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- Careus Foundation
- Cleveland-Cliffs
- Crown Family Philanthropies
- General Mills
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation
- Walder Foundation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- USDA Forest Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

### ABOUT NFWF

Chartered by Congress in 1984, the National Fish and Wildlife 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 a total conservation impact of \$6.1 billion.

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Avocets in Lake Michigan

### MISSION

Administered by National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) grant program is a bi-national, public-private partnership that supports restoration in the Great Lakes Basin. This program receives funding and other support from Careus Foundation, Cleveland-Cliffs, the Crown Family, General Mills, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, Walder Foundation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA Forest Service, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The mission of this program is to restore and enhance fish, wildlife, and habitat in the Great Lakes Basin by leveraging funding, building conservation capacity, and focusing partners and resources toward key ecological issues. A significant portion of program funding is provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a federal program designed to conserve, restore and enhance the Great Lakes ecosystem.

### PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

To date, SOGL has awarded a total of \$97 million to 405 grants. Grantees matched SOGL's investment with an additional \$113.1 million, bringing the total on-the-ground conservation impact to more than \$210 million.

These investments have supported the restoration of:

- 2,298 STREAM MILES** of aquatic connectivity
- 518 MILES** of stream and riparian habitat
- 255 MILLION GALLONS** of stormwater storage
- 43,467 ACRES** of wetland and associated upland habitat
- 32,000 ACRES** of regenerative agricultural practices implemented on farmland

