

## *Wildlife Grants July 2010*



A total of \$4,500 were awarded

**Operation Migration - Ontario - \$1000** - Submitted by Dave & Maureen Walker and Bill & Lynn Nolan are accepting for Canada. Grants for this project have been given for several years. The funds that FCRV has given in the past and now help whooping crane self-sustaining. The chicks are hatching in Wisconsin and they will be led once again by ultra-light aircraft to Florida this fall.

**Niobrara State Park - Niobrara, Nebraska - \$1000** - submitted by Michelle Stone and accepting are Bob & Arlus DeVriendt. The funds will be used for an educational center, which will educate youth and adults on the importance of conservation and habitat projects to protect our wildlife. This park has a very diverse wildlife population surrounding it, which gives great educational benefits. The project will provide hands-on opportunities in the outdoors and learn as well as actually performing projects of planting trees etc.

**Nebraska Nature Center - Wood River Nebraska - \$700** submitted by Sandy & Ken Kendall and they are accepting. The grant will help in the renovating of the butterfly garden. The funds will be used for plants and seeds. The garden finished will benefit not only the butterflies, but many native birds who will use it for feeding.

**Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources - Lake Macbride State Park - Solon, Iowa. \$500**  
Submitted by and accepting Glenda Sellers - The grant will help fund the converting of one acre of the state park land into native prairie. The grant monies will pay for the seed. The project will have a great impact on improving water quality and controlling erosion.

**Wildbird Recovery - Valenda, PA - \$500** submitted by and receiving is Mary Lehnerd. The recovery center helps over 400 wild birds and waterfowl every year. By helping to preserve the native wildlife species of the area, they are also helping to preserve their habitat through education.

**Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic - High Ridge. MO. - \$400** - submitted by Jill Serbousek and accepting is Luella Sprague. The clinic specializes in the rehabilitation of native Missouri mammals. Their primary purpose is to care for injured and orphaned wildlife and successfully release them back to the wild.

**World Bird Sanctuary Valley Park, MO. \$400** - submitted by Jill Serbousek and accepting is Dave Ludwig - This center treats over 300 wildlife a year. The funds will help in the cost of rehabilitating the injured birds.