

Vermont NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects



Since 1985 over \$229,583 has been raised and spent by Vermont chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

Habitat Enhancement [\$128,600]

...on habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 3,312 acres within the state.

Education [\$33,038]

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



Outreach Events

[\$25,425]

...to introduce youth, women and people with disabilities to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting through JAKES and Women in the Outdoors.

Research [\$6,080]

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

Management [\$3,340]

...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 [\$2,081]

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

Land Purchase [\$1,000]

...to purchase land or conservation easements to preserve wildlife habitat and provide additional hunting areas.

Next Event: _____

Date: _____

Where: _____

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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 Support the use of prescribed burning for woodland and upland habitat management; Purchase burn equipment for agencies and burn associations to build the capacity for prescribed burning; and provide funding for prescribed burns on public lands.

Goal Provide quality nesting and brood rearing habitat on public lands by enhancing existing native grasslands and restoring converted grasslands.

Goal Restore western riparian woodlands by controlling invasive plants that compete with native trees and by developing a Best Management Practices plan for cottonwood regeneration.

Hunter Access

Goal Support the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' Walk-in Hunting Access program to provide hunting access to private lands.

Goal Support the strategic acquisition of public hunting lands

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

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 gobbler survival research to determine appropriate hunting regulations and hunt unit boundaries for optimizing hunting opportunities while maintaining hunting quality.

Goal Map the extent of cottonwood decline in the western third of Kansas and partner with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and Kansas Forest Service to develop a Best Management Practices plan for restoring these riparian woodlands. Best Management Practices plans should include cottonwood planting and regeneration techniques.

Outreach

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 Wild About Turkey Education Boxes.

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