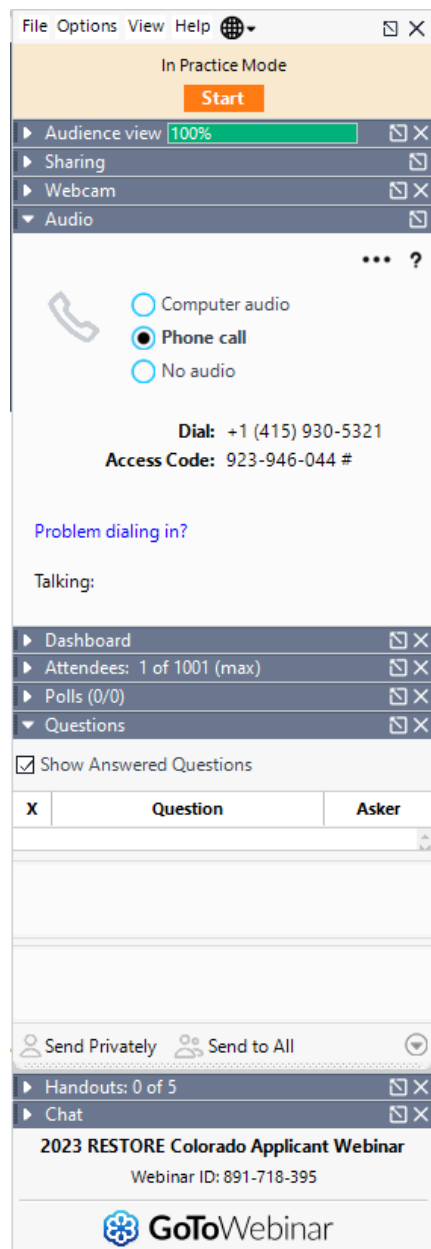


Webinar Instructions

- No computer speakers? Click the **'Use Telephone'** button – a number/pin code will be provided to you.
- All participants muted during webinar.
- Do not hit your hold button.

Questions?

- Questions answered at the end of presentation.
- Input questions into the **'Questions'** section of control panel.
- Questions repeated to group and then response given.



Webinar is recorded and will be available on the RFP webpage tomorrow





RESTORE Colorado
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

About Us

- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit dedicated to conserving and restoring our nation's native fish and wildlife and the habitats on which they rely.
- Created by Congress in 1984, NFWF invests both public and private conservation dollars to achieve its mission.

WHO WE ARE

- Chartered by Congress in 1984
- 30 member Board appointed by Secretary of the Interior
 - Includes FWS Director and NOAA Administrator

WHAT WE DO

- Sustain, restore, enhance the nation's natural heritage
- Bring collaboration among federal agencies & private sector
- Create common ground among diverse interests

HOW WE DO IT

- Leverage public funding with private money – average 3:1
- On-the-ground conservation projects through grant making



Public-Private Partnership



6,000+ Implementing Partners



Program Partners



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service



COLORADO
Department of
Natural Resources



WALTON FAMILY
F O U N D A T I O N



RESTORE Colorado - Restoration & Stewardship of Outdoor Resources & the Environment

- Single application to pool resource and reduce administrative and matching burden
- Large-scale, cross-jurisdictional projects
- Wildlife habitat restoration and management on public and private lands
- Filling capacity needs directly related to project implementation

Improving Big Game Migrations



Forest and Post-Fire Restoration



Sagebrush Restoration



Improving Grassland Management



Riparian and Wetland Restoration



Floodplain Connectivity

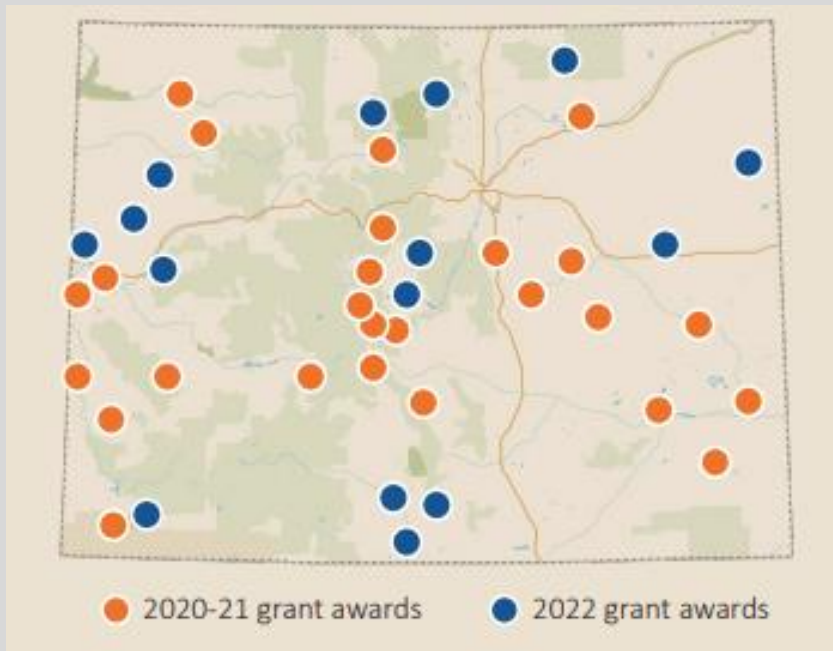
Enhancement and restoration of natural fluvial process that increase floodplain connectivity and recruitment of native riparian vegetation.

Activities may include beaver mimicry structures, livestock exclusion fencing and riparian vegetation planting. Activities can be in coordination with adjacent forest management activities, such as wildfire mitigation or post-fire recovery.



Investments To-Date

- Emphasize ecological connectivity, resilience and species benefit
- Larger scale (acreage / stream miles / number of species impacted)
- Crossing landownership types



2020 Grant Slate:

- 57 proposals submitted
- 11 projects awarded \$2,700,000

2021 Grant Slate:

- 30 proposals submitted
- 10 projects awarded \$3,100,000

2022 Grant Slate:

- 30 proposals submitted
- 15 projects awarded \$3,500,000

Alignment with Existing Plans

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Full Proposal Due Date: **Thursday, November 10, 2022, by 9:59 PM Mountain Time**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is soliciting proposals for the annual Restoration and Stewardship of Outdoor Resources and Environment (RESTORE) Colorado Program. Grants made through the RESTORE Colorado Program will focus on the restoration, enhancement and expansion of wildlife habitat throughout the state.

Related Content

[RFP PDF](#)

[Applicant TipSheet](#)

[Applicant Webinar Recording](#)

[Pre-Recorded Easygrants Instructional Webinar](#)

[Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Big Game Action Plan](#)

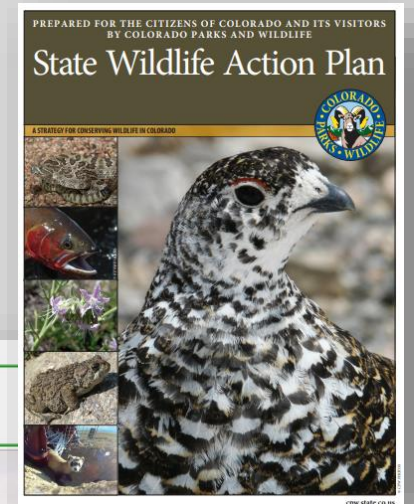
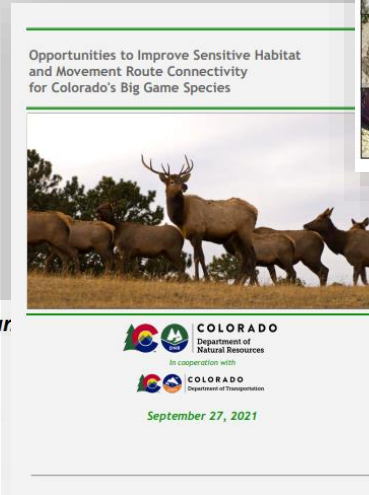
Statewide Strategies for Wetland and Riparian Conservation

Strategic Plan for the Wetland Wildlife Conservation Program

Terrestrial Habitat Conservation Program
Terrestrial Section, Wildlife Programs Branch
Colorado Parks and Wildlife



Version 2.0
July 2011



Project Metrics

- Only metrics relevant to the proposed project should be selected
- Grantees will be required to report progress toward project outcomes in terms of the metrics selected
- Metric starting values should be set to 0

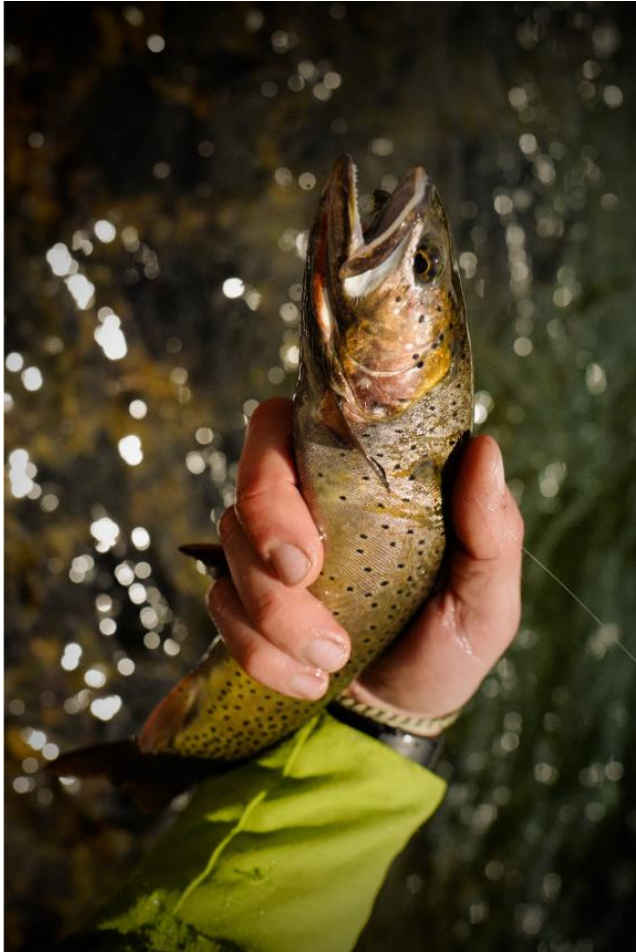
Project Activity	Recommended Metric	Additional Guidance
<i>River Corridors, Riparian Areas, and Wetlands</i>		
Water acquisitions or leases	Acre feet of water leased	Enter the acre feet of water leased
Fish passage improvements	# passage barriers rectified	Enter the number of fish passage barriers rectified
Fish passage improvements	Miles of stream opened	Enter the number of miles of stream opened
Restore stream geomorphology to increase aquatic species habitat	Miles restored	Enter instream miles restored



Funding This Year

- \$3.5 M available
- Minimum Request \$100k
- Anticipate ~10 grants
- Grant Periods 1-3 yrs

Matching Contributions and Leverage



- Matching contributions are not required
- Demonstration of partnerships and local support is important
- Leverage:
 - Demonstrate community support and project partnerships
 - Not meant to commit a specific amount of funding
- Match:
 - Not included as contributions for any other Federal award
 - Reasonable and necessary for accomplishment of project
 - Spent within the project period of performance

Where to Apply?





Full Proposal Project Narrative

Instructions: Save this document on your computer and complete the narrative in the format provided. The final narrative should not exceed five (5) pages; do not delete the text provided below. Once complete, upload this document into the on-line application as instructed.

1. **Grant Activities and Outcomes:** Elaborate on the primary activities that will be employed through the grant. Explain how these activities are expected to lead to the outcome(s). Discuss what makes these outcomes achievable and important. Describe how these activities relate to established plans (management, conservation, recovery, etc.) and priority conservation needs in the specific project location.
2. **Tracking Metrics:** Indicate how the project will monitor, assess progress and report on the metrics selected previously in the application. Discuss any challenges or limitations anticipated with tracking the metrics.
3. **Project Team:** List key individuals and describe their qualifications relevant for project implementation.
4. **Project Demographics:** Describe the community(ies) where the project will take place, who will benefit from the project, and how they were or will be engaged in project development and implementation. Provide demographic information on the community(ies), including but not limited to age, race and ethnicity, and household income.
5. **Context:** Please provide a brief progress update on any past or current NFWF grants that are directly applicable to this proposal.
6. **Other (Optional):** Provide any further information important for the review of this proposal.



2023 Funding Opportunities Timeline

- Initiate the process
- Refer to help resources
 - Tip sheet
 - Additional resources
 - Budget Guidelines
 - Indirect Cost Policy
- Clearly describe project
 - Budget on

The screenshot shows the NFWF website's 'Apply for a Grant' page. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Annual Reports', 'Apply for a Grant' (circled in red), 'IDEA Accounts', and 'Donate'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Recipient Information' > 'Application Information' (circled in red) > 'Grants Library'. The main heading is 'Application Information'. A sub-navigation bar lists several resources: 'Required Financial Documents' (circled in red), 'Budget Instructions' (circled in red), 'Indirect Cost Policy' (circled in red), 'Indirect Cost Calculator' (circled in red), 'Transparency Act Requirements' (circled in red), 'Easygrants Mapping Tool', and 'Pre-Proposal' (circled in red). The main content area begins with an introductory paragraph about the foundation's grant programs, followed by sections titled 'Who Can Apply' and 'How to Apply'.

NFWF CONSERVATION PRIORITIES PARTNERSHIPS STRATEGY & RESULTS ABOUT NFWF Annual Reports Apply for a Grant IDEA Accounts Donate

Apply for a Grant

Recipient Information Application Information Grants Library

Application Information

In This Section: Required Financial Documents Budget Instructions Indirect Cost Policy Indirect Cost Calculator Transparency Act Requirements Easygrants Mapping Tool Pre-Proposal

Home / Apply for a Grant / ...

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation supports more than 70 grant programs to protect and restore our nation's wildlife and habitats. We encourage you to read our complete list of conservation programs and review the program goals and guidelines to select the one appropriate for you. You can submit applications online through Easygrants, our grant application and management system.

Who Can Apply

Federal, state, and local governments, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations are welcome to apply for matching grants from our conservation priority programs. For other funding opportunities, application timelines, scope and guidelines vary.

How to Apply

Application Instructions



APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

A PDF version of this RFP can be downloaded [here](#).

A *Tip Sheet* is available for quick reference while you are working through your application. This document can be downloaded [here](#). Additional information to support the application process can be accessed on the NFWF website's "[Applicant Information](#)" webpage.

There is a pre-recorded webinar available [here](#) which provides in-depth instructions on how to navigate Easygrants and submit an application online.

Please also join our applicant webinar on August 23rd to learn more about the programmatic components of this funding opportunity and to ask questions of NFWF staff.

-  Easygrants Instructions Webinar Recording.mp4
-  Easygrants Instructions Webinar Slides.pdf

Instructions

Leaving this Map page before completing all of the steps below will result in a loss of your unsaved map data. If you take longer than one hour to complete the steps below, Easygrants will time out and you will lose your unsaved map data. You may click Save before you are done to reset the Easygrants clock, but you must first Submit your locations so that they appear GREEN (submitted). Clicking Save when there are ORANGE (pending) locations will result in loss of those orange polygons. You may return to this Map page at any time to add to (or delete) the mapping work that you save.

Overview of Steps to Create and Submit Your Project Location Map

Click Help (on the left) to see detailed instructions for all of the steps below as well as a glossary of mapping terms used in this mapping tool. If using this tool for the first time, please read through the Help guide and familiarize yourself with the mapping tool features and terminology before entering your mapping data.

1. Begin by clicking **Save** at the bottom of this Map page to set the Easygrants one hour clock ticking. If you skip this step, the system may timeout sooner than expected and you may lose unsaved map data.
Important: Once you start creating a map, to avoid losing map data, complete all the steps below, in succession, before clicking Save or Save and Continue (Step 5).
2. Next, map your Project Location(s) using one of the three options provided in the mapping tool below. Detailed instructions for each are contained in the Help document.
 - a. Upload an existing shapefile (see Shapefile requirements below) by clicking on the **Upload Shapefile** feature bar (this option is open by default when you start using the mapping tool); or
 - b. Select one or more geographic features (e.g. county, lake, national park) for your project by clicking the **Select by Geography** feature bar; or
 - c. Create a custom area to depict your project location(s) by clicking on the **Draw a Custom Area** feature bar.
3. Finalize the creation of your map by clicking **Submit Project Location**.
All spatial locations MUST appear in GREEN to indicate that those project locations have been submitted.
4. To confirm your map, click the **Confirmation Check Box** at the bottom of the page.
5. Finally, click **Save** to save your map and stay on this page, or **Save & Continue** to save your map and move to the next page in this task.
All GREEN locations will be saved and any ORANGE locations will be discarded.

Map your project at the finest scale by any of the three options:

Upload Shapefile

- Select a Zip file(.zip) containing a shapefile(.shp,.dbf,.prj) from your local file system.
- The shapefile must be of POLYGON geometry type.
- The shapefile must not exceed 1 MB.

Choose File No file chosen

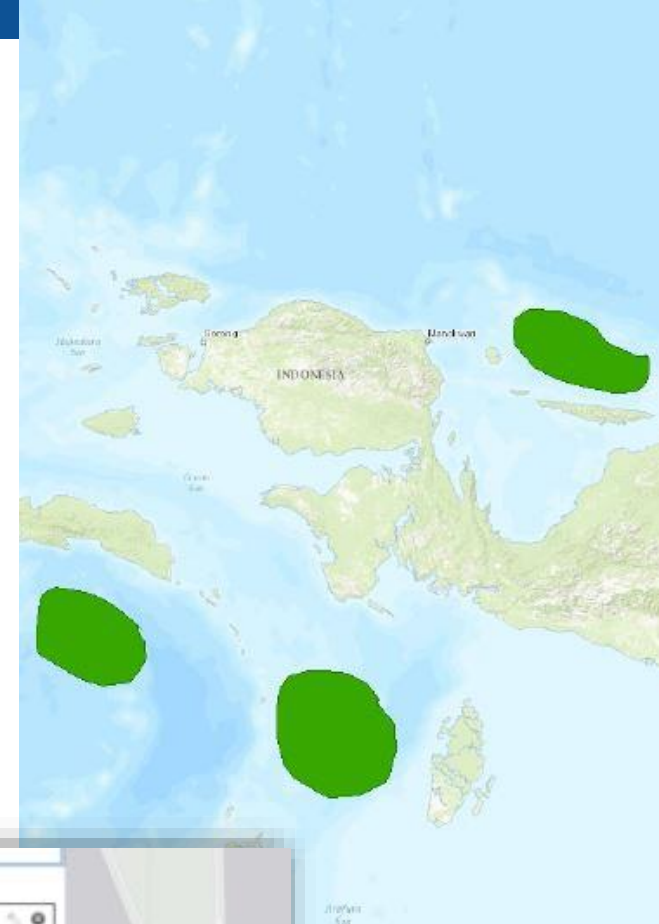
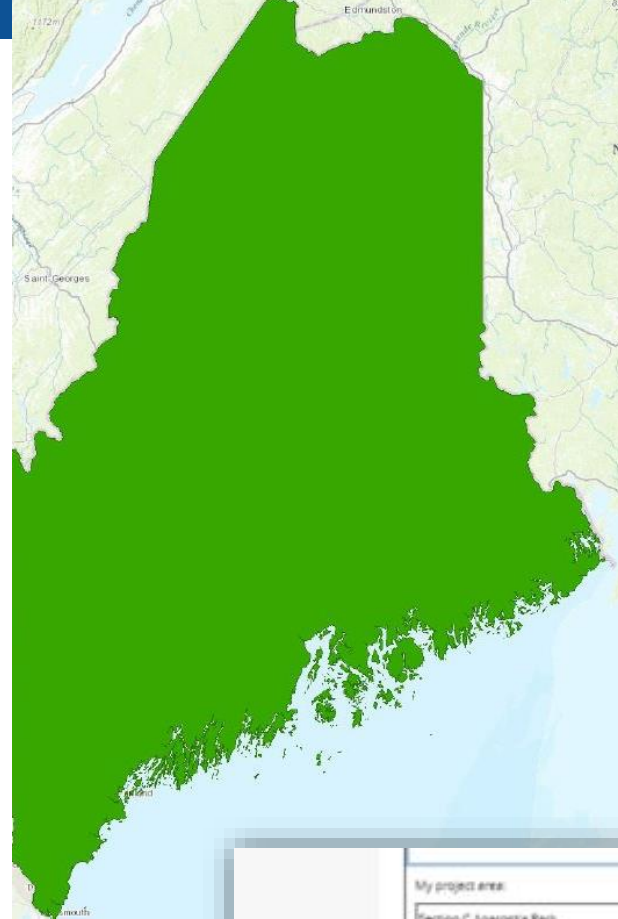
Select By Geography

Draw a Custom Area

My project area:



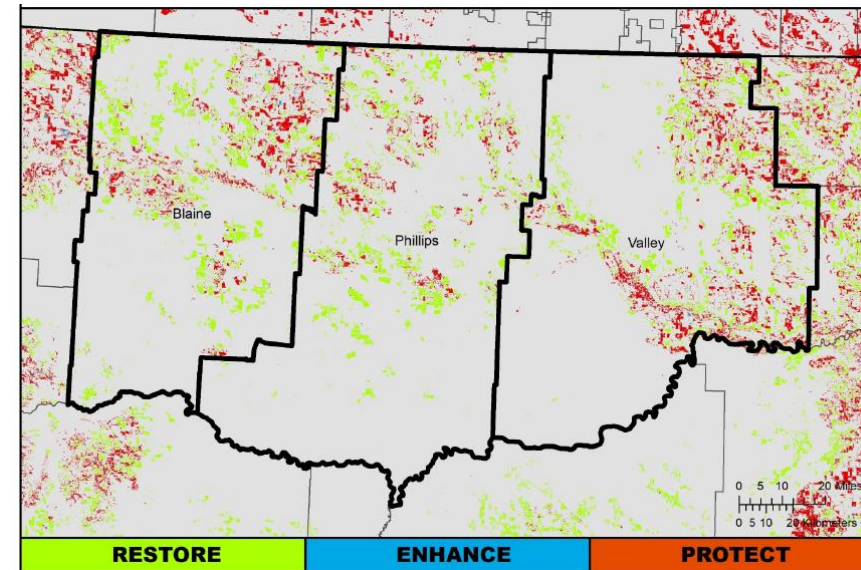
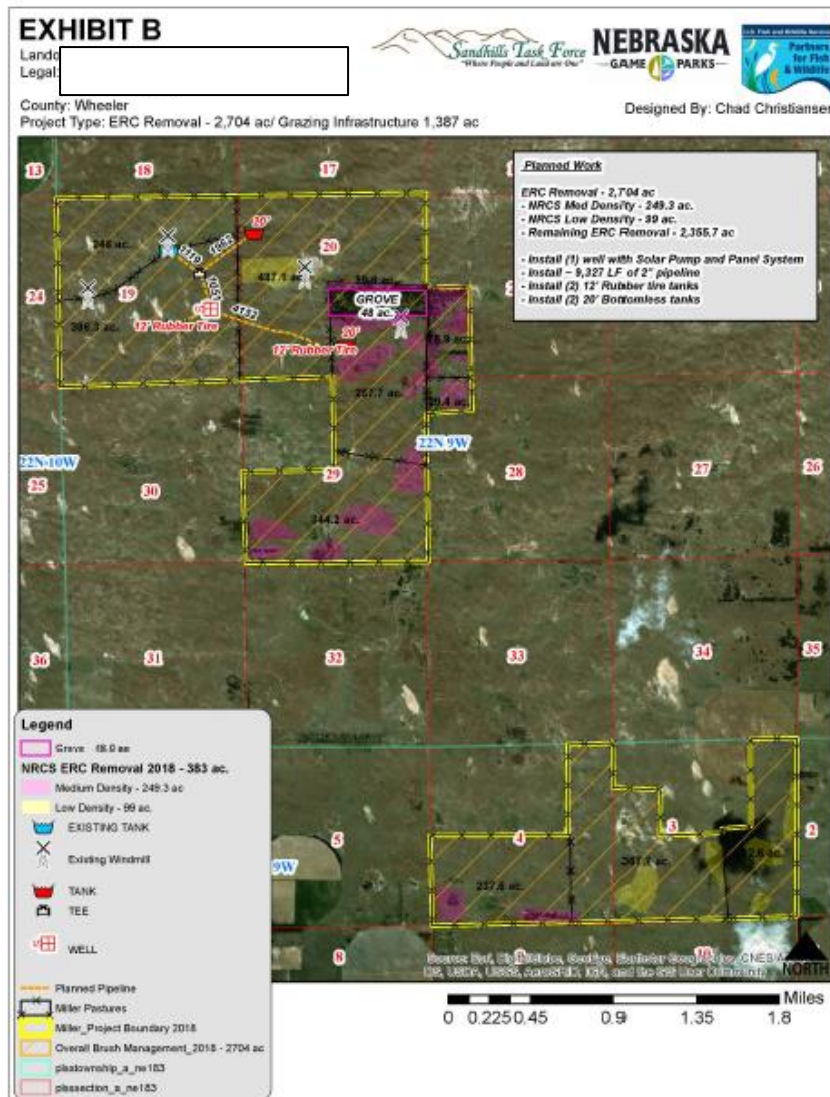
The map displays the United States and Canada with various geographic features labeled. Major cities like Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington are marked. Mountain ranges like the Rocky Mountains and Appalachian Mountains are also labeled. A search bar in the top right corner allows users to search for a location.



1. Upload Shapefile
2. Select by Geography
3. Draw a Custom Area



Easygrants – Detailed Project Maps Encouraged



Timeline

Proposal Due Date: **Thursday, November 10, 2022, by 9:59 PM Mountain Time**
Review Period: November 2022 - February 2023
Awards Announced: March 2023

<https://www.nfwf.org/programs/rocky-mountain-rangelands/restore-colorado-program>



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