



ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL  
RESOURCES

# MEMORANDUM

to: Colleen Callahan, Director

from: Mike Wefer, Chairman, State Duck Stamp Committee

date: June 17, 2022

subject: Duck Stamp Committee Action – State Projects Only

The State Duck Stamp Committee met on April 5 and May 24, 2022 to review the IDNR proposals for funding from the Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund for fiscal year 2023. There was an estimated \$300,000 available for state projects and there was a total of \$517,109 in requests.

The Committee recommended \$299,000 in funds be encumbered for the following state projects:

**Projects Recommended for Funding - ILLINOIS WATERFOWL AREA IMPROVEMENTS (State Projects)**

Site	Project	Estimate	Comments
Big Bend SFWA	NWCA - South Marsh Restoration -Phase 1	\$ 50,000	Part 2, \$50K secured in FY21. Fulfills \$100K match requirement
Carlyle Lake SFWA	Levee A Stabilization	\$ 35,000	
Sanganois SFWA	Weiner Swale Brush Grinding	\$ 20,000	
Woodford - Jenkins Marsh	Jenkins Restoration Phase 2	\$ 50,000	Partnership with DU to restore to functional habitat
Horseshoe Lake SFWA	Shop and Poor Farm Wetlands	\$ 14,000	
Mermet Lake SFWA	Moist-soil Wetland Development	\$ 8,000	Potential NAWCA - new wetland unit
Shelbyville SFWA	Gator Pump Purchase	\$ 112,000	Second pump to assist aging primary pump
Ten Mile Creek SFWA	Phase 2 Wetland build	\$ 10,000	
<b>total</b>		<b>\$ 299,000</b>	

**The Committee made recommendations on 2 other proposals.**

Site	Project	Estimate	Comments
Union County SFWA	Controlled Hunting Area Well	\$ 64,000	The Committee recommended that this project be <b>tabled until FY24</b> while we await the Water Survey's determination on the well's feasibility
Kaskaskia River SFWA	Green Tree Reservoir Creation	\$ 16,000	The Committee recommend that the site <b>use existing Duck Stamp Maintenance</b> funds to complete the project.

Please let me know if you desire any additional information on either of these projects. Upon your decision, the OGMA grant staff will inform the members of the State Duck Stamp Committee and get the capital funds released.

DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

**Michael Wefer** Digitally signed by Michael Wefer  
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Mike Wefer, Chief Date  
Division of Wildlife Resources

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Colleen Callahan, Director Date

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