

# Arkansas NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects



Since 1985 over \$2,121,267 has been raised and spent by Arkansas chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

## **Habitat Enhancement [\$1,128,666]**

...on habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 144,852 acres within the state.

## **Education [\$341,358]**

...on educational programs and literature including scholarships, education boxes, 4-H and teacher workshops and educational projects for volunteers and professionals.



## **Research [\$144,582]**

...on wild turkey research including purchasing equipment related to research such as radio telemetry equipment.

## **Land Purchase [\$134,000]**

...to purchase 1,876 acres of land or conservation easements to preserve wildlife habitat and provide additional hunting areas.

## **Outreach Events [\$129,740]**

...to introduce youth, women and people with disabilities to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting through JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen. Sponsored 224 outreach events throughout the state.

## **Hunting Heritage [\$61,300]**

...to protect and promote the hunting tradition including contributions to the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

## **Management [\$54,310]**

...on wild turkey management including the operation of wild turkey check stations, hunter success and satisfaction surveys, completion of wild turkey management plans and the purchase of equipment to support law enforcement and management activities.

## **Rewards [\$10,145]**

...to protect wild turkeys and other wildlife by supporting state-sponsored reward programs, printing reward signs and making reward payments.

## **TURKEYS FOR TOMORROW**



### **Habitat Enhancement**

**Goal** Expand and support the use of prescribed fire as a management tool.

**Goal** Increase mid-contract management of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) pine plantations.

**Goal** Expand and promote planting and establishment of mast-producing hardwood trees in areas where this habitat type is limited in Arkansas.

### **Research**

**Goal** Partner with Arkansas Game & Fish Commission (AGFC), the United States Forest Service and various universities to secure funding to conduct research designed to assist in better management of wild turkeys in Arkansas.

### **Hunter Access**

**Goal** Support strategic acquisition of public hunting lands to help provide more places to hunt.

**Goal** Work with private landowners to provide public hunting opportunities.

**Goal** Promote access and hunting in state, federal and local land management plans.

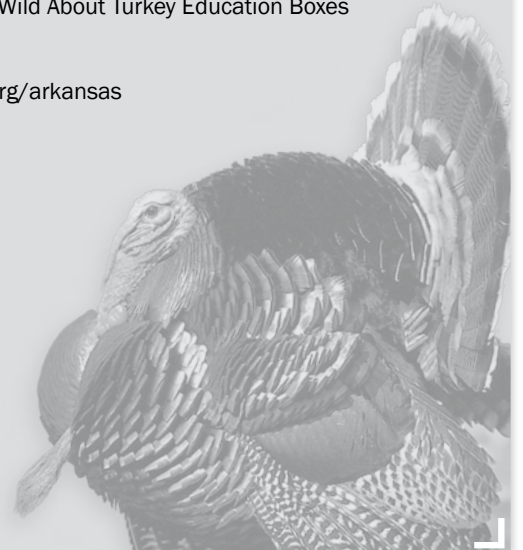
**Goal** Support and influence efforts related to access, hunting and conservation of public and private lands.

**Goal** Continue to support the AGFC in the preservation and continued effectiveness of Amendment 35 and Amendment 75 to the Arkansas State Constitution.

### **Outreach Goals**

**Goal** Further the mission of the NWTf locally and statewide by assisting local chapters with JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTf outreach events, funding local scholarships and providing schools with NWTf Wild About Turkey Education Boxes

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Next Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_