

The Massachusetts Hunting Heritage Super Fund at Work



Women's Programs

Spent \$6,458 on programs, materials and equipment to introduce women to the outdoors, hunting and conservation. Conducted 6 Women in the Outdoors events throughout the state.

Rewards

Spent \$2,015 to protect wild turkeys and other wildlife through support of state sponsored reward programs, the printing of reward signs and reward payments.

Management, Habitat Enhancement, Research & Land Purchases

Spent \$20,417 on:

- Operation of wild turkey check stations, hunter satisfaction surveys, support of law enforcement activities by purchasing equipment.
- Tree planting projects and enhancing wild turkey brood habitat, including 25 acres of openings created at Poland Brook WMA in partnership with Wildlife Management Institute and MassWildlife as part of the Northern Forest Woodcock Initiative. *The MA Chapter earned a US Department of the Interior 2008 Cooperative Conservation Award for the Poland Brook work*
- Purchased equipment related to research such as radio telemetry equipment.
- Purchased 1,019 acres of land or conservation easements to preserve wildlife habitat and provide additional hunting areas, including joining the partnership to Save Mt. Watatic.

Other

Spent \$28,713 on other projects including organizational dues, travel expenses to professional meetings, special NWTF projects, and chapter rebates.

You can bet that there is a Hunting Heritage Super Fund Banquet close to you. Check our website, www.manwtf.org for contact information, project updates and banquet dates and locations. Please attend a chapter banquet and help contribute to the conservation of our wild turkey resource and the preservation of our cherished hunting tradition.

Join the NWTF today! Call

1-800-THE-NWTF

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Massachusetts Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation

Background

The Massachusetts State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in 1983. The Chapter's mission is To Protect our Hunting Heritage and Conserve the Wild Turkey Resource and its Habitat Throughout the State of Massachusetts. The NWTF Local Chapters within the state host annual Hunting Heritage Super Fund banquets which are the primary means of raising funds to support a wide variety of projects.

Since 1985 over \$153,335 has been raised and spent by Massachusetts chapters on projects within the state.

Hunting Heritage Super Fund dollars may be spent on a variety of projects to benefit wild turkey research and management, education, hunter safety, outreach and land purchases. We are proud of the record of the Massachusetts chapters, not only in raising dollars for the wild turkey, but in spending those dollars wisely.



Education

Spent \$16,993 on educational programs including 7 scholarships, 43 education boxes to schools, and supported 4-H and teacher workshops. Spent \$5,577 on educational projects for volunteers and professionals including: Volunteer leadership workshops, state web sites and newsletters, purchased 10 educational CD-ROMs

JAKES

Spent \$15,674 to introduce youth to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting. Sponsored 13 JAKES Conservation Field Days throughout the state.

Hunting Heritage

Spent \$11,600 to protect and promote the hunting tradition including contributions to the U.S. Sportsman's Alliance and the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

Hunter Safety

Spent \$28,933 to support hunter safety classes and initiatives within the state. Purchased hunter safety materials and equipment, including interactive shooting systems.