



# Wetlands Habitat Partnership: Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Colorado Partners for Fish and Wildlife



For over 25 years the CPW-PFW Partnership has been restoring and enhancing wetland and riparian habitat with Colorado's private landowners.

Over the past 5 years (July 2008 thru June 2013) the Partnership has:

### Partnerships: 1989 - 2013

Total Project Value .....	\$28,894,992
State of Colorado CPW .....	\$5,190,076
FWS Project Contribution ...	\$3,969,550
Landowner Contribution ....	\$3,757,017
USDA-NRCS .....	\$13,592,232
Ducks Unlimited.....	~\$400,000
Others (TNC, PF, etc) .....	~\$700,000

- Invested \$625,000 of CPW GOCO wetlands funding to leverage \$1.642 million of wetland and riparian conservation on private lands.
- Restored or enhanced 1,675 wetland acres, 3,606 upland acres and 52.4 miles of riparian habitat.
- Developed 77 Wildlife Extension Agreements with Colorado landowners in 28 counties.

### Accomplishments: 1989 - 2013

Wetland Acres .....	32,002
Upland Acres.....	106,786
Riparian Miles .....	368
Total No. of Agreements .....	1,068

Habitat for CPW Wetland priority species and Federal Trust Species are the Partnership's project targets. USFWS PFW staff design and prepare a Wildlife Extension Agreement which describes the project and obligates funding. The agreement term is a minimum of 10 years. Working closely with USFWS PFW biologists, the landowners implement the projects and are reimbursed for project costs. USFWS PFW provides all staff and administrative functions as well as approximately \$140,000/year in project funding. USFWS PFW staff also provide technical assistance, when requested, for projects on State lands, including State Wildlife Areas.

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