



# How Your Support Benefits Conservation



**Since 1985 NWTf Volunteers have raised and spent over \$2,672,862 in North Carolina.**

**Wild Turkey Restoration**- \$901,176 dollars to trap and transfer wild turkeys within the state, purchase trapping turkeys. equipment such as nets, rockets and rocket charges, and reimburse other states for expenses related to trapping and transferring 1,743 donated wild turkeys.

**Habitat Enhancements**- \$579,657 has been spent to improve wildlife habitat over thousands of acres in North Carolina, maintenance and development of brood habitat ;wildlife openings ;prescribed fire; tree planting; riparian restoration and support for seed subsidy and conservation seed programs.

**Management**- \$14,781 on wild turkey management such as operation of wild turkey check stations; hunter success and satisfaction surveys; completion of wild turkey management plans ;support of law enforcement activities. Purchased equipment to support law enforcement and management activities including: ATV's ,weight scales for check stations, survey/surveillance cameras, gates to limit vehicular access.

**Research** - \$34,194 on wild turkey research. Purchased equipment related to research such as radio telemetry equipment spent on education scholarships and wildlife education materials in our state. These dollars help protect the future for tomorrows sportsmen.

**Education**- \$323,959 has been spent on education scholarships and wildlife education materials in our state. These dollars help protect the future for tomorrows sportsmen

**Outreach Events**- \$253,276 dollars have been spent introducing youth, women and the disable to the great outdoors.

**Land Purchases** - \$129,000 has been spent to purchase 81,166 acres of land or conservation easements through the State. Theses purchases have also opened up hunting access on thousand of additional acres.

**Rewards**- \$62,200 to protect wild turkeys and other wildlife through support of state sponsored reward programs, the printing of reward signs and reward payments

**Hunter Safety**- \$39,750 to support hunter safety classes and initiatives within the state. Purchased hunter safety materials and equipment, including interactive shooting systems.

**Dollars spent at Superfund Banquets such as this one impact many areas of conservation across our great state. Your support is greatly appreciated and will always be used to fulfill our mission of ;Dedication to the Conservation of the Wild Turkey and the Preservation of the Hunting Tradition.**

## 2010 NWTf Dollars Funded the

### Following Projects in North Carolina

- Caswell Game Land Purchase, This cooperative land purchase provided hunting access to several hundred new acres of state game lands.
- Angola Bay Gate Installations . This project created protected turkey brood habitat .
- Stone Creek Habitat Project -These linear openings and road-sides will provide excellent brood habitat for both quail and turkey as well as be used for great firebreaks.
- \$8000 in Wildlife habitat planting on North Carolina National Forest and State Game lands.
- \$4000 spent on conservation seed
- Purchase of two robotic turkey decoys for NCWRC districts.
- \$3,200 in rewards which resulted in the prosecution and conviction of four illegal turkey kills.
- Provided over \$5000 in Scholarships to rising high school graduates
- Over \$10,000 dollars on Outreach programs such as Wheelin' Sportsmen Women in the Outdoors and Jakes
- \$2000 in educational materials such as the NWTf Ed Box program.

