

2021 DFP Project List

HQ/Region 9 - Managed by Hispanic Access Foundation - Apply here:

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States serviced: HQ (D.C. & Falls Church, VA. and West VA.),

- NRDAR GIS and Outreach
- NCTC Volunteer Program Strategic Plan
- Current Range Updates for Hawaii Plant Species
- Implementing a National Digital Communications Framework
- E-Permits Application Development
- Facilitating data management thru Story Maps & GeoPlatform.gov
- Foreign Species Fellows - Candidate Notice of Review
- Advancing a USFWS Strategy for Pollinator Conservation

Legacy Region 8 – Sacramento, California

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States Serviced: California, Nevada, Klamath Falls, Oregon

- Tracking Compliance With Conservation Banking Agreements
- North American Bat Monitoring and Outreach
- Conducting Status Assessments for At-risk Species
- Tracking Compliance With Conservation Banking
- Effect Pathway Manager Entries for High Priority Species
- Conducting status assessments for threatened, endangered, and at-risk species
- Assessment of rainbow trout and steelhead population trends
- Tracking Compliance with Endangered Species Consultations
- Tracking Compliance With Conservation Banking Agreements
- Monitoring the Endangered Riparian Brush Rabbit at the San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge, CA
- Waterbird Habitat Assessment Protocol Survey Coordinator
- Estuarine hydrology/fish survey database compilation and evaluation
- Southern Oregon and Northern California Bumble Bee Habitat and Survey Protocol (1)
- Southern Oregon and Northern California Bumble Bee Habitat and Survey Protocol (2)
- Mormon Metalmark Butterfly Occurrence Database
- Development of a Bull Trout Reintroduction Monitoring Plan
- IPaC Species Data Collation
- A collaborative initiative for imperiled species recovery.
- Smith's blue butterfly Population and Habitat Status Mapping
- Klamath Basin Northwestern Pond Turtle Surveys (1)

- Klamath Basin Northwestern Pond Turtle Surveys (2)
- Achieving recovery for the San Bruno elfin butterfly
- Assessing the effect of Invasive Mussels on Lake Mead
- Conservation Planning for Achieving Species Recovery
- Channel Island Plant Seed Conservation and Educational Materials
- Regional Motus Wildlife Tracking Network

Legacy Region 7 – Anchorage, Alaska

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State Serviced: Alaska

- Water Quality Data Management Protocol Development
- Elevating Arctic Youth Voices
- Chena River Habitat Mapping and Monitoring
- Sixmile Lake Fish Monitoring Program
- Nest survival of spectacled eiders on Yukon Delta NWR
- Comparing Sampling methods of juvenile salmon

Legacy Region 6 – Denver, Colorado

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States Serviced: Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas

- Fish and Aquatic Conservation Photo and Video Database
- Ethnobotany Outreach
- Integrated Habitat Conservation in the Intermountain West
- Updating Legacy Region 6 Mega Biological Opinion
- Preble's Mouse Recovery and Geospatial Data Support
- Creating a Virtual Education Curricula Plan for the Great Plains Nature Center
- Developmental Draft of a Regional Facilities
- Utah plant species 5-Year Reviews
- Developing conservation actions for the Wyoming sagebrush ecosystem
- Data Collection and Summary of South Dakota Bumble Bees
- Huron WMD Re-imagined Outreach Strategy
- Patch Burn Grazing Impacts on Vegetation and Birds

Legacy Region 5 – Hadley Massachusetts

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States Serviced: Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania

- Identification of Habitat Suitable for Freshwater Mussel Restoration
- Chesapeake WILD Act Fellow
- Informing Conservation of Barn Swallows - a Declining Aerial Insectivore
- Making Wildlife Refuge Facilities Bird-Friendly (requesting 3 fellows)
- Available Fish Passage Biological Studies Database
- Status Assessment of the Northern Bog Lemming
- Database development for hatchery management
- Strategic Planning for Inclusive NRD Restoration Co-Design
- Improving spill response and restoration using geospatial science
- White-nose syndrome outreach and digital media
- Tribal Nation Natural Resource Profiles

Legacy Region 4 – Atlanta, Georgia

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States & U.S. Territories Serviced: Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

- Eastern U.S. Bat Acoustic Call Library
- Habitat Fragmentation Impact on Imperiled Aquatic Species
- HSI for Imperiled Aquatic Species
- GRO-Evaluating Potential Restoration Needs for Addressing Threats
- GRO-Assessing NRDA Restoration Activities' Contribution to Species Recovery
- Louisiana Waterthrush Habitat Suitability Model Development
- Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge community engagement: redefining our relationship.
- Ernest F. Hollings ACE Basin NWR Forest Habitat Inventory
- Piedmont LIDAR Fuels Monitoring
- St Marks LiDAR Fuels Monitoring
- Francis Marion NF LiDAR Fuels Monitoring
- Mapping Expanded Hunting and Fishing Opportunities 2022-23
- Wetland Geodatabase to support Waterbird Conservation Planning
- Use ARCGIS Pro to examine landscape factors for Pondberry Restoration

Legacy Region 3 – Minnesota

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States Serviced: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

- The Implementation of a Complex-wide Baseline Inventory
- Building a Foundation for Effective Evaluation
- St. Croix WMD Citizen Science Experience
- Effect of Rearing Density on Juvenile Cisco.
- Assessing Fish Passage of Endangered Topeka Shiner
- Genome Assembly For Biocontrol of Invasive Asian Carp
- Service's Pollinator Conservation: Partnerships Coordination
- Status review of federally listed plant species
- Increasing use of Wildlife-friendly erosion control materials
- Illinois-Iowa Species Action Plans
- Developing an Invasive Species Management Plan for the Leopold-Pine Island Important Bird Area (IBA)
- Endangered Species Determination Key Development

Legacy Region 2 – Albuquerque, New Mexico

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States Serviced: Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico

- Quantitative Conservation Safeguards for Oil & Gas Effects
- Conservation Germplasm Collections for T&E Plants
- Salamander Data Digitization and Reporting
- Genetic Diversity of Captive Clear Creek Gambusia
- Effects of temperature on growth rates of mussels.
- Habitat Restoration, Assessment, and Analysis
- Surface water and groundwater of Salt Plains NWR (1)
- Surface water and groundwater of Bosque del Apache NWR
- Mexican Wolf Outreach Material Development
- Assessment of bison grazing on grasslands at Rio Mora NWR
- Support for Control of Non-Native Aquatic Species
- Northern Mexican Gartersnake (*T. eques megalops*) Inventory and Monitoring at Bill Williams River NWR
- Connecting Visitors to Resources through Meaningful Messaging
- Evaluation of Ammonia and Temperature Risks to Imperiled East Texas Mussels
- Groundwater-surface water interactions at Bosque del Apache

Legacy Region 1 – Portland, Oregon

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States and U.S. Territories Serviced: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the N. Mariana Islands, Guam, Pacific Trust Territories

- Baker Sage-grouse: West Nile Virus Surveillance and Mapping
- Enhancing Regional Decision Support for Conservation Introductions
- eDNA methods for monitoring rare bees
- Marianas Compliance Monitoring Database
- Evaluate Endangered Species Conservation Needs
- Kaua'i Wedge-tailed Shearwater Colony Database, Mapping and outreach
- Biodiversity Assessment of Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument
- Analysis of climate factors affecting White Bluffs bladderpod
- Western Monarch Butterfly and Native Bumblebee Analytics
- Western Bumble Bee Nest Site Monitoring
- Within-Service WSFR Strategic Communications Plan
- Brochure Development for LSRCP Field Station
- Engaging Science and Stakeholders to Protect Oregon's Shorebirds
- Ankeny Hill Nature Center Start-up Star