

**PENNSYLVANIA WILD TURKEY
SUPER FUND EXPENDITURES
THROUGH JULY 31, 2000
TOTAL SPENT = \$1,986,575**

Habitat Enhancement
50%

Land Purchase
12%

Equipment Purchases
8%

Hunter Safety
8%

Education
7%

JAKES
4%

Research
2%

Other
9%

**Interested in "Working for the
Wild Turkey?"**

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chapter or helping on an existing
chapter, please contact:

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**YES, I'd like to help start a new NWTf chapter
or help on an existing chapter in my own
town!!!**

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PENNSYLVANIA

State Super Fund
Project Activity

1985 thru July 31, 2000



The National Wild Turkey Federation is
dedicated to the conservation of our natural
resources and the preservation of our
hunting traditions.

NWTF State Super Fund Projects

Administered jointly by the NWTF, its state chapters and their respective state wildlife agencies, the Wild Turkey Super Fund has become the model funding mechanism for non-governmental organizations. Nationally, NWTF chapters and cooperating partners have raised over 100 million dollars in their respective states for the wild turkey resource. Since 1985, over \$1,986,575 have been raised by Pennsylvania chapters and spent on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

Habitat Enhancement

- Over \$986,265 were spent on habitat improvement projects within the state.
- Conducted habitat improvement projects on 256,721 acres of land and provided seed, fertilizer, and other materials for establishment and maintenance of 2,621 acres of wildlife openings.
- Habitat enhancement projects were conducted on Allegheny National Forest, Bald Eagle State Forest, Bunker Hill Public Area, Delaware State Forest, Forbes State Forest, Hemlock Hollow Public Recreation Area, Lackawana State Forest, Michaux State Forest,

Moraine State Park, Moshannon State Forest, Rocky Ridge State Park, Spring Valley Park, Sproul State Forest, Susquehanna State Forest, Tiadaghton State Forest and Tioga State Forest.

Equipment

- Spent \$160,060 to purchase equipment used to manage wild turkeys.
- Purchased 11 TV/VCRs for educational use, trapping equipment, 5 mowers, 4 grain drills, 1 ATV, 1 tractor, 3 sprayers, 2 culti-packers, 8 video projectors, 2 no-till grain drills, 1 root rake, 1 spreader, 12 tents, 1 grass and grain drill, 1 laptop computer, 1 turkey decoy for law enforcement use, and 2 GPS units.

Land Purchase

- Spent \$244,150 to purchase 19,555 acres of land in Cumberland County, Elk County, Fayette County, Lancaster County, Lebanon County, Middle Creek WMA and Schuylkill County.

Education

- Purchased 90 Wildlife Forever CD ROMs.
- Purchased 50 Turkey Call magazine subscriptions for school libraries.
- Purchased 50 educational boxes.
- Supported scholarship and 4-H shooting programs.

JAKES

- Funded 106 JAKES events.
- Funded Lycoming County 6th grade field day for 1,800 students.
- Purchased 5,000 safety plastic rulers and 331 JAKES activity books for distribution at events.

Hunter Safety

- Printed and distributed 15,000 turkey hunting safety posters.
- Supported hunter safety task force.
- Supported youth hunter education program.
- Purchased 2 rifle for hunter education class.

Research

- Help to fund a study on the public perceptions of wild turkey hunting and related issues, and a study to determine the demographics of suppressed wild turkey populations.

Other

- Expenditures in the "other" category include activities such as hunting heritage (\$55,850), rewards (\$1,765), management (\$5,450) and women's program (\$15,500).