

North Carolina NWTF Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects – \$2,622,862



Since 1985 NWTF volunteers in North Carolina have raised and spent **\$2,622,862** on projects within the state, including:

Wild Turkey Restoration [\$901,176]

...to trap and transfer wild turkeys within the state, purchase trapping equipment such as nets, rockets and rocket charges, and reimburse other states for expenses related to trapping and transferring 1,743 donated wild turkeys.

Upland Wildlife Habitat Enhancement [\$579,657]

...to complete upland wildlife habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 845 acres within the state.



Education [\$323,959]

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

Outreach Events [\$253,276]

...to introduce youth, women and people with disabilities to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting through JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF outreach programs. Sponsored 388 outreach

events throughout the state.

Hunting Heritage [\$118,400]

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

Land Purchase [\$108,390]

...to purchase 81,166 acres of land or conservation easements through the More Places to Hunt initiative to preserve wildlife habitat and provide additional hunting areas.

TURKEYS FOR TOMORROW



Upland Habitat Enhancement

Goal Expand and support prescribed fire efforts in all three regions.

Goal Increase mid-contract management of Conservation Reserve Program pines in all three regions.

Goal Plant 50,000 hardwood seedlings on private and public lands in all regions.

Goal Restore 10,000 acres of longleaf pine habitat in the coastal plain.

Hunter Access

Goal Promote no net gain of public hunting lands; replace lands that are closed to hunting with an equal amount of acreage elsewhere that is open to public hunting.

Goal Support the strategic acquisition of new public hunting lands and promote access and hunting in state, federal and local land management plans.

Goal Endorse hunting as a viable option for addressing urban and agricultural depredation issues.

Goal Find funding to match Hunting Heritage Super Fund money dedicated to access.

Goal Support legislation and programs that preserve hunting and/or reduce the potential threat of urbanization of private lands.

Goal Work with corporate partners and industrial landowners to provide hunting opportunities.

Goal Use targeted educational efforts to reduce landowner concerns regarding hunting and land access issues.

Wild Turkey Research

Goal Work with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, USDA Forest Service and land grant schools including Clemson University and North Carolina State University to identify additional funding sources that will complement NWTF research support.

Goal Allocate a percentage of Super Fund dollars to support state research priorities.

Goal Collaborate and pool resources with state agencies from Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky to identify mutual research priorities.

Outreach and Education

Goal Fund local and state NWTF scholarships annually.

Goal Further the NWTF's mission locally and statewide by assisting NWTF chapters with JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF outreach events.

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