

Oklahoma NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects



Since 1985 over \$932,568 has been raised and spent by Oklahoma chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

Habitat Enhancement [\$337,761]

...on habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 48,165 acres within the state.

Education [\$150,268]

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



Outreach Events [\$93,192]

...to introduce youth, women and people with disabilities to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting through JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen. Sponsored 196 outreach events throughout the state.

Land Purchase [\$83,500]

...to purchase 5,300 acres of land or conservation easements to preserve wildlife habitat and provide additional hunting areas.

Hunting Heritage [\$56,750]

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

Turkey Restoration [\$32,584]

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

Management [\$13,633]

...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 [\$9,732]

...to protect wild turkeys and other wildlife through support of state sponsored reward programs, the printing of reward signs and reward payments.

Next Event: _____

Date: _____

Where: _____

Contact: _____

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Habitat Enhancement

Goal Improve the quality of woodlands through Hunting Heritage Super Fund projects on public lands and by supporting Oklahoma Forestry Services initiatives, Farm Bill programs and outreach efforts to improve private lands.

Goal Restore western riparian areas by increasing funding for the NWTf's Southern Great Plains Riparian Initiative, controlling invasive species and regenerating native plant species.

Goal Maintain and expand existing riparian woodlands by increasing funding for the Southern Great Plains Riparian Initiative, establishing riparian buffers, promoting cottonwood regeneration, and supporting Farm Bill programs and Oklahoma Forestry Services initiatives.

Goal Support and promote the use of prescribed burning of woodland and upland habitat on public and private lands through Hunting Heritage Super Fund projects with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the USDA Forest Service, and through the purchase of equipment for prescribed burn associations.

Hunter Access

Goal Support strategic acquisition of public hunting lands through cooperation with Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

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

Wild Turkey Research

Goal Support cottonwood regeneration research in western riparian forests. Without action, many current wild turkey roost sites will disappear as older trees die and are not replaced.

Goal Support science based gobbler mortality research on public lands in western Oklahoma.

Education

Goal Support education opportunities for youth in Oklahoma including the National Archery in the Schools Program and the Oklahoma Youth Forestry Camp in cooperation with Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Oklahoma Forestry Services.

Outreach

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.

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