



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



### Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

#### Project Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will utilize up to \$3,214,000\* in Recovery Act funds for four projects at Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Sherman, Texas.



This building is to be replaced at Hagerman NWR which is located 75 miles North of Dallas, Texas just south of Oklahoma.

The most prominent of the four projects will be to build a new energy-efficient administrative building/visitor’s center. The new building will be approximately 6,200 square feet larger than the current facility.

The second project, which was recently awarded to Lynn Vessels Construction, LLC of Sherman, Texas for \$15,940\*\*, will replace about one mile of fencing and install new boundary signs.

The third project will replace at least two visitor observation towers that are outdated or had to be removed and rebuilt for safety purposes.

The fourth and final project will rebuild the dam at Russell pond which has been weakened by beavers as well as improve road access to the shallow wetland that serves as nesting ground for Great Blue Herons.

#### Project Benefits

The Recovery Act projects will upgrade and rehabilitate many of Hagerman’s facilities, creating a safer and more efficient work environment. Located just 75 miles north of Dallas, the projects will also improve visitors’ experience at the increasingly popular refuge by providing a safer environment as well as improved facilities.

#### Total Budget Information for 4 Projects at:

Hagerman NWR: \$3,214,000\*

#### For More Information

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