**Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program in NE Colorado (PFW)**

Working with private landowners to provide technical assistance and up to 75% cost share on private land projects for, or in conjunction with wildlife habitat benefits.

- No public access requirement
- No Adjusted Gross Income threshold
- Can provide project funding match with other agency’s or partner programs

Such as: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (WRP, WHIP, EQUIP), Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, Conservation Districts, etc.

- No formal funding cycle for PFW only projects
- If contractors are needed for constructing projects, they work for the landowner not USFWS
- All landowner obligations are included within user friendly agreement, agreement length is for 10 years

Depending upon project type, private land benefits could include:

- Riparian Fencing/Grazing Plans
- Rangeland Fencing
- Livestock Water
- Spring Improvements
- Wetland Restorations
- Wet Meadow
- Shallow water projects (Augmentation ponds)
- Invasive woody removal in riparian areas (Russian olive, Salt cedar)
- Native Grass Planting
- Water control structures
- Playa projects

PFW strives to maintain a working relationship with landowners and to work on different projects every few years, within the same property setting. This provides sustainable wildlife benefits and decreases land improvement budget for landowners.

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