

# Wyoming NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects



Since 1985 over \$664,256 has been raised and spent by Wyoming chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

## **Habitat Enhancement [\$181,637]**

...on habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 57,857 acres within the state.

## **Turkey Restoration [\$122,362]**

...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 797 donated turkeys.



## **Education [\$114,368]**

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

## **Outreach Events [\$88,439]**

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

## **Research [\$30,985]**

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

## **Management [\$26,968]**

...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.

## **Hunting Heritage [\$20,900]**

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

## **Rewards [\$1,695]**

...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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **TURKEYS FOR TOMORROW**



### **Habitat Enhancement**

**Goal** Expand and support prescribed fire efforts in all ecoregions of Wyoming to achieve 10 percent representation within each ecoregion of historical fire regimes and to promote ecosystem diversity.

**Goal** Promote increased landowner participation in practices aimed at restoring riparian area health. Promote landowner participation in Continuous Conservation Reserve Program practices, such as riparian buffer programs.

**Goal** Promote active management of forestlands in Wyoming, especially U.S. Forest Service lands such as the Black Hills National Forest and the Laramie Mountains portion of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

**Goal** Establish winter food sources by planting fruit-bearing trees and shrubs and encouraging landowners and permittee farmers on state-owned lands to leave standing grain crops in their fields because natural winter food sources are lacking in much of Wyoming.

### **Hunter Access**

**Goal** Support the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Private Lands, Public Wildlife program; and the strategic acquisition of private lands for public hunting.

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

**Goal** Work with corporate partners, other industrial landowners, and other owners of large landholdings to provide hunting opportunity.

**Goal** Support and influence legislation related to access, hunting and conservation of public and private lands at the state and local levels.

### **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** Future research will be aimed at investigating gobbler mortality rates under varied harvest management strategies.

### **Outreach**

**Goal** The Wyoming NWTf State Chapter will continue to support the outreach efforts of local chapters by providing \$250 towards each of the following: JAKES events, Women in the Outdoors events and Wheelin' Sportsmen events. In addition, \$500 will be provided to each local chapter for their scholarship program and each chapter will provide one JAKES education box.

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