

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Environment, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	DC	\$47,534,217	27
2. Nature Conservancy	VA	41,860,573	79
3. Environmental Defense	NY	22,369,785	64
4. Conservation Fund	VA	21,657,403	32
5. Fauna and Flora International	England	15,097,928	6
6. Longwood Gardens	PA	14,000,000	1
7. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	12,010,000	4
8. Barnes Foundation	PA	11,023,236	8
9. Institute of Ecosystem Studies	NY	10,558,477	2
10. Duke Farms Foundation	NY	10,434,044	1
11. Michigan State University	MI	8,852,954	5
12. New York Botanical Garden	NY	8,468,449	53
13. Peninsula Open Space Trust	CA	8,421,000	29
14. Sonoma Land Trust	CA	8,111,200	8
15. Ichauway	GA	7,825,000	4
16. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	7,273,604	74
17. Pier Wisconsin	WI	7,130,000	3
18. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	6,894,763	13
19. Georgia Department of Natural Resources	GA	6,650,000	3
20. Nature Conservancy	MN	6,485,000	4
21. Resource Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	6,000,000	1
22. Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	4,928,853	20
23. University of California	CA	4,831,493	18
24. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	4,590,302	3
25. Trust for Public Land	CA	4,548,100	36
26. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	4,424,222	11
27. National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project	VA	4,330,000	7
28. National Council for Science and the Environment	DC	4,312,334	4
29. NatureServe	VA	4,138,680	7
30. Acumen Fund	NY	3,945,690	1
31. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	3,862,500	31
32. Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island	RI	3,850,000	3
33. World Wildlife Fund	DC	3,772,638	18
34. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	NJ	3,717,482	1
35. SeaWeb	DC	3,565,110	13
36. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation	IN	3,483,475	2
37. Institute of Environment and Development	China	3,361,100	2
38. Mote Marine Laboratory	FL	3,267,750	6
39. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	3,255,232	13
40. American Farmland Trust	DC	3,250,328	12
41. Stanford University	CA	3,233,938	12
42. National Parks Conservation Association	DC	3,227,917	23
43. American Rivers	DC	3,182,000	16
44. Carnegie Institute	PA	3,100,000	2
45. Institute of International Education	NY	3,053,335	1
46. Woods Hole Research Center	MA	2,979,684	7
47. Patagonia Land Trust	CA	2,949,000	1
48. Audubon Society, National	NY	2,798,788	23
49. Nature Conservancy	MI	2,728,105	14
50. Global Resource Action Center for the Environment (GRACE)	NY	2,626,807	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$393,972,496</b>	<b>730</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

Note: Environment grants are also included in the Environment and Animals table.