

Funded JIO Projects 2011

Wildlife Projects

Espenscheid Ranches Conservation Easement

The Conservation Fund

\$575,000

Project Description

The Espenscheid Ranches Conservation Project is designed to meet the PAPO Wildlife and Livestock Mitigation Goals through acquisition of a conservation easement on 10,000 acres of private land and a grazing management plan for 10,700 acres of associated BLM allotments.

Stipulations

- 1-Funding is contingent on a conservation plan that identifies on-the-ground projects for both pronghorn and sage-grouse
- 2-The conservation plan must include provisions for inclusion of the JIO in its development and address monitoring and an annual report to the Board
- 3-The easement with conservation plan must be completed by May 31, 2012 or the earmarked funds will be made available for other projects.

New Fork River Restoration

By The Way, LLC

\$60,000

Project Description

The New Fork River Restoration Project intends to enhance recreation opportunities in the JIO mitigation area by actively restoring 1.75 miles of degraded reaches of the New Fork River on private and state lands. The project is a collaborative effort between private landowners, Intermountain Aquatics, Wyoming Game & Fish Department, and Trout Unlimited.

A secondary goal of the project is to demonstrate restoration techniques that can be used by landowners and agencies in the upper Green River watershed to address limiting factors to trout populations and riparian function, thereby increasing regional recreation opportunities.

The project includes recreational benefits through enhancement of recreational fishing opportunities on the New Fork River. Funding is set aside for working with landowners on the implementation of grazing systems to aid in the improvement of the riparian system. The proponents have secured matching funds and have several partners working on the project. The private property is under conservation easement

Stipulations

- 1-need to coordinate with QEP office construction re turbidity

Fish Creek Flying W Ranches Conservation Easement and Green River Fishing Access

The Conservation Fund

\$65,000

Project Description

The Fish Creek Flying W Ranches project will place 1,480 acres of private land under a permanent conservation easement and provide public fishing and wildlife viewing access to 2 miles of the Green River within the PAPA vicinity.

Stipulations

- 1-Funding is contingent on a conservation plan that identifies on-the-ground projects for both pronghorn and sage-grouse.
- 2-The conservation plan must include provisions for inclusion of the JIO in its development and address monitoring and an annual report to the Board.
- 3-The easement and conservation plan must be completed by May 31, 2012 or the earmarked funds will be made available for other projects.

Other than Wildlife Projects

1-Wood Stove Change-out Program 2011

Sublette County Chamber of Commerce

\$132,000

Project Description

Replace about 100 older, non-certified wood stoves for new less polluting, EPA-certified stoves. With the installation of 100 EPA certified stoves emissions would be reduced from about 24 tons per year to about 1.4 tons. Because of incomplete combustion, older stoves produce about 50 grams of particulate per hour while EPA certified stoves produce about 3 grams per hour.

2-Diesel Emission Reduction

DEQ

\$150,000

Project Description

Reduce diesel emissions through retrofits, repowers, preventative maintenance programs, employee training, and idle reduction practices. Reducing diesel particulates, hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide emissions.