



Sustain Our Great Lakes

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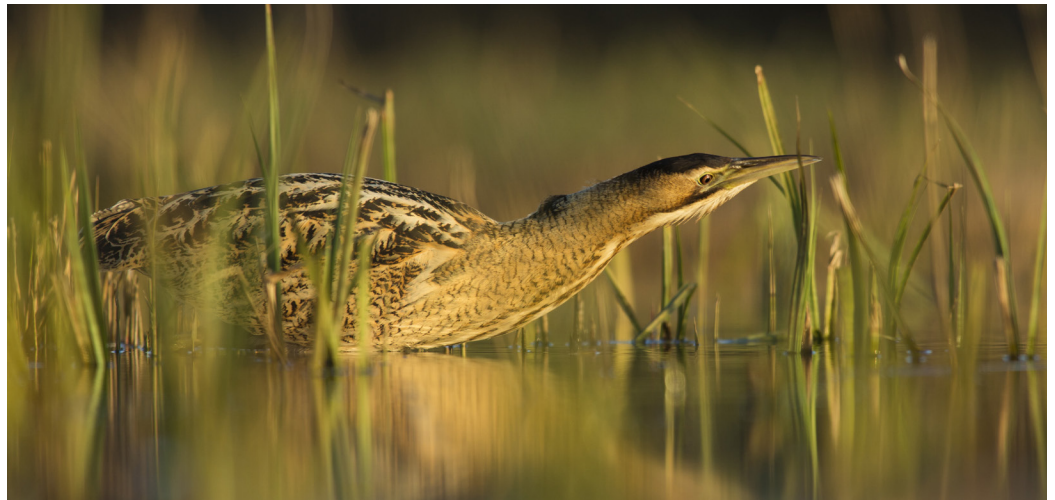
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- Caerus Foundation
- Cleveland-Cliffs
- Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service

ABOUT NFWF

Chartered by Congress in 1984, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) protects and restores the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats. Working with federal, corporate and individual partners, NFWF has funded more than 6,800 organizations and generated a total conservation impact of more than \$10 billion. NFWF is an equal opportunity provider.



American Bittern

MISSION

Administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) grant program is a public-private partnership that supports restoration in the Great Lakes Basin. This program receives funding and other support from Careus Foundation, Cleveland-Cliffs, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service. The mission of this program is to restore and enhance fish, wildlife and habitat in the Great Lakes Basin by leveraging funding, building conservation capacity, and focusing partners and resources toward key ecological issues. A significant portion of program funding is provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a federal program designed to conserve, restore and enhance the Great Lakes ecosystem.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

To date, SOGL has awarded a total of \$142.4 million through 529 grants. Grantees matched SOGL's investment with an additional \$180.9 million, bringing the total on-the-ground conservation impact to more than \$323.3 million.

These investments have supported:

2,630 STREAM MILES
of aquatic connectivity restoration
389.7 MILLION GALLONS
of additional stormwater storage
58,888 ACRES
of wetland and associated upland habitat restoration
834 MILES
of stream and riparian habitat restoration

