

lish native grass and plant communities; and

(IV) planting plant communities that are native to the project site;

(ii) if restoration of a project site to its original ecological condition is not practicable, an activity that repairs 1 or more of the original habitat functions and that involve the use of native vegetation, including—

(I) the installation of a water control structure in a swale on land isolated from overbank flooding by a major levee to simulate natural hydrological processes; and

(II) the placement of streambank or instream habitat diversity structures in streams that cannot be restored to original conditions or profile; and

(iii) removal of a disturbing or degrading element to enable the native habitat to re-establish or become fully functional.

**(6) Private land**

**(A) In general**

The term “private land” means any land that is not owned by the Federal Government or a State.

**(B) Inclusions**

The term “private land” includes tribal land and Hawaiian homeland.

**(7) Project**

The term “project” means a project carried out under the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program established by section 3773 of this title.

**(8) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(Pub. L. 109–294, § 3, Oct. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 1352.)

**§ 3773. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program**

The Secretary shall carry out the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program within the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to provide—

(1) technical and financial assistance to private landowners for the conduct of voluntary projects to benefit Federal trust species by promoting habitat improvement, habitat restoration, habitat enhancement, and habitat establishment; and

(2) technical assistance to other public and private entities regarding fish and wildlife habitat restoration on private land.

(Pub. L. 109–294, § 4, Oct. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 1354.)

**§ 3774. Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter not more than \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

(Pub. L. 109–294, § 5, Oct. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 1354.)

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