

Pennsylvania NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects



Since 1985 over \$4,821,146 has been raised and spent by Pennsylvania chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

Habitat Enhancement [\$2,484,902]

...on habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 274,499 acres within the state.

Education [\$447,641]

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

Outreach Events [\$445,154]

...to introduce youth, women and people with disabilities to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting through JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen. Sponsored 694 outreach events throughout the state.

Land Purchase [\$318,150]

...to purchase 27,601 acres of land or conservation easements to preserve wildlife habitat and provide additional hunting areas.



Hunter Safety [\$257,299]

...to support hunter safety classes and initiatives within the state and the purchase of hunter safety materials and equipment, including interactive shooting systems.

Hunting Heritage [\$224,890]

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

Research [\$83,018]

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

Management [\$23,960]

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

Next Event: _____

Date: _____

Where: _____

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TURKEYS FOR TOMORROW



NORTH AMERICAN
WILD TURKEY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Habitat Enhancement

Goal Improve and maintain a minimum of 600 acres of permanent wildlife openings on state and federally owned lands.

Goal Support prescribed fire efforts throughout the state.

Goal Support efforts to re-establish food-producing hardwood tree stands. (oak, beech)

Goal Increase new growth habitat, also known as early successional habitat.

Goal Continue to manage brood habitat on state and federal lands.

Goal Continue to establish winter wildlife food sources by planting fruit-bearing trees and shrubs.

Goal Actively manage spring seeps for wildlife.

Hunter Access

Goal Support strategic acquisition of public hunting lands.

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

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

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

Wild Turkey Research

Since 1977, the NWTf has provided more than \$4 million in national project research grants to many state wildlife agencies and universities. Past projects have addressed many areas of turkey research, including varied topics such as population dynamics, habitat suitability, disease, predation, nesting success and more.

Goal Provide up to \$10,000 to purchase equipment and supplies needed by the Game Commission for the Tri-State Gobbler Banding Initiative.

Goal Chapter volunteers will assist agency personnel in trapping operations whenever possible, reducing personnel costs and enhancing the cooperative relationship between the agency and NWTf.

Outreach

Goal Offer each local chapter up to \$500 towards JAKES events.

Goal Offer each local chapter up to \$250 towards Women in the Outdoors events.

Goal Offer each local chapter up to \$250 towards Wheelin' events.

Goal Offer each local chapter up to \$250 towards the local scholarship program.

Goal Offer each local chapter one JAKES education box.

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