

California NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects



Since 1985 over \$2,025,435 has been raised and spent by California chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

Education [\$641,412]

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

Turkey Restoration [\$217,532]

...to trap and transfer turkeys within the state, purchase trapping equipment such as nets, rockets and rocket charges and to reimburse other states for expenses related to the trap and transfer of 524 donated turkeys.



Hunting Heritage [\$180,350]

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

Management [\$163,487]

...on wild turkey management including operating wild turkey check stations, conducting hunter surveys, completing wild turkey management plans and purchasing equipment to support law enforcement and management activities.

Habitat Enhancement [\$141,995]

...on habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 109,160 acres within the state.

Research [\$140,820]

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

Outreach Events [\$127,919]

...to introduce youth, women and people with disabilities to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting through JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen. Sponsored 145 outreach events throughout the state.

Rewards [\$3,065]

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

<i>Next Event:</i>	_____
<i>Date:</i>	_____
<i>Where:</i>	_____
<i>Contact:</i>	_____

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Habitat Enhancement

Goal Improve the quality of woodlands on public and private land throughout the state by promoting timber stand improvement, with an emphasis on oak management; fund public land forestry projects; and support the creation of additional funding sources and delivery mechanisms for private land forestry.

Goal Improve the availability of water on public lands and fund guzzler installations, spring developments and water catchments.

Goal Provide quality nesting and brood-rearing habitat on public lands by reducing noxious weeds and restoring native perennial bunch grasses.

Goal Restore riparian habitat by restoring native vegetation where non-native vegetation or agricultural practices have degraded the habitat, and fund riparian restoration on public lands.

Hunter Access

Goal Support strategic acquisition of public hunting lands.

Goal Work with private landowners, corporate partners, industrial landowners and public land management agencies to provide increased public hunting opportunities.

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

Goal Support and influence legislation related to access, hunting and the conservation of public and private lands.

Wild Turkey Research

Goal Use leg band return data to support gobbler survival research that will help determine appropriate hunting regulations to optimize hunting opportunities while maintaining hunting quality.

Goal Support science-based research to develop standardized methods that help determine the wild turkey's range in California.

Outreach and Education

Goal Further the NWTf's mission 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 Wild About Turkey Education Boxes.

Goal Promote the National Archery in the Schools Program by helping middle and high schools in California purchase archery equipment.

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