

Tree Utah/Audubon Migratory Bird Habitat Restoration Phase I & II



Description: This project restores and improves high quality migratory bird habitat along the Jordan River. The restoration plan is designed to improve habitat for a broad variety of bird species through manipulation of site hydrology, control of exotic vegetation, and re-establishment of native trees and shrubs.

Location: On the east side of the Jordan River between 98th and 111th South.

Acreage: Phase I & II - 120 acres

Grant funding: Phase I - \$10,000
Phase II - \$20,000

Total Project Cost: Phase I - \$20,000
Phase II - \$40,000

Grant Awarded: Phase I - September 2003
Phase II - September 2004

Partners: Great Salt Lake Audubon Society, Tree Utah, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Partners in Flight, IHI Environmental

Local Support: Utah Reclamation and Conservation Commission

Conservation Easement Held by: Utah Reclamation and Conservation Commission
Restoration Project



Public Benefits

Wildlife Habitat: The significance and rarity of western riparian habitats to breeding birds makes the Jordan River corridor important habitat. Its location at the heart to the Great Salt Lake flyway magnifies this value to migrants. For migrant species, extensive degradation and loss of wetland habitats formerly seen in the valley enhances the importance of remaining habitat along the Jordan River.

Open Space: Historically, the property was used for agriculture and grazing livestock. With a conservation easement the property will remain undeveloped open space as the area surrounding it is quickly being developed.