



prairie habitat joint venture

The Prairie Habitat Joint Venture (PHJV) partnership was established to deliver the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) on the Canadian prairies. NAWMP remains the PHJV's key focus today.

Originally signed in 1986, NAWMP has provided a continental response to waterfowl habitat conservation and has received strong commitments from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

North America's Prairie Pothole Region, found largely in Canada, is recognized as the most important breeding area for continental waterfowl and it is important for many other bird populations as well.

The PHJV's broad-based partnerships and conservation activities are crucial to achieving the continental NAWMP goal of restoring waterfowl populations to the levels of the 1970s.

PRIORITY GOALS

- Sustain average waterfowl populations of the 1970s.
- Stop further wetland loss.
- Stop further loss of native lands, especially native grasslands.
- Restore lost wetlands, especially small basins.
- Restore function of upland habitats in landscapes conducive for maintenance of bird populations.

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Partners in Conservation

Forging partnerships is the mainstay of the Prairie Habitat Joint Venture (PHJV).

Established to deliver the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) in the Canadian Prairies in 1986, the PHJV has become a leader in developing successful partnerships.

The PHJV's diverse cross-section of over 340 conservation partners is successful because of a common vision for conservation.

Partnerships are fundamental to how the PHJV does business. It is imperative that partnerships remain strong, cohesive and effective. Through the power of leveraging, the PHJV and its partners are able to deliver a multi-pronged conservation initiative that protects millions of acres and will directly benefit waterfowl for years to come.

The success of PHJV partnerships through leveraging has resulted in the following achievements:

PHJV partners have secured/influenced 3.6 million acres under NAWMP, since 1986.

An additional 1.8 million acres of wetland habitat located within NAWMP key program areas and secured prior to 1986 are managed by PHJV partners.

Total of 5.4 million acres are under PHJV partner control and management.

See "PHJV Achievements" fact sheet.



Special Thanks to the following U.S. Partners:

The Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, North American Wetlands Conservation Council, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, North American Wetlands Conservation Act, International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, State Governments of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming; California Waterfowl Association, Ducks Unlimited Inc., Delta Waterfowl Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, Friends of the Nature Conservancy of Canada, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, October Hill Foundation, The Orvis Company, Inc., Pheasants Forever Inc. and anonymous donors and others who have contributed through partner agencies.

Partners in Conservation

Currently there are over 340 partners whose financial contributions, expertise, and in-kind support contribute to the PHJV success. These include a multitude of Canadian and United States federal, provincial and state governments, Canadian regional and local governments, Canadian and United States not-for-profit organizations, Canadian corporations, educational institutions and private partners.

In this almost entirely privately-owned land base approximately 17,000 landowners are involved in PHJV programs – a fact that demonstrates the broad support of the PHJV by the rural agricultural community.

The PHJV gratefully acknowledges all United States partners, including many federal, state and non-government organizations whose invaluable contributions to the Prairie Habitat Joint Venture have shaped the success of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

Benefits Beyond NAWMP

The tremendous achievements of the PHJV are complemented by additional Canadian-based conservation initiatives that help fulfill NAWMP objectives. The Manitoba Riparian Stewardship program is a prime example of how the NAWMP program helped to lever \$1.72 million in new funds from Canadian sources to deliver securement and habitat enhancement activities on 51,900 acres of riparian and associated habitats, primarily in the NAWMP target area.

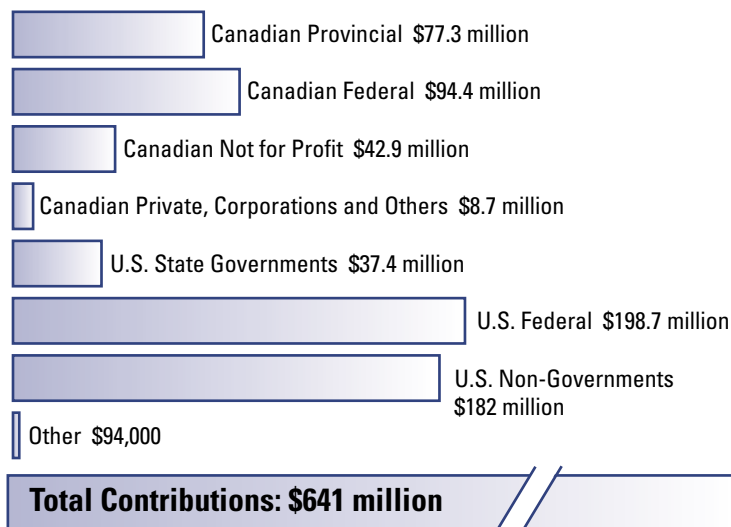
Another example is Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's three programs to convert environmentally sensitive land to perennial cover and thus support NAWMP objectives. Since 1989, the programs have secured 255,144 acres in NAWMP target areas and 942,817 acres outside target areas but within key priority areas, thus providing additional nesting habitat for waterfowl. See "PHJV – Policy in Action" fact sheet.

The PHJV is an innovative partnership that shares its vision, resources and creativity for the benefit of waterfowl. With a renewed commitment by members and unwavering support from over 340 partners across the continent, the future of waterfowl conservation is in good hands today, tomorrow and in the years to come.



Approximately 17,000 landowners demonstrate the importance of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan at the farm gate.

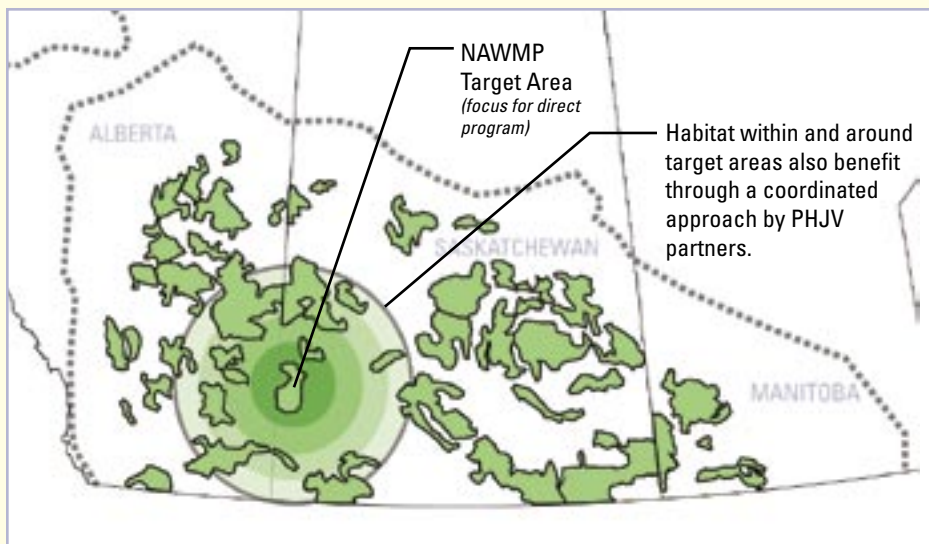
The Power of Partnerships: Contributions to the PHJV (Cdn \$).



NAWCA

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) is an innovative piece of Legislation in the United States that is a cornerstone of wetland conservation in North America. The requirement that NAWCA funds be matched has leveraged significant funding in the U.S., Canada and Mexico to protect millions of acres of habitat across the continent and has turned the NAWMP partnership concept into a successful reality.

PHJV partners are proud of our role in this success.



Landscape Benefits

The PHJV specifically designs and delivers habitat programs within NAWMP target areas. Alongside these programs are many other programs that provide direct benefits to waterfowl because of the coordinated approach by PHJV partners to achieve a broad landscape vision. PHJV partners work with programs with complementary conservation objectives to increase direct benefits to waterfowl.

Examples of programs coordinated with the PHJV include Environment Canada's Habitat Stewardship Program, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Greencover Program, provincial riparian programs, Winter Wheat Extension Program, plus a number of other initiatives.

Committed to Achieving Success

The PHJV Advisory Board is comprised of the following Canadian public and private agencies:

- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Alberta Sustainable Resource Development
- Canadian Wildlife Service - Environment Canada
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Manitoba Conservation
- Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation
- Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Saskatchewan Environment
- Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
- Wildlife Habitat Canada

These partners have reconfirmed their commitment to the NAWMP by the recent signing of the PHJV Partnership Charter and through development and endorsement of the PHJV Strategic Plan 2005-2010.



Canadian Partners

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- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
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Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this list. Our apologies if an agency has been omitted in error.