

5. Wetland Habitat Restoration	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$15,000 Excavation \$5,000 Planting	November 21 st , 2022
Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wetland projects designed to improve local water quality, habitat, and floodplain capacity. 			
Category Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects will follow NPCA wetland design standards. Livestock must be restricted from the project area. All projects must have a minimum 5m vegetated buffer surrounding most (approximately 80%) of the wetland. Projects without a vegetated buffer will not be considered for funding. Projects must be proposed in areas with suitable soils and topography to be considered. All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained before project commencement. Projects must utilize appropriate sediment control and mitigation measures (i.e., silt fencing). 			
Eligible Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation or enhancement of wetlands. 			
Eligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractor labour and planting services. Excavation costs. Plant material. NPCA Restoration Permit Habitat enhancement features. Tenant farmer crop loss reimbursement (case specific). NPCA Administrative costs- Project management, project implementation, planting plan design, site supervision. 			
Ineligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ponds designed for irrigation/aquaculture. Maintenance costs incurred after the establishment of plant material. Fish stock. Aeration equipment. Relocation of established trees. Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit (i.e., Christmas trees, nursery trees, etc.). Caliper-sized trees. Landowner labour costs. Non-NPCA Administrative costs – Project management costs, wetland design costs, site supervision. 			
Potential Key Performance Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hectares of wetland created Square metres of wetland enhanced Trees planted Shrubs planted Herbaceous plants planted 			

