PROPOSAL FORMAT

1. NEED
    a. Background or history of the Situation.
    b. The Situation that the grant will address
    c. How the grant will correct or improve the situation.
2. OBJECTIVE
    a. A concise statement of what the grant will accomplish in terms of the stated need.
3. EXPECTED RESULTS OR BENEFITS
    a. Identify and quantify, to the extent feasible the benefits to be provided as a result of the accomplishment of the grant
4. APPROACH
    a. Describe in detail the work to be accomplished in terms of milestones wherever possible
    b. Include the method(s) to be employed in terms of milestones wherever possible
    c. Include the schedule/timeline to be followed
    d. If the work (or any portion of the work) will be performed under an agreement with a third party, identify the third party (and include their work in a – c).
5. LOCATION
    a. Identify where the activity will be performed and the impact on the area
6. ESTIMATED COST
    a. Provide the estimated cost for the completion of each grant objective
    b. Provide the budget timeline for each grant objective by the appropriate period (week, month, quarter, year)
7. List documentation to support the grant proposal
    a. Publication (use AERA research format)
    b. Manuscript
    c. Pictures (with descriptive paragraph)
    d. Video
    e. Audio
    f. Other (surveys, examples, data…)
8. Evaluation
    a. Indicate how each objective and/or milestone will be documented as being accomplished
    b. Explain any deviation that may affect accomplishment of the objective/milestone
9. Dissemination
    a. Indicate how the grant and agency will be showcased
    b. Indicate how the benefits/results will be distributed especially if the process is one that can be replicated.
10. PROOF – read and reread with various sets of eyes.

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Acres for America (partnership between Wal-Mart and NFWF)	Purchase of wildlife habitat commensurate with Wal-Mart's footprint.	Wal-Mart, Inc.	$3.1 million/year untill ~2015	50%	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (202) 857-0166 http://www.nfwf.org	All	
Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation / Wildlife Conservation Committee					http://www.arizonasportsmenforwildlifeconservation.org/grant_information.html		
Arizona Water Protection Fund	Grants to anyone that benefit rivers, streams and/or riparian habitats. No acquisition or Conservation Easements		$1.2 Million in FY 2005		Arizona Department of Water Resources Rodney Held @ (602) 417-2400 www.awpf.state.az.us/publications.htm	All	
Avery Wildlife Fund	Preserve, protect, and educate about wildlife	The Sierra Club Foundation	Grants of $500-$5,000		The Sierra Club (800) 216-2110 http://sierraclub.org/foundation/programs/wildlife_grants.asp	All	
Bat Conservation Implementation Grants	Grants to Federal, State, local, private agencies & NGOs to implement Arizona Bat Conservation Strategic Plan	State Wildlife Grants	$50,000 in 2005	Not Required	Arizona Game and Fish Department - Nongame Branch (Angie McIntire) (602) 789-3574	All	
Big Game Stewardship	Improve habitat for game species	Special tag funds and hunter donations	~$40,000/year		Arizona Game and Fish Department - Landowner Relations Program (Albert Eiden) 623-236-7624	All	
Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program				$10,000	General Mills generalmills.com		
Charles A. & Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation	Balance technology and conservation in agriculture, conservation of natural resources, education etc.	Charles A. & Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation	Grants of up to $10,580		http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/grants/index.html	All	
Clean Vessel Act Grant Program	Construct, renovate, operate, and manintain pumpout stations and waste reception facilities for recreational boaters and to inform boaters about the use, benefits, and availability of pumpout stations and waste reception facilities.	FON: FWS-CVA-12 CFDA: 15.616 U.S Fish and Wildlife Service	approximately $14 million total funding		U. S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program www.wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/CVA/CVA.htm		2-Dec-11
Conservation Grant Program	education, bowhunting, pro-wildlife management, research, partnerships			up to $100,000	Pope and Young Club pope-young.org		Anytime
Conservation Innovation Grants:	Funds the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Private landowners and nonprofits may apply and are responsible for 50% of the project costs.				http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/cig/index.html		
Conservation on Private Lands Grant	Conservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and natural resources on private lands	NRCS, NFWF	$3 million Grants of $10,000 to $150,000	2:1	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (415) 778-0999 www.nfwf.org/programs/nrcsnacd.htm	Private	
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	Annual payments to provide wildlife cover on higly erodible cropland	Farm Bill	$725,000 in 2004 Based on dry land rental rates-Very low in	None	NRCS (Sherman Reed) (602) 280-8786 www.nrcs.usda.gov	Private	

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Conservation Reserve Program:	Funds projects to plant vegetation that will improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat. Individual landowners may apply and are required to cover 50% of the costs. Contract agreements are either 10 or 15 years.				http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/crp/		
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	New 5-yr program to support state CWCS plans	Doris Duke Foundation			Doris Duke Foundation www.ddcf.org	All	
Early Detection/Rapid Response Weed Teams	Control or eradicate noxious weeds on non-federal municipalities and private lands that threaten federally forested areas	USFS	$50,000	50%	University of Arizona Bev Loomis (928) 523-6613 bloomis@ag.arizona.edu	??	
Easton Sports Development Grants	Non-profit organizations Archery and bow hunting programs and projects			<$25,000; >$25,000	Easton Sports Development Foundation esdf.org		Anytime; before Sept 1/ March 1
Environmental Quality Incentive Program-EQIP	Improve ranching and farming operations on private or SLD land	Farm Bill	$14 million in 2004 $22.5 million in 2005	50%	NRCS (Sherman Reed) (602) 280-8786 www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/index.html	All	
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP):	Provides funding for structural and management conservation practices on agricultural land. Landowners are responsible for 25% of the costs. A possible project includes vegetation restoration.				http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/		
Farmland Ranch Protection Program-FRPP	Conservation easements on private crop and/or rangeland. Can fund CE with a significant archaeological site	Farm Bill	$855,500 in 2004 $552,000 in 2005	25%	NRCS (Jeff Schmidt) (602) 280-8818 www.nrcs.usda.gov	Private	
Forest Legacy	Protect private forests threatened by conversion to non-forest uses using conservation easements & fee-simple purchase. Includes P/J, riparian forests.	Farm Bill	$500,000 1st installment Arizona recently enrolled	25%	ASLD (Al Hendricks) (928) 774-1425	Private	
Forest Legacy Program	Funds 75% of projects that protect environmentally sensitive forest lands through a partnership with the states. The program focuses on the acquisition conservation easements on private forest lands, and also helps states design and implement forest conservation plans. Landowners must prepare a multiple resource management plan as part of the acquisition in order to qualify.				http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/flp.shtml		
Forestland Enhancement Program-FLEP	Technical and financial assistance to landowners to manage their forests	Historically funded by Farm Bill	Unfunded for past several years	25%	NRCS www.nrcs.usda.gov	Private	

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Grassland Reserve Program:	Funds 100% of the acquisition of conservation easements on a minimum 40 acres to conserve grasslands from conversion to cropland or other uses,				http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/		
Grassland Reserve Program-GRP	Rental payments and conservation easements on private grasslands	Farm Bill	$2 million Nationwide cap reached-no funds currently available	0-CE 25%-for restoration	NRCS (Jeff Schmidt) (602) 280-8818 www.nrcs.usda.gov	Private	
Heritage Access Grant-In-Aid	Preserve or improve recreational access to public and SLD lands	Heritage Fund	~$160,000/yr		AGFD, Funds Planning (Robyn Beck) (602) 789-3530	All	
Heritage Access Stewardship	Resolve access issues that require greater monetary expenditures and long-term commitments	Heritage Fund	~$100,000/yr		Arizona Game and Fish Department - Landowner Relations Program (Albert Eiden) 623-236-7624	All	
Heritage Fund Grant Program	The Arizona Game and Fish Department spends its Heritage Fund dollars to recover threatened and endangered species, to help urban residents appreciate and coexist with our unique wildlife, to educate children about the environment, and to create new opportunities for outdoor recreation.	Arizona voters created the Heritage Fund in 1990, for the conservation and protection of the state's wildlife and natural areas.	up to $10 million a year from lottery ticket sales		http://www.azgfd.gov/w_c/heritage_program.shtml		
Heritage IIPAM Stewardship	Enhance special status species habitat on private and public lands	Heritage Fund	~$80,000/yr		Arizona Game and Fish Department - Landowner Relations Program (Albert Eiden) 623-236-7624	All	Due Sept 2012
Hunter Education and Safety Grant Program	Voter education, shooting sports opportunities, public understanding of hunting	Organizations for Hunting Heritage programs		$13,000 - $240,000	Dept of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service fws.gov 703.358-2156		
Hunting Heritage Partnership Grants	Expand hunting opportunities; keep hunters;recruit new ones		$12,000 - $45,000		nssf.org 203.426-1320		
Hunting Heritage Trust				most under $10,000	Hunting Heritage Trust huntingheritagetrust.org		Jan 1 annually
IIPAM Heritage Land and Water Conservation	Acquisition of habitat for special status species, Species of Greatest Conservation Need in AZ and sensitive habitats	Heritage Fund	Minimum of $2.4 million annually	None	Arizona Game and Fish Department - Lands Acquisition Program (Angie Lohse) 623-236-7611		
Landowner Incentive Program	Funded by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and administered through the Arizona Game & Fish Department, this program provides funding of up to 75% of the costs for private landowners to protect, enhance or restore habitats that benefit at risk species. Funds can be used for conservation easements, but not for fee title acquisition.				http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/LIP/LIP.htm		

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Landowner Incentive Program-LIP	Grants to state agencies to enhance at-risk species habitat on private land. Can fund Conservation Easements	Congressional Appropriation to USFWS	$1.56 million in 2003 $1.3 million in 2004 $767,000 in 2005	25%	Arizona Game and Fish Department - Landowner Relations Program (Albert Eiden) 623-236-7624	Private	
Livestock & Crop Conservation Grant Program ("Open Spaces")-LCCGP	Grants to landowners & permittees for conservation projects that preserve open space on any land ownership. Can include livestock deferment.	Arizona Legislative Appropriation	$3.8 million in 2005 $4 million in 2007		Arizona Dept of Agriculture (Kathleen Ryan) (602) 542-4494 or (800) 294-0308 - http://www.azda.gov/main/livecropgrantprogram.htm - http://www.azda.gov/main/grantfunds.htm	All	
Migratory Bird Conservancy Grant	Grants to government and NGOs to conserve priority bird habitats, including acquisition	Federal funds & briding businesses	$300,000/year Grants of $20,000 to $70,000	50%	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Peter Stangel @ (404) 679-7099 http://www.nfwf.org; www.conservebirds.org	Non-federal	
Multistate Conservation Grant Program (partnership between USFWS & IAFWA)	Grants to State wildlife agencies or NGOs to address regional or national level priorities	Sport Fish Restoration and Wildlife Restoration	$6,000,000/year		IAFWA (Kelly Reed) (202) 624-7890, Kreed@iafwa.org http://www.iafwa.org/multistate_grants.htm	Non-federal	
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) General Matching Grants	Grants to federal, tribal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and NGOs for wildlife & habitat conservation projects.	Congressional Appropriations, Federal Agencies, donations		2:1	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (202) 857-0166 http://www.nfwf.org	Non-federal	
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation					http://www.nfwf.org/am/template.cfm?section=grantprograms		
National Forest Foundation- Matching Awards Program	Accepts applications from nongovernmental, 501c nonprofit, or tribal entity; for implementing on-the-ground watershed health & restoration or wildlife habitat improvement projects	National Forest Foundation	$2.7 million in 2007; no award cap 2 funding cycles/yr 1 yr	1:1 nonfederal federal $ and in-kind don't qualify as match	National Forest Foundation Building 27, Suite 3 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804 406-542-2805 http://www.natlforests.org/map_contactus.html		
Native Plant Conservation Initiative	Conservation projects that protect, enhance, and/or restore native plant communities on public and private lands				National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (202) 857-0166 http://www.nfwf.org	All	
Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust	seeks to help people in need, especially women, children and families; to protect animals and nature; and to enrich community life primarily in metropolitan Phoenix and Indianapolis.				www.ninapulliamtrust.org		Preliminary Proposal - February 2, August 2, 2012; Full Proposal - April 16, October 16, 2012
Norcross Grant	Provides tools to accomplish mission i.e. equipment, computers, GIS, etc.	Norcross Wildlife Foundation			Norcross Wildlife Foundation http://www.norcrossws.org	All	
North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants-NAWCA	Conserve wetland ecosystems and dependent wildlife. Can fund Conservation Easements and acquisitions.	Congressional Appropriation	$54 million nationwide in 2005 Small:Up to $50,000 Large:Up to $1 million	50%	S AZ: Sonoran Joint Venture Robert Mesta, Robert_mesta@fws.gov N AZ: Intermountain West Joint Venture Sam Lawry, Sam@iwjf.org	Non-federal	
NRA Foundation Grants	educate the public about firearms in a historical and practical context; contribute to the general safety of the public. Youth education programs; law-enforcement safety programs; marksmanship training and safety programs			Amounts vary	NRA Foundation nrafoundation.org 800.423-6894		

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Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund	Phase II will encompass HIGH-USE AREA – the project will be located on a route, trail, or area that is currently experience heavy OHV traffic or will provide access to new routes, trails or areas. USER SUPPORTED – the project will be endorsed by at least one user organization that can be identified with the specific project area. PRIORITY RECOMMENDATION – a	Recreational Trail Program (RTP) > $100,000; Sticker Fund Program	Project sponsors may request not less than $30,000	No match is required for state OHV funds. Administration costs (burden) are not eligible and cannot be included in the project cost	Application Form – available at: http://azstateparks.com/OHV/index.html		Ambassador grants will be due by March 9, 2012. Project grants by Mar. 16, 2012.
Outdoor Exposition and Hunter Mentoring Grants Program	Provide financial, organizational, and planning support to state wildlife agencies, organizations, local communities, municipalities and cooperative partners for the production of annual Outdoor Expo events that provide hands-on learning opportunities for youth and families in the areas of wildlife and habitat conservation; explore the role of hunting and the hunter in wildlife conservation; and introduce shooting sports, fishing, camping, boating and paddling, and many other skills necessary to responsibly enjoy our great outdoors.	The Weatherby Foundation	A. Large Outdoor Expo Grants - $2,500 - $5,000 B. Community and Regional Expo Grants - $250 - $2,500 C. State Hunter Mentor Program grants - depends on size of event. D. Family and Youth Hunter/Angler Mentor Camps and Programs - > 50 participants.				December 15, 2011 May 15, 2012,
Partners for Fish and Wildlife	Grants to private landowners to protect, restore, enhance wetland and riparian habitats to benefit T&E, waterfowl, shorebirds, migratory songbirds on non-Federal lands.	USFWS	~$125,000 Max $25,000/project	Not Required	USFWS (Kris Randall) (602) 242-0210 X250 - http://arizonaes.fws.gov/partners1.htm - http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/partners.htm	Private	
Responsible Sports Community Grants Program	youth sports development; facility improvement; gear and team development	Liberty Mutual	$2,500 - $5,000		Liberty Mutual responsiblesports.com		
Safari Club International Foundation Conservation Grants (Matching Grant Program, Large Grant Program, Small Grant Program)	Funds and manages worldwide programs dedicated to Wildlife Conservation, Outdoor Education and Humanitarian Services www.safariclubfoundation.org	Safari Club International Foundation			Matt Eckert meckert@safariclub.org Manager of Science Based Conservation Programs and Research SCIF Conservation Department 501 2nd St NE Washington, DC 20002 USA 202-543-8733 Fax: (202) 543-1205		Matching Grant - December 15, 2011 May 15, 2012; Large grant - December 31st prior to the year of funding; Small grat - no deadline
Private Stewardship Grants	Grants to private landowners and their partners who are engaged in local, private, and voluntary conservation efforts that benefit T&E and at-risk species.	USFWS	$7 million in 2004 $6.5 million in 2005	10%	USFWS http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/private_stewardship/index.html	Non-federal	
Russell E. Train Education for Nature	aims to build a dynamic and highly qualified corps of conservation leaders	World Wildlife Fund	EFN Professional Development Grants - $1,500 to $5,000; EFN Alumni Grants - < $3,500				No deadlines - First-come, first-served as funds are available

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Schroeder Wildlife Fund	Wildlife "grassroots" endeavors, especially for birds	The Sierra Club Foundation	Grants of $500-$5,000		The Sierra Club (800) 216-2110 http://sierraclub.org/foundation/programs/ wildlife_grants.asp	??	
Special Big Game Tag Fund	Grants to anyone for habitat improvement for game species.	Special Big Game Licence Tags	Varies		Arizona Game and Fish Department Habitat Partnership Committee Coordinator - Game Branch http://www.azgfd.gov/w_c/hpc.shtml	All	
Sportsmen's Challenge Grant	Habitat restoration and acquisition, research and management, education	Wildlife Forever			Wildlife Forever www.wildlifeforever.org	All	
State Wildlife Grants-SWG (Successor to WCRP)	Grants to state agencies to conduct projects related to wildlife conservation	Congressional Appropriation	$1,838,000 in 2002 $1,366,000 in 2003	25%-Planning 50%-Other Activities	AGFD, NGB (602) 789-3500	All	
TFN's Local Sustainability Matching Fund	The Matching Fund will provide matching investments from national foundations on a competitive basis to build partnerships between local sustainability directors and local place-based foundations to advance discrete sustainability initiatives.	In partnership with the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN), the Funders' Network for Smart Growth	$750,000		An information call for interested applicants will be held on January 24, 2012 at 2:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern. To register for the call, visit: http://www.fundersnetwork.org/events/event-details/local_sustainability_matching_fund_informational_call. For more information about the funding opportunity, visit: http://www.fundersnetwork.org/files/misc/Local_Sustainability_Matching_Fund_RFP_111213.pdf.		Application Due: March 5, 2012
Wetland Reserve Program-WRP	Protect & restore naturally occurring wetlands that have been modified. Can fund Conservation Easements	Farm Bill	$110,000 in 2003 $320,000 in 2004	None-CE 25% -for Restoration	NRCS (Steve Smarik) (602) 280-8785 www.nrcs.usda.gov	Private	
Wetlands Reserve Program:	Funds 100% of the costs of conservation easements or restoration cost-share agreements to conserve wetlands on private lands. Farm and Ranchlands				http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/		
Wildlife and Habitat Conservation:					http://www.nfwf.org/am/template.cfm?section=Wildlife_and_Habitat12		
WCS Climate Adaptation Fund	a program to support projects that demonstrate effective interventions for wildlife adaptation to climate change	funding provided by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and managed by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	$2 Million in grants in 2010		submit the required pre—proposal application to Darren Long dlong@wcs.org		First round April 29, 2011
WCS Graduate Scholarship Program	Essays: Conservation Issues: Career Motivation: Accomplishments:	Wildlife Conservation Society	$2 Million in grants in 2010		Dr. Will Banham, Associate Director for Capacity Building (wbanham@wcs.org)		
WCS Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund	a program to support nonprofit organizations and state wildlife agencies in their efforts to protect wildlife as prioritized by a number of landscape—scale strategic habitat conservation plans*, including State Wildlife Action Plans.	funding provided by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and managed by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	$2 Million in grants in 2010		submit the required pre—proposal application to Darren Long dlong@wcs.org		Fourth round March 26, 2010

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Wildlife Conservation Council AZSFWC/WCC Committee Grants	Fund small habitat improvement projects to benefit hunting, fishing, AGFD mission and scientific management The WCC Committee is seeking to fund projects that provide specific "on-the-ground" benefits to Arizona's diverse wildlife, conservation education as well as Hunter Recruitment and Retention activities	The fund is derived from the sale of wildlife conservation license plates and member organizations as well as non-member organizations are eligible to apply for those funds.	Habitati - ; Education - ; Hunter/Angler Recruitment -	Minimum 50/50 cost share match is encouraged	Wildlife Conservation Council has merged with Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation P.O Box 13116 Phoenix, AZ 85002-3116 AZWCC@cox.net www.arizonasportsmenforwildlifeconservation.org Responsible for managing the WCC license plate program		Any non-profit or 501c3 group or organization within Arizona can apply for project
Wildlife Conservation Fund Grant Program - AGFD							or event funding
Wildlife Conservation Fund-WCF		Indian Gaming profits			http://www.azgfd.gov/w_c/wildlife_conservation_grant.shtml	All	
Wildlife Conservation Society – Climate Adaptation Fund					http://www.wcsnorthamerica.org/ClimateAdaptationFund/tabid/4813/Default.aspx		
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program-WHIP	Wildlife habitat enhancements on private or SLD lands	Farm Bill	$450,000 in 2004 $500,000 in 2005	25%	NRCS (Steve Smarik) (602) 280-8785 www.nrcs.usda.gov	Private	
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP):	Landowners may apply for 75% of the cost to improve wildlife habitat. Projects must be on-the-ground restoration and not land acquisition. Contract agreements range from 5-10 years.	USDA			http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/		
Youth Conservation Program	Communities conservation or reclamation projects; foster appreciation of natural and cultural resources	DOI					

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