

# Kansas NWTf Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects – \$832,047



Since 1985 NWTf volunteers in Kansas have raised and spent **\$832,047** on projects within the state, including:

## Upland Wildlife Habitat Enhancement [**\$153,834**]

...to complete upland wildlife habitat improvement projects that have impacted more than 5,556 acres within the state.

## Education [**\$149,294**]

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

## Research [**\$123,141**]

...to conduct wild turkey research and purchase equipment such as radio telemetry equipment.



## Outreach Events [**\$115,077**]

...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 129 outreach events throughout the state.

## Wild Turkey Management [**\$69,531**]

...to manage wild turkey populations by operating check stations, conducting hunter success and satisfaction surveys, completing

wild turkey management plans and purchasing equipment to support law enforcement and resource management activities.

## Hunting Heritage [**\$28,949**]

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

## Wild Turkey Restoration [**\$19,064**]

...to trap and transfer wild turkeys within the state, purchase trapping equipment such as nets, rockets and rocket charges.

## TURKEYS FOR TOMORROW



### Habitat Enhancement

**Goal** Improve the quality of woodlands on public and private land throughout the state by promoting forest stand improvement, with an emphasis on oak management; fund public land forestry projects; and support the creation of additional funding sources and delivery mechanisms for private land forestry.

**Goal** Support the use of prescribed burning for woodland and upland habitat management; purchase burn equipment for agencies and burn associations to build the capacity for prescribed burning; and provide funding for prescribed burns on public lands.

**Goal** Provide quality nesting and brood-rearing habitat on public lands by enhancing existing native grasslands and restoring converted grasslands.

**Goal** Restore western riparian woodlands by controlling invasive plants that compete with native trees and by developing a best management practices plan for cottonwood regeneration.

### Hunter Access

**Goal** Support the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' Walk-in Hunting Access program to provide hunting access to private lands.

**Goal** Support the strategic acquisition of public hunting lands.

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

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

### Wild Turkey Research

**Goal** Support gobbler survival research to determine appropriate hunting regulations and hunt unit boundaries for optimizing hunting opportunities while maintaining hunting quality.

**Goal** Map the extent of cottonwood decline in the western third of Kansas and partner with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and Kansas Forest Service to develop a best management practices plan for restoring these riparian woodlands. Best management practices plans should include cottonwood planting and regeneration techniques.

### Outreach and Education

**Goal** Further the mission of the NWTf locally and statewide by assisting local chapters with JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTf outreach events, funding local scholarships and providing schools with Wild About Turkey Education Boxes.

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