



## Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Inc.

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To: CBBEP Board of Directors  
From: Jake Herring  
Date: May 17, 2010  
RE: USFWS Private Lands Agreement & Wetland Construction (11B)

The USFWS has presented the CBBEP with a partnership opportunity where CBBEP and USFWS can cost share habitat creation and restoration projects. The CBBEP has worked with USFWS Technical Staff to help identify treatment areas and techniques for brush management (est. 400 Acres), riparian restoration (est. 14 Acres), and an additional Texas Prairie Wetland Project (est. 30 Acres). The engineering services for the wetland project have been provided by NRCS.

The CBBEP would provide project oversight for the three projects with technical guidance from USFWS.

Below is the preliminary estimated budget associated with the three projects. The brush management work and also the riparian work needs at least a 1/1 match. The USFWS only had \$12,500 to split between the two projects. To obtain the maximum amount of acreage the CBBEP decided to increase our contribution to the projects.

<b><u>Practice Description</u></b>	<b><u>Practice Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Cooperator Cost-Share</u></b>	<b><u>Service Cost-Share</u></b>
<b>Brush Management</b>	\$25,000	\$16,500	\$8,500
<b>Riparian Planting</b>	\$8,500	\$4,500	\$4,000
<b>TX Prairie Wetland</b>	\$11,000	\$3,000	\$8,000
<b>In-kind Engineering</b>	(\$8,000)		\$8,000
<b>Totals</b>	\$52,500	\$24,000 (CBBEP)	\$28,500

The Habitat and Living Resources Implementation Team is submitting a project for \$30,000 for these specific habitat management and restoration projects at the Nueces Delta Preserve.

For additional information about these projects please feel free to call (361) 885-6209 or email [jherring@cbbep.org](mailto:jherring@cbbep.org).