydrologic function to
28,000 acres of wetlands and floodplains, and protect nearly 36,000 acres of bottomland
hardwood forest and wetland habitats with conservation easements.

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Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service and the U.S. Forest Service, and U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service, and private funding from International Paper’s Forestland Stewards Partnership, the Walton Family Foundation, and American Forest Foundation’s Southern Woods At-Risk Wildlife partnership.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
The LMAV Fund will award grants within the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley region
of Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.
Goals of the LMAV Fund include:
- Establish and enhance bottomland hardwood forests to benefit wildlife
  and improve water quality
- Restore and enhance wetland forest and floodplain hydrology
- Improve aquatic habitat connectivity
- Protect bottomland forest and wetland habitats through conservation easements
- Expand and coordinate private landowner technical assistance and outreach