

Project Portfolio

Florida



Youth Hunting Program of Florida Grant Source: Turner Foundation, Inc.

BACKGROUND

The Youth Hunting Program of Florida (YHPF) State Coordinator is a new position for the NWTF. This person will lead a large core of volunteers in a productive mode to conduct statewide hunts for youth hunters and to provide scheduled outdoor training activities at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center (BTYCC).

The State Coordinator will perform advanced recruiting of landowners to provide new hunting opportunities; train volunteers; and recruit youth to participate in the program. Additionally, the State Coordinator will work closely with the statewide NWTF JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) program and promote the Youth Hunting Program of Florida, BTYCC, NWTF and FWC (Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission) through various outreach events and public relations media.

LOCATION

Florida

ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED

The Turner Foundation grant funds will allow the FL Youth Hunting Coordinator to provide oversight for operations at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center; to organize and lead core groups of volunteers to develop and host a minimum of 6 youth hunts a year on the BTYCC; to provide oversight / administrative support for scheduled outdoor training activities and youth field trips to the BTYCC; to promote the BTYCC through various outreach events and via public relations media; to schedule and coordinate volunteers and youth for BTYCC events; to oversee safety criteria for all BTYCC events; to pursue additional Grant monies that would benefit the BTYCC and opportunities for youth; and to work with NWTF Staff to develop and submit annual Superfund projects that will benefit the BTYCC and FL youth.

OBJECTIVES

The Florida Youth Hunting Coordinator will conduct statewide hunts for youth hunters and provide scheduled outdoor training activities at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center.

PARTNERS

Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission
Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center
Florida State Chapter, NWTF

FUTURE PLANS

Project is just beginning. NWTF will make a second request for this amount in 2009.

TIMEFRAME

Project Start Date: September 2008
Project End Date: September 2009

TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT

\$ 20,000