

# Texas NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects



Since 1985 over \$5,680,901 has been raised and spent by Texas chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

## **Turkey Restoration [\$3,807,314]**

...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 6,936 donated turkeys.

## **Habitat Enhancement [\$530,617]**

...on habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 10,777 acres within the state.

## **Education [\$496,773]**

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

## **Outreach Events [\$217,593]**

...to introduce youth, women and people with disabilities to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting through JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen. Sponsored 264 outreach events throughout the state.



## **Hunting Heritage [\$95,100]**

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

## **Research [\$63,352]**

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

## **Hunter Safety [\$32,746]**

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

## **Rewards [\$18,403]**

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

Next Event:

Date:

Where:

Contact:

## **TURKEYS FOR TOMORROW**



### **Habitat Enhancement**

**Goal** Improve the quality of wildlife habitat throughout the state through conducting Hunting Heritage Super Fund projects on public land and supporting Farm Bill programs on private lands, focus on invasive species control in western Texas and improve timber stands in eastern Texas.

**Goal** Expand funding for the NWTf's Southern Great Plains Riparian Initiative to restore western riparian areas by controlling invasive species and encouraging the regeneration of native trees.

**Goal** Maintain and expand existing riparian woodlands and bottomland hardwood stands by supporting private landowner programs that protect riparian buffers and expand existing forested buffers.

**Goal** Support the prescribed burning of woodland and upland wildlife habitat on private and public lands by funding Hunting Heritage Super Fund projects and helping purchase equipment that will be available to private landowners.

**Goal** Manage and promote brood habitat on state and federal lands in the Eastern wild turkey's range through supporting Hunting Heritage Super Fund projects, conducting outreach workshops and establishing demonstration areas.

### **Hunter Access**

**Goal** Support strategic acquisition of public hunting lands by assisting state and federal agencies.

**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**

*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** Support wild turkey research throughout Texas.

**Goal** Support Eastern wild turkey research at Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas A&M University.

**Goal** Support scientific research on cottonwood restoration and invasive species control in western Texas.

### **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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