

**FY 2011 Region 6 Wetland Program Development Awards**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
City of Maumelle	<b>Develop a Wetland Management Plan for the White Oak Bayou Watershed</b> -the main objective is to complete a revised draft WMP. Associated components involved in completing the WMP will include additional Hem & other environmental assessment work; refinement of and additions to, the existing GIS; increased education outreach & public input; & dissemination of project results to other professional groups	\$289,597
NMED	<b>Innovative Design and Restoration of Slope Wetlands in the Comanche Watershed</b> -This project will further the development of the NM WPP by carrying out activities under the EPA accepted WPP. NMED & its partners will survey, restore, & protect more than sixty acres of degraded slope wetlands in LaBelle, Springwagon, Grassy, Forman and Upper Comanche sub-watersheds in the Comanche Watershed entirely with the Carson National Forest	\$310,298
NMED	<b>NM Wetlands, From Plan to Action Phase 3-A</b> 3-yr, Phase 3 project that will achieve 3 activities of the WPP for NM. 1)strengthen comprehensive wetlands program by developing elements of Wetland water quality standards; 2)update and improve Wetlands Action Plan utility and facilitate watershed groups throughout the state to develop Wetlands Action Plans on a voluntary basis as an addendum to their Watershed Implementation Plans; 3)work with USFS for the development of appropriate best management practices that will protect wetlands from degradation by human activities that commonly occur in wilderness wetlands.	\$195,295
NMED	<b>Assessing Beaver Habitat on Federal Lands in NM</b> -The SWQB Wetlands Program proposes to use landscape level tools for modeling and identifying potential beaver habitat throughout Federal lands in NM. In addition, wetland and riparian area in the Jemez Mountains will be remotely mapped and classified using GIS techniques to provide a baseline for future monitoring and restoration activities.	\$207,431
OSE	<b>Oxbow System Assessment &amp; Protocol Development Phase III</b> -for Phase III several analytical tools will be used to evaluate and compare the effectiveness of each assessment protocol at measuring condition of oxbows. Additionally, Level III functional data will be used to calibrate an assessment method that is indicative of conditions in	\$262,747

	<p>oxbows as well as other wetlands in OK. The final products of this project will be development of a preliminary condition assessment protocol for oxbows, recommendations for oxbow standards and a standardized and consistent assessment protocol that can be used for all wetlands in the state and a report on overall condition of oxbows in OK.</p>	
OSE	<p><b>Wetland Water Quality Standards</b>-This project is intended to result in the development of rule language and justification document to be presented during the 2013 OK Water Quality Standards Rule Revisions Process.</p>	\$192,000