

State Chapter 5-Star Commitment to Excellence

The NWTF is founded on a strong mission -- **The conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of our hunting heritage**, and guided by a sound vision for the future -- **More Turkeys to Hunt. More Places to Hunt. Preserving the Hunt.** Our success depends on commitment to these bold statements at all levels of the organization, from the individual members and local chapters to the parent organization. We understand that the State and Provincial chapters of the organization have a strong influence on the achievement of this mission and vision through our commitment and guidance to the local chapters and our support of national initiatives.

To signify our commitment to these goals, the _____ State Chapter agrees to adopt and implement the following criteria on an annual basis.

1. Continue to excel in fundraising. Encourage local chapters to maximize their deposits to the Super Fund and Outreach Fund so that adequate funding is available for projects that help achieve our mission.
2. Continue to promote membership in the NWTF and recruit new members to the organization so that we can be more effective at accomplishing our mission.
3. Continue to provide financial support to the state, provincial and federal wildlife agencies for quality projects that benefit the conservation of the wild turkey, and its habitat.
4. Provide financial support to the NWTF's efforts to preserve our hunting heritage through annual contributions to the NWTF's American Hunting Heritage Fund. Money from the American Hunting Heritage Fund will be used on priority projects that protect our hunting heritage and will be used as appropriate to support efforts of our partners such as U.S. Sportsman's Alliance, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, and others recommended by staff.
5. Support local chapter efforts to achieve Five Star status, further their outreach and education efforts, and give something back to their local communities by providing funding through the Super Fund and Outreach Fund as outlined below.

Level of Commitment

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| <p>A. Support the local chapter in hosting at least <u>one</u> of the following outreach events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in the Outdoors • Wheelin' Sportsmen • JAKES / Xtreme JAKES | <p>\$ _____ per/ chapter</p> <p>\$ _____ per/ chapter</p> <p>\$ _____ per/ chapter</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>B. Provide at least one NWTF educational box at the request of the local chapter for presentation to a local school.</p> | <p>_____ box(es)/ chapter</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>C. Support the NWTF's Scholarship Program by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding the chapter's local scholarship to a graduating senior who supports our country's hunting heritage and exhibits a good conservation ethic. • Offer a state scholarship to a winner selected from the local chapter winners and submit the state winner to compete for a national scholarship. | <p>\$ _____ per/ chapter</p> <p>\$ _____</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>D. Support local chapter efforts to participate in community-based outreach activities such as:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Hunters Care Program</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Shooting Program</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Archery in the Schools</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Local FFA Program</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other Community-Based Outreach Program</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Project</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Hunters Care Program | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Shooting Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery in the Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Local FFA Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community-Based Outreach Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Project | |
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By signing this Five Star Commitment to Excellence, we resolve to excel in the areas of Conservation and Hunting Heritage, Outreach and Education, Fundraising for the Hunting Heritage Super Fund and Outreach Fund, and Membership. Further we resolve to support the local chapters in our state to achieve Local Five Star status and in the process give something back to the communities that support our efforts, involve families in wildlife conservation, protect our right to hunt, develop a stronger relationship between the state/provincial and local chapters, and create a positive image for the organization.

NWTF State/Provincial Chapter President

Date

NWTF Technical Committee Representative

Date