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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **ConocoPhillips Awards \$300,000 to Support Alaska Conservation Projects**

Anchorage, June 17, 2014 -- ConocoPhillips Alaska is pleased to announce that 15 environmental conservation projects will share the company's \$300,000 Alaska Spirit of Conservation program funding for 2014.

Over the past 10 years, ConocoPhillips Alaska has invested more than \$6 million in the Spirit of Conservation initiative, a program designed to restore, enhance and provide access to Alaska's key fish and wildlife habitats and populations. The program achieves this through support of direct habitat improvement programs, public education, outreach programs and employee engagement.

"Protecting the natural environment is a top priority and a key value for ConocoPhillips; a value reflected in the way we conduct our business," said Trond-Erik Johansen, president, ConocoPhillips Alaska. "The Spirit of Conservation Program allows us to share these values in a way that enhances our community. I look forward to seeing the outcomes from the great projects we're supporting this year."

ConocoPhillips accepts grant applications from Alaska organizations for this funding program. An employee committee reviewed the requests and made the final 15 funding allocations ranging from \$5,000 to \$45,000.

The projects include:

- Alaska Association of Conservation Districts: 2014 Mat-Su Salmon Habitat Management,
- Alaska Geographic Association: 2014 Russian and Kenai River Stream Watch Program,
- Anchorage Waterways Council: 2014-15 Creeks and Classroom funding, and 2014 Annual Creek Cleanup,
- Creamers Field, Friends of Creamers Field, Fairbanks: Year-round Youth and Community Education and Interpretation Programs ,
- Girl Scouts of Alaska: Camp Singing Hills Forest Conservation and Trail System,
- Great Land Trust: Butte Summit Trail Acquisition Project,
- Kenai Watershed Forum: 2014 Caring for the Kenai,
- The Nature Conservancy, Fish People Place,
- North Star Community Foundation: The Alaska Songbird Institute Building Scientific Literacy Through Hands on Learning,
- Owl Research Institute: 2014 Snowy Owl Research, Outreach and Education Projects,
- Pribilof Seabird Youth Network: Program Support,
- Student Conservation Association: Alaska Youth: Building A Spirit of Conservation,
- Tyonek Tribal Conservation District: Outdoor Science Program,

- Alaskans for Palmer Hay Flats: Knik River Interpretive/Wildlife Viewing Tower Grant,
- Anchorage Rotary Community Services, Inc.: 2014 Rotary FourWay Forest for Downtown Anchorage.

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