



2009 GRANT RECIPIENTS

One Percent for the Tetons funds and otherwise encourages efforts furthering the long-term sustainability of the Tetons region's extraordinary natural resources and related essential qualities.

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Removing Lead from our Wildlife and Wildlands *Craighead Beringia South — \$20,000*

Partners: 2 **Matching Funds: \$52,000**

The project is designed to help preserve hunting, wildlife, ecosystems, and family health in Jackson Hole. By providing free copper bullets to all hunters in the Park and Refuge during the forthcoming hunting season, we hope to begin the process of eliminating lead poisoning in our wildlife and potentially hunters and their families.

Teton Valley Water Conservation Initiative: **Low Water Landscaping Demonstration Project** *Friends of the Teton River — \$10,000*

Partners: 1 **Matching Funds: \$295,950**

This project will initiate a water conservation campaign in Teton County, Idaho by creating a low water landscaping demonstration project in a public park in the city of Victor. The demonstration landscape will be used to educate residents, site developers and designers, land managers, and elected officials about specific steps that can be taken to reduce the impact of residential and commercial development on sensitive aquatic species, with an emphasis on Yellowstone cutthroat trout.

Teton Regional Tree-Planting Educational Initiative *Interconnections 21 — \$14,750*

Partners: 12 **Matching Funds: \$50,000**

Climate change scientists feel that beyond 350 parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, the Earth's climate will become unsustainably warm. Embracing the symbolism of 350, InterConnections 21 will partner with schools in three counties – Teton WY, Teton ID, and Lincoln WY – to enlist students and other volunteers to plant 350 native trees. The project will also incorporate a variety of educational opportunities, ranging from library book groups to integrating the trees into the schools' curricula.

Vegetation Mapping: **A Missing Link in Wildlife Protection in Teton County** *Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance — \$13,200*

Partners: 1 **Matching Funds: \$0**

The Conservation Alliance will contract with Craighead Beringia South to design and initiate a project to prepare a vegetation cover map for Teton County, Wyoming. This vegetation cover map will serve as critical baseline data for future efforts to sustain the area's unique natural resources. The Sustaining Jackson Hole Environment Group identifies the production of this map as the highest research priority for protection of native species.

Nature Mapping Jackson Hole *Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation — \$11,500*

Partners: 1 **Matching Funds: \$18,500**

The Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation, working with the Meg and Bert Raynes Wildlife Fund, will develop and implement an ongoing community-wide Nature Mapping program to engage our community in documenting the wildlife and environmental features of the Jackson Hole area, and to increase the existing knowledge base about wildlife presence, habits, and migration.

Residential Wetland Wastewater Treatment **Demonstration Project**

Teton Conservation District — \$34,759

Partners: 1 **Matching Funds: \$114,000**

Teton Conservation District will install and test a residential wetland wastewater treatment system on an existing home within the Fish Creek watershed to determine if such systems are an efficacious and cost-effective way to reduce groundwater and riparian pollution, improve water quality, and enhance water conservation in the greater Teton ecosystem.

Jedediah Smith Wilderness Area Trail Restoration Project IV *Teton Valley Trails and Pathways — \$1,500*

Partners: 1 **Matching Funds: \$2,300**

This project will work to preserve and sustain the Jedediah Smith Wilderness in the Caribou Targhee National Forest by rehabilitating and maintaining current trail systems. The Forest Service is currently not able to contribute funds towards the restoration and rehabilitation of these trails; however the need is significant. This project will fund two individuals to perform trail maintenance for one month in the Wilderness in conjunction with the Foreman of the Teton Basin Trail Crew.

The Wolfensohn Challenge: **Staying Competitive in a Changing Energy World** *Town of Jackson/Wolfensohn Challenge — \$20,000*

Partners: 9 **Matching Funds: \$145,000**

The Wolfensohn Challenge is a broad-based effort to encourage Jackson Hole to become a leader in energy efficiency. Through this grant, the Wolfensohn Challenge will conduct a community-wide emissions inventory, providing baseline data for evaluating energy efficiency.

Total Grants Funded, 2009: 8
Total Dollars Awarded, 2009: \$125,709
Total Additional Partners: 31
Total Matching Funds: \$604,805
Leverage (Total funding/1% funding): 5.7

2007 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Human Waste Management in Alpine and Sub-Alpine Regions of Grand Teton National Park

American Alpine Club — \$10,000

This project constructed information signs and provided free waste bags to reduce human waste in the Tetons' alpine and sub-alpine regions.

ELL/Environmental Education Collaborative Planning Grant

Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival — \$3,000

The purpose of this project was to teach English to Latino residents through environmental education.

24-Hour Community BioBlitz with E.O. Wilson

Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival — \$10,000

This program conducted a 24-hour survey of the Jackson Hole area to inventory native flora, fauna, and fungi.

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!

Snake River Fund — \$7,700

These funds purchased three power washers for boat launch sites to allow boaters to spray off invasive aquatic nuisance species.

Teton County Library Solar Project (Year Two)

Teton County Library — \$20,000

This funding helped install solar photovoltaic panels on the roof of the Teton County Library.

Public Advocates on Waste Management

Teton Valley Community Recycling — \$5,000

This project assessed the solid waste stream in Teton County, ID, in order to design environmentally-sound solid waste disposal.

Pathways Mapping Project for Teton Valley

Teton Valley Trails & Pathways — \$1,000

This effort mapped existing and proposed trail corridors within Teton Valley, ID, Alta, Grand Targhee, Tetonia, Felt, and Ashton.

Van Vleck Greenhouse Project

Van Vleck House — \$1,000

This funding bought and installed a greenhouse at the Van Vleck House's 210 S. Cache facility.

Food/Paperboard Compost Pilot Project

Western Wyoming Resource Conservation & Development — \$33,106

This effort conducted a one-year pilot project to test the feasibility of a community-wide food composting program for restaurants and grocers.

Pronghorn Antelope Migration:

Signage, Education, and Awareness

Wyoming Game & Fish — \$10,000

This project identified, with interpretive signs and fence-crossing markers, the Teton County, WY, portion of the pronghorn migration corridor to Sublette County.

Total Grants Funded, 2007: 10
Total Dollars Awarded, 2007: \$100,806
Total Additional Partners: 66
Total Matching Funds: \$260,000
Leverage (Total funding/1% funding): 3.6

2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Trail Creek Stakeholders' Stream Flow Restoration Initiative

Friends of the Teton River — \$6,000

This initiative convened a "Trail Creek Stakeholders Group" and conducted pilot efforts to rewater Trail Creek.

Conservation of Bighorn Sheep in Grand Teton National Park

Grand Teton National Park Foundation — \$10,000

Biologists collected genetic samples from bighorn sheep in the Teton Range to assess the health of the population, and design a management strategy for the herd.

Composting in Teton County School District Schools

Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival — \$9,400

This program brought electric indoor composting units into classrooms for hands-on learning, while developing grade-level appropriate education tools and lesson plans for teacher use.

Amphibian Education and Awareness Program

Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival — \$4,500

This program initiated a community education program raising awareness of the amphibian species in our region. It was anchored by a highly publicized, free premiere of the PBS program *Twilight of the Frogs*.

Mule Deer & Development: Making Science Relevant to Policy

Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative — \$8,000

This project assessed the process of integrating science and planning in the Town of Jackson, using mule deer as a case study.

Teton Area 10x10 Initiative

Pursue Balance — \$20,000

Funding assisted efforts to decrease the community's consumption of resources by leading and supporting resource-use efficiency efforts, producing educational materials, and taking other steps to make it easier for Tetons-area residents, visitors, businesses, NGOs, and government agencies to use resources efficiently.

Food Waste Pilot Project: Phase 2

Terra Firma — \$40,000

This project continued 2007's Food/Paperboard Compost Pilot Project, expanding the project to identify a technology to collect and process an increased volume of food waste, paperboard, and waxy cardboard.

Karns Meadow Stormwater Wetland

Teton Conservation District — \$40,000

Funding partially supported the construction of a stormwater wetland to treat stormwater and help improve water quality in Flat Creek.

Teton County, Idaho In-School Recycling Program

Teton Valley Community Recycling — \$8,000

Funding launched a recycling program in the seven Teton Valley, Idaho, schools.

Total Grants Funded, 2008: 9
Total Dollars Awarded, 2008: \$145,900
Total Additional Partners: 63
Total Matching Funds: \$677,310
Leverage (Total funding/1% funding): 5.6