

# FUNDING

Funds to promote DoD's participation in the PIF program come from several sources. The primary source has been the DoD Legacy Resources Management Program. PIF (bird conservation) projects that encompass a regional or multi-installation scope are generally well suited for this type of funding. Legacy project proposals are submitted and tracked through the Legacy Project Tracker: <http://www.dodlegacy.org>.

Other sources of funding to implement DoD PIF projects include the Agricultural Outlease Program, Forestry Reserve Account, Sikes Act Fees and Permits (from hunting and fishing programs), and Operations and Maintenance funds.

At some installations, base commanders have initiated cost sharing projects with other federal, state, and NGO conservation partners. Grants from foundations and other sources can be used on DoD lands to support bird conservation efforts if appropriate partnerships have been developed. This can be especially useful for identifying and managing for priority species at risk.

DoD must ensure the protection of migratory and resident birds and their habitats. It is appropriate to address this management priority through each installation's INRMP. Projects to support integrated bird conservation should be well defined and detailed in the INRMP as a basis to justify program funding. Funding guidelines and suggestions for DoD natural resources managers can be found on the DoD PIF web site: <http://www.dodpif.org>.



Ring-necked Duck  
Photo by Michael Stubblefield



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
Photo by Mike Blair



Prairie Warbler  
Photo by Michael Stubblefield



Black-capped Vireo Nestlings, Ft. Hood, TX  
Photo by Mike Stake



Eastern Screech-Owl  
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Black-throated Green Warbler  
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