

General Grants Application

[Logout](#)

Confirmation of Application Receipt:

Your proposal was successfully submitted to the ConocoPhillips and no further action on your part is required. All proposals are being reviewed for inclusion in the 2009 budget and notification on grant status will be sent out in January. To print a copy of this completed application go to 'File', then 'Print' on your browser toolbar. Click here to [return to the homepage](#) when you are finished.

Contact Information

Salutation (required)	Mr.
First Name (required)	Martin
Last Name (required)	Cornell
Job Title (required)	Development Scientist (Retired)
Address (required)	333 Timbercreek Drive
City (required)	LAKE JACKSON
State (required)	Texas
Zip Code (required)	77566
Telephone (required)	979-297-2235
E-mail Address (required)	marty-carole@comcast.net

Organization Information

Legal Name (required)	Friends of Brazoria National Wildlife Refuges
Acronyms	
Address (required)	PO BOX 505
City (required)	LAKE JACKSON
State (required)	Texas
Zip (required)	77566-0505
Telephone (required)	979-297-2235
Fax	
Website Address	http://refugefriends.org
Mission Statement (required)	The Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting

Board Members (required)

the Brazoria, San Bernard and Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuges. We raise funding through donations, grants, and gifts to help fund wildlife refuge projects, educational programs, and other activities. Members of our group are dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly at our area refuges and with our community

Torry Tvedt, President, retired from Dow
Ron Bisbee, Vice President, retired from USF&WS

Mickey Dufilho, Secretary, Professor at BPC

Lois Morgan, Treasurer

Ed Barrios, retired from Dow

Marty Cornell, retired from Dow

Sandy Henderson, retired from Dow

Phil Huxford

Carolyn Livanic

Neal McLain

David Plunkett

Tracy Teague

Member of United Way? (required)

No

Request Information

Project Title (required)

Sea Turtle Patrol Equipment

Requested Cash Amount (required)

\$6,200.00

Project Description/Purpose (required)

Our volunteers support the Texas Mid-Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex by patrolling 112 miles of coastal beaches along the Gulf of Mexico for sea turtles, including the endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtles, to locate and protect their eggs and to collect data on species and their condition. These patrols occur several times a week between April and July along four segments of mostly isolated and remote stretches of beach. Each segment is patrolled by a team of two. We need to supply each team with a pack containing GPS location equipment, devices to tag turtles, a digital camera, measuring tools, etc. We also need to post durable public awareness signs and posters with contact numbers along these beaches.

Project Start Date (required)

01/02/09

Project End Date

Funding Principle (required)

Environment

Audited Income Statement (required)

[Financial Statement 19Mar08.doc \(25 K\)](#)

Program Budget (required)

[ConocoPhillips Grant Request 30Aug08.doc \(39 K\)](#)

Monitoring and Evaluation (required)

We intend to have this equipment purchased before the start of the 2009 sea turtle nesting season, i.e. by April 1, 2009. We will place signs and posters during the patrols in 2009.

Expected Outcomes (required)

Friends is requesting a grant of \$6,200.00 to purchase patrol kits that will each contain equipment to precisely determine the location of found nests, record weather information, photograph turtles/nests and surrounding environment, measure specimen, and record data. With these kits, our volunteer patrols will be able to meet our goal to augment the efforts of the US Fish and Wildlife Service and other government agencies to assure the safe recovery of the Kemp's Ridley turtle to sustainable populations and enhance the viability of the general sea turtle population in the Gulf of Mexico. The increased precision of measurement enabled by this equipment will improve the quality of data contributing to the understanding of sea turtle ecology. Signage will educate the public and provide contact information.

ConocoPhillips Employee Volunteers

Other Funding Sources

Demographics	
Gender Served	Female Male
Age Served	Adolescents Adults Children Elderly
Income Served	under \$20,000 \$20,000 - \$35,000 \$35,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$75,000 \$75,001 - \$100,000 over \$100,000
Ethnicity Served	

[Need Support?](#)