#### FINAL REPORT

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#### THE ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM

#### TEXAS

Grant No. TX E-123-RL

Endangered and Threatened Species Conservation

### Golden-cheeked Warbler and Black-capped Vireo Nesting Habitat in Bandera County, Texas

Prepared by:

Jeff Francel



Carter Smith Executive Director

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29 September 2011

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#### **STATE:** Texas **GRANT NUMBER:** TX E-123-RL

**GRANT TITLE:** Golden-cheeked Warbler and Black-capped Vireo Nesting Habitat in Bandera **County**, Texas

**REPORTING PERIOD:** <u>1 Jul 10 to 28 Sep 11</u>

#### **OBJECTIVE(S):**

To acquire fee simple title on 413 acres (ALC Ranch) of occupied or restorable high-quality golden-cheeked warbler and black-capped vireo habitats and a functionally crucial reach of watershed for expansion of The Nature Conservancy's Love Creek Preserve in Bandera County, Texas.

#### **Segment Objectives:**

Task 1) January 2010: Complete Due Diligence (appraisal, survey, title review)

Task 2) November - February 2010: Exercise Option

Task 3) April 2010: Acquire Property

Task 4) Summer 2010: Final Report to TPWD/USFWS

#### **Significant Deviations:**

None.

**Summary Of Progress:** 

Please see Attachment A.

Location: Bandera County, Texas.

Cost: \_\_\_\_Costs were not available at time of this report, they will be available upon completion of the Final Report and conclusion of the project.

Prepared by: \_Craig Farquhar\_

Date: 29 September 2011

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_29 December 2011\_\_\_\_\_

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# Attachment A

Love Creek Land Acquisition - Final Report Section 6 RLA Grant TX E-123-RL Contract # 222050 / TNC # 2430269123-0001 Project Manager: Jeff Francell

September 29, 2011

The Nature Conservancy has completed the deliverables for ESA Section 6 Recovery Land Acquisition Grant TX E-123-RL (Grant) including fee simple acquisition of 413.41 acres in Bandera County, Texas. The newly acquired property contains significant amounts of occupied golden-cheeked warbler (GCW) habitat. The purchase price was \$1,250,565 or \$3,025 per acre which was within the expected range of values. Additional funding was provided by private donors enabling the Conservancy to complete fundraising for the project within six months of the purchase. The Conservancy closed on the property on August 18, 2010. The property will be owned and managed by the Conservancy as part of the Love Creek Preserve. With this purchase, the Conservancy now owns most of the drainages in the upper Love Creek watershed including three canyons with high quality examples of bigtooth maple-chinquapin oak forest, a rare plant community.

After completion of the acquisition, the Conservancy successfully negotiated the purchase of an adjacent 223-acre tract with a similar mix of canyon and upland habitats. This property serves as mitigation for impacts to GCW habitat on Department of Defense land in the San Antonio area. This subsequent purchase brought the size of Love Creek Preserve to 2,036 acres and also adjoins a 110-acre conservation easement held by another land trust.

The Love Creek Preserve is one of the most biologically diverse properties under Conservancy ownership in Texas, with occurrences of three listed species (GCW, black-capped vireo, Tobusch fish-hook cactus) and at least five other rare or recently described species. The purchase of additional property with the Grant will allow the Conservancy to better manage this valuable conservation site.

## Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program Summary of Land Costs

State: Texas

Granter: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Subgrantee (if applicable): The Nature Conservancy

County(les): Bandera

Grant No .: TPWD Contract No. 222050

Grant Title: Land Acquisition of Important Golden-cheeked Warbler & Black-Capped

Vireo Nesting Habitat in Bandera County, Texas Grant Period: 05/01/09 - 06/30/11

Grant Funding Approved	Federal	State / Third Party	Total \$1,725,300,80		
Estimated Costs	\$800,000.00	\$925,300,000			
Cost Share Percentage	46,4%	53.6%	100%		

Acquisition Name: ALC Ranch

Grantor: USFWS Section 6

Date Acquired: 08/18/2010

Acreage: 413.41

Appraised Value: \$1,700,000.00

Acquisition Co	ists (Actual)	Notes Re: Acquisition Costs		
Purchase Price	\$1,250,565.25	Misc = \$69.40 Postage/Overnight		
Appraisal Costs	\$ 8,400.00	and \$449,434.75 landowner donation		
Relocation Costs	\$ 0.00	via bargain sale		
Survey Costs	\$ 0.00			
Closing Costs	\$ 11,446.35			
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Final Grant Costs	Federal		e here.		
Cost Share Percentage	46.4%	the second s	.6%	<b>Total</b>	
Actual Costs/Reimbursement	\$798,085.93		926.85	\$1,720,012.78	

Comments:

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