



## Requester Information

**Legislator Name:** Owens, Doug

**Created Date:** December 4th 2024

**Submitted Date:** January 27th 2025

## Section 1: Requester Details

### Description:

Pursuant to authority vested within the Division, in 65A-10-203 the Division shall work to improve the conditions of wetlands and protect wildlife habitat and may increase capacity to do so with ongoing funding of \$750,000 to support up to two additional full time employees, equipment and supplies for wetland restoration, and invasive species treatments.

### Legislative designee contact information:

**Name:** Ben Stireman

**Organization:** Forestry, Fire and State Lands

**Position:** Deputy Director

## Section 2: Funding Information

### How will the appropriation be used?

Category		One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2025:	\$0.00	\$750,000.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
In-State Travel	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Out-of-State Travel	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Supplies and Equipment	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	



# Wetland Restoration and Management

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality

Category	One-time	Ongoing	
Technology Purchases	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	

## Expenditure Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750,000.00

## Funding Sources:

### General Fund

Amount Requested:

2025 (One-time)	\$0.00
2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2026 (Ongoing)	\$750,000.00

## Revenue Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750,000.00

## Is this a multi-year project?

Yes



**Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?**

Yes

**A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?**

This funding is scalable at increments. At 50%, we would hire one additional employee and provide additional wetland restoration and invasive species treatment.

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## Section 3: Agency Information

**Subjects:**

Land and Environment

**Agency:**

560 / Natural Resources

**Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:**

State Government

**Grant recipient**

No

**Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient**

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## Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

**Who would benefit the most from this request (who is the target audience)?**

All citizens and visitors of Utah will benefit from the restoration of GSL wetlands. Additionally, water quality, quantity and wildlife habitat can greatly improve through the enhancement of our wetlands.

**What is this project or program intended to accomplish?**

This ongoing funding request will support two agencies efforts to improve the wetlands along the eastern shoreline of GSL.



## **How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?**

The project can be measured in acres treated. Additionally, FFSL intends to conduct frequent monitoring to determine efficacy.

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## **Section 5: Other Supporting Documents**

**Intent Language Documents**

**Previous Funding Documents**

**Full Time Employees**

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