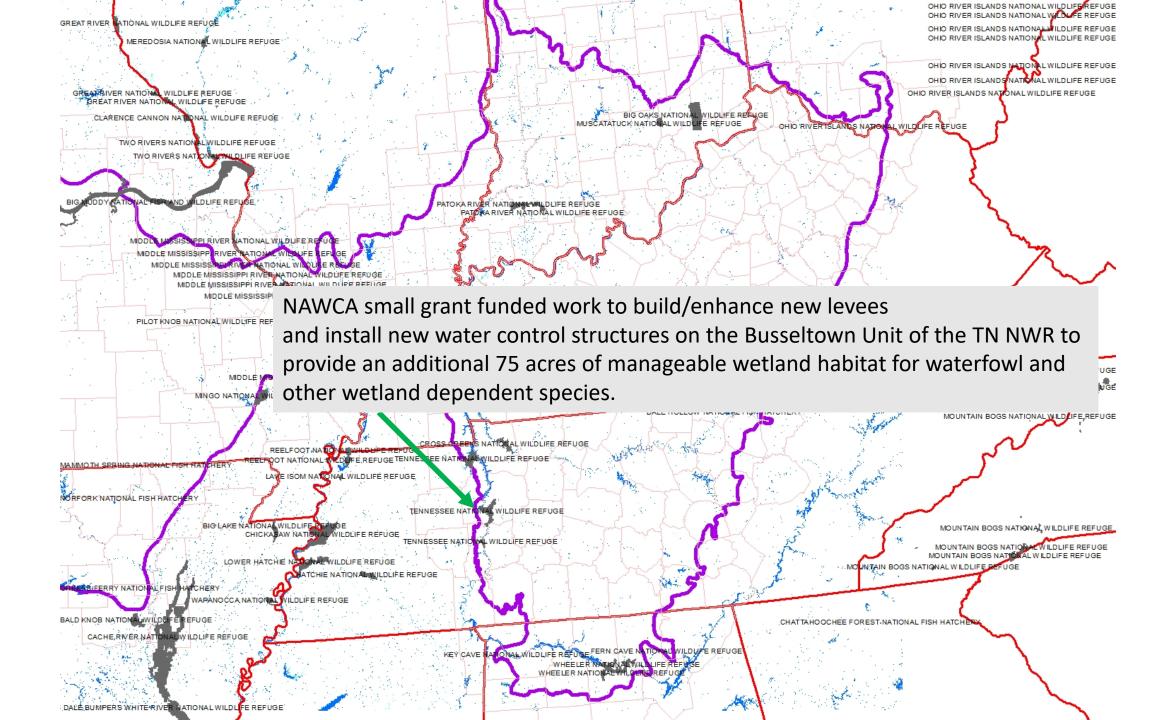
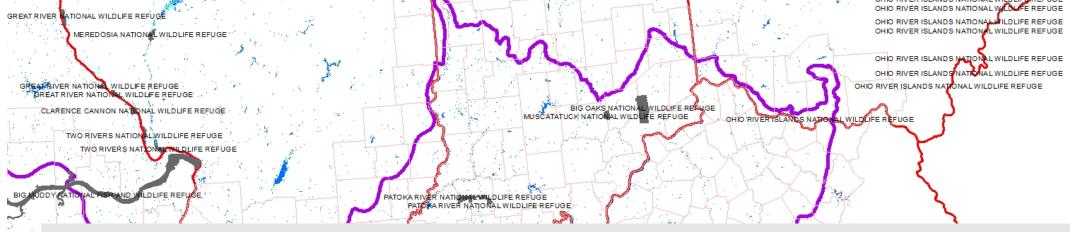
Examples of Projects Funded by the North American Wetlands Conservation Acts Grant Program in the Central Hardwoods Bird Conservation Region through 2018

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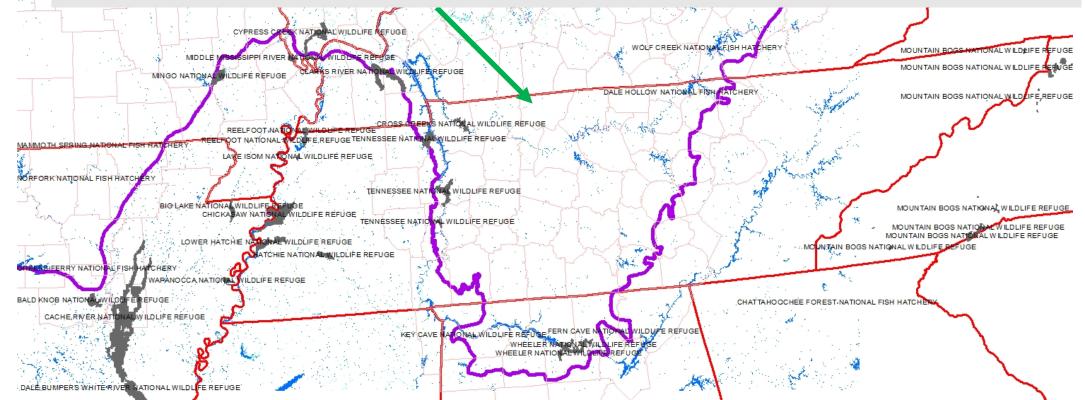
https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetlandconservation-act.php GREAT RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUG MEREDÖSIA NATIO.N∰L WILDLIFE REFUGE OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE NAWCA standard grant proposal, titled the Heart of the Big Rivers, was prepared and submitted in 2013. REAT RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CLARENCE CANNON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Four-county region of Illinois; five of the ten partner organizations were new to NAWCA, reflecting an increased support of migratory bird conservation in southern Illinois. Notably, funds will allow Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge, located along the Cache River, to complete the last of their reforestation needs upon the entire Refuge. Approximately 1800 acres greentree enhancement; 533 acres of restoration; 80 acres of acquisition. MIDDLE MISSISSIPP RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFU MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WINDLIFE REFUGE PILOT KNOB NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CYPRESS CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WOLF CREEK NATIONAL FISH HATCHER DALE HOLLOW NATIONAL FISH MATCHERY CROSS CREEKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LAWE ISOM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE REFORK NATIONAL FISH HATCH TENNESSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BIG LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE PE TENNESSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LOWER HATCHIE NAME WILDLIFE REFUGE WAPANOCCA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE **Heart of the Big Rivers Tract Locations** KEY CAVE ATONAL WILDLIFE REFUSE FERN CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE RE /HEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUG



GREAT RIVER ATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUG REAT RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WILDLIFE REFUGE Southern Conservation Corp. acquired a 250-acre tract along the Ohio River and received a NAWCA small grant to help with restoration of forested wetlands; restoration of early successional habitats; and conversion of agricultural fields to moist soil impoundments MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER MATIONAL WILDLIFE REP PILOT KNOB NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE K NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WOLF CREEK NATIONAL FISH HAT MOUNTAIN BOGS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REHU DALE HOLLOW NATIONAL FISH MATCHERY NORFORK NATIONAL FISH HATCHER TENNESSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BIG LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE PERUG MOUNTAIN BOGS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LOWER HATCHIE NAME WILDLIFE REFUGE WARANOCCA NATIONAL VILDLIFE REFUGE KEY CAVE VALONAL WILDLIFE REFUSE FERN CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUSE WHEELER WATIONAL WILDLIFE REF WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUG



The 95-acre Ricchuite Tract Acquisition was aided by a NAWCA small grant award and added significant bird and waterfowl habitat to Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency's Cedar Hill Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA).





The NAWCA small grant project "Cross Creeks NWR Wetland Enhancement" helped to permanently protecting an important piece of forested wetland on Bean Switch WMA and allowed public access. Work on Cross Creeks NWR both enhanced and increased 263 acres in an area that is very important for both waterfowl and other wetland dependent species.

