

Grant Awards Summary by Category

Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2008 - Session 2

Grants Awarded on November 5th, 2008

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

082-01-01	WNER	Community Planning for Kennebunk and Mousam River Restoration	Amt Funded: \$4,500	Kennebunk
Plan and seek funding for a Kennebunk and Mousam River watershed resource survey and assessment.				
082-01-09	IFW	Where Can I Fish?	Amt Funded: \$4,500	Statewide
Create the "go-to" website for Maine anglers, educating them about fishing issues, empowering them to participate in fisheries management and rule-making processes, and informing them about all of Maine's fishing opportunities.				
082-01-11	IFW	Hands on Support for Municipal Level Environmental Protection	Amt Funded: \$7,940	Statewide
Foster the development of municipal land use, habitat, wetland protection, and land acquisition ordinances/policies in at least ten communities across Maine.				
082-01-12	SWCD	Unleaded Loons: Preventing Lead Poisoning in Maine's Water Birds	Amt Funded: \$11,825	Statewide
Educate lake users and the general public about wildlife lead poisoning through the use of lead fishing tackle and increase demand for/build confidence in the user of non-toxic lead fishing tackle alternatives.				
082-01-13	DOC	Leave your firewood Home-Stop the Spread of Invasive Forest Pests Education and Outreach Program	Amt Funded: \$3,300	Statewide
Develop, produce and distribute materials promoting the message "Leave Your Firewood Home" to protect the forests of Maine from invasive pest.				
082-01-14	DOC	Translating Biomass Harvesting Standards to Harvest Practices	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Statewide
Effect positive outcomes in forest ecosystems as well as local and regional economies by translating Biomass Harvesting Guidelines in development for the state of Maine into harvest planning and business model tools for the state's forest products harvesters.				
082-01-15	DOC	Identifying Wetlands of Statewide Significance for the In Lieu of Fee Program	Amt Funded: \$17,282	Southern and Central Maine
Create a readily accessible database of ecologically significant wetland sites for use in the In Lieu Fee program.				
082-01-18	DOC	Road Map for Conserving Old Forests in Maine	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Statewide
Convene land owners and managers, natural resource agencies, conservation groups, and other key stakeholders to build awareness and understanding of the critical nature of the issue and collaboratively formulate a road map to conserve old growth and other old forests across Maine.				
082-01-22	IFW	Grassland Bird Response to, State Acres For Enhancement (SAFE) Practice under Conservation Reserve Program, Phase I	Amt Funded: \$24,394	Aroostook/Penobscot
Establish then conduct monitoring of at least 20 (SAFE) State Acres for Enhancement contracts and adjacent non-enrolled lands to determine if the SAFE practices on enrolled lands create the desired habitat, (grassland type specified in contract) and if target wildlife species, (Grassland birds) respond positively to SAFE practices on the enrolled parcels.				

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Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$113,741

Category 2 Acquisition & Mgmt of Public Lands, Parks, Wildlife Conservation Areas & Public Access

082-02-02	DOC	Roberts Farm Preserve Trail Project	Amt Funded: \$12,000	Norway
<p>The Western Foothills Land Trust (WFLT) proposes to establish a 6km system of non-motorized multi-use recreational trails on the 150-acre former dairy farm that commands the southerly viewscape of Lake Pennesseewassee in Norway, known as Roberts Farm Preserve.</p>				
082-02-03	DOC	"Take It Outside" First-time Campers Program	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Statewide
<p>To repeat and expand the very successful, yet unfunded, "pilot" Take-It-Outside First-Time Camper weekend program.</p>				
082-02-06	DOC	Mapping Best New Thinking	Amt Funded: \$17,800	Jay, Canton, Livermore and Livermore Falls
<p>Develop and advance a new framework for the state that can guide recreation and tourism mapping for and with underserved communities.</p>				
082-02-07	DOC	Improved Parking and ITS & ATV Spur Connector Trail	Amt Funded: \$5,576	Greenville
<p>Provide a safe and secure "park& ride" parking lot and provide proper signage. Improve the slope of the spur trail to provide better erosion control.</p>				
082-02-09	DOC	Serving Maine's Conservation and Recreational Needs: Enhanced Digital Information for State Lands	Amt Funded: \$19,915	Statewide
<p>Provide current and accurate GIS parcel records for state lands to meet conservation business needs; standards required for inclusion of parklands in the statewide conservation land layer; and brochures and other public information about recreation opportunities on state park lands</p>				
082-02-10	DOC	Management Guidelines for Maine's Most Unique Natural Areas on Public Lands	Amt Funded: \$8,450	Statewide
<p>Work proactively with state and federal land managers to develop management recommendations for rare and exemplary natural communities occurring on public lands.</p>				
082-02-12	MCC	Reconstructing the Appalachian Trail in Maine	Amt Funded: \$30,000	The Appalachian Trail (AT) in Maine
<p>Stabilize six sections of eroding trail in rugged back country environments on the Appalachian Trail.</p>				
082-02-13	DOC	Your Maine Land Map & Web Development: 100 Best Outdoor Recreation Opportunities	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Statewide
<p>Promote the vast recreational opportunities available on Maine public land</p>				

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Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

082-03-01	IFW	Blueback Trout Restoration at Big Reed Pond, Phase II	Amt Funded: \$12,840	T8R10
Continue to restore the native fishes (brook & blueback trout) at Big Reed Pond.				
082-03-02	IFW	Preserving a Regional Chimney Swift Roost	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Brunswick
Promote the conservation of Chimney Swifts through the construction of a replacement roost during the demolition of the current chimney at the Old Brunswick High School and build public awareness of and appreciation for this rapidly declining species.				
082-03-03	IFW	Restoring piping plover and least tern population in southern Maine	Amt Funded: \$15,481	Southern Maine
Increase both piping plover and least tern productivity by implementing a predator management plan.				
082-03-04	DOC	Meeting the 21st Century Conservation Challenges of the St. John, Maine's Most Unique River	Amt Funded: \$15,425	St. John River Valley
Expand the primary ecological focus of the upper St. John River To include numerous rare plants and unique riverine habitats that have remained largely unstudied and to give a comprehensive ecological assessment of the St. John including evaluating current alterations to habitat from catastrophic flooding events and future changes from potential development.				

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Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

082-04-01	IFW	Enhanced Protection of Piping Plover and Least Tern Essential Habitats	Amt Funded: \$16,886	Scarborough, Wells, Ogunquit and Kennebunk
Implement recommendations of Maine's Wildlife Action Plan to increase Piping Plover and Least Tern productivity by enhancing law enforcement efforts and outreach at key Piping Plover and Least Tern Essential Habitats to reduce human and pet-induced losses of nests, eggs, chicks, fledglings, and adults.				
082-04-03	IFW	Maine Warden Service Dive Team Computers and Ambient Breathing Valves	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Statewide
Obtain dive computers with console and ambient breathing valves for AFA masks for the warden service dive team to improve safety and effectiveness of recovery dive team operations.				
082-04-05	DOC	A Conservation Easement Database for Monitoring and Compliance Records and Reporting	Amt Funded: \$16,886	Statewide
Enable the Bureau of Parks and Lands to develop a database to hold all data, reports, maps and correspondence needed to cost-effectively and credibly monitor the 46 conservation easements it holds (including 300,000 + acres), while maintaining a complete legal compliance record for these easements.				
082-04-06	DOC	Adapting to climate change in Maine: a forum for the natural resource community	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Statewide
1-Produce a spring 2009 workshop on climate change adaptation for natural resource professionals (agency staff, scientists, farmers, foresters, guides, and key stakeholder groups) in Maine. 2- Create an accessible report summarizing the meeting and diverse responses of participants; and 3-"kick-start" the adaptation dialogue for natural resource professionals in Maine.				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$48,772

Total All Categories: \$325,000 # of Grants Awarded: 25