Gulf Coast Bird Observatory’s Land Acquisition Fund

The GCBO assisted the following organizations in purchasing conservation land as outlined below, with funds from the GCBO Land Acquisition Fund (LAF) endowment.

November 2011
**Sabal Palms Audubon Sanctuary**
(purchased by the Gorgas Science Foundation)
Sabal Palms Sanctuary
Brownsville, Texas
Cameron County
22.25 acres
$5,000 + $10,000 from private donor

February 2013
**Dauphin Island Park & Beach Board**
Dauphin Island Audubon Sanctuary & Cadillac Square
Dauphin Island, Alabama
Mobile County
164 acres
$7,000

December 2013
**Native Prairie Association of Texas**
(purchased by Bayou Land Conservation)
Lawther – Deer Park Prairie Preserve
Deer Park, Texas
Harris County
51 acres
$10,000

May 2015
**The Nature Conservancy**
Atchafalaya River Basin Tracts
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Iberville & St. Martin Parishes
5,436 acres
$15,000
February & October 2018
The Nature Conservancy
Brazos Woods Preserve
Brazoria, Texas
Brazoria County
450 acres
$20,000 + $20,000 = $40,000

May 2019
Armand Bayou Nature Center
Middle Armand Bayou
Pasadena, Texas
Harris County
976 acres
$25,000

May & December 2020
Galveston Bay Foundation
Flo Hanna Prairie
Angelton, Texas
Brazoria County
78 acres
$8,100 + $3,000 = $11,100

February 2021
The Artist Boat
Coastal Heritage Preserve – Anchor Bay
Galveston, Texas
Galveston County
75 acres
$30,000

May 2022
Coastal (Katy) Prairie Conservancy
Blackwell Ranch
Matagorda area, Texas
Matagorda County
304 acres
$15,000