

Grant Awards Summary by Category

Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2013 - Session 2

Grants Awarded on November 7, 2013

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Forestry - MNAP	Early Detection and Monitoring of Invasive Species in Maine	\$18,405	132-01-01
	<i>Support early detection/rapid response and help to prevent the spread of new invasive species populations, thus protecting habitat quality and resilience.</i>	Statewide	ACF
US Forest Service	Sustainable Forestry in Northern White-Cedar: Balancing Multiple Values	\$14,970	132-01-03
	<i>Provide forest landowners and managers with the information needed to determine which northern white-cedar stands have old-growth characteristics, and, as such, might merit special forestry or conservation considerations.</i>	Statewide	ACF
Damariscotta Lake Watershed Association	Damariscotta Lake Water Quality Monitoring Expansion Project	\$3,898	132-01-04
	<i>Expand and enhance water quality monitoring in Damariscotta lake with a more cost-effective program for measuring water quality.</i>	Lincoln County	DEP
University of Maine at Orono - Dept. of Civil and Environmental	Sediment Phosphorus Cycling in Lake Auburn	\$8,138	132-01-05
	<i>Assess the geochemical cause of algal blooms in Lake Auburn, a public water supply having a sensitive population of coldwater fish threatened by resultant high turbidities, and use the results to make informed decisions regarding future treatments of the lake and provide an approach suitable for use in other Maine lakes and water supplies.</i>	Statewide	DEP
Maine Audubon Society	Building "Stream Smart" Road-Stream Outreach Capacity Statewide	\$19,752	132-01-07
	<i>Improve the ability of Atlantic Salmon, Brook Trout, and other aquatic fish and wildlife to move up and down streams and between streams and ponds to reach their feeding, resting, and breeding areas by working with communities to identify and replace poorly functioning stream crossings.</i>	Statewide	ACF
Dept. of Marine Resources	Togus Pond Fish Passage Final Design and Permitting	\$8,137	132-01-08
	<i>Fund the final design and permitting for fish passage at Lower Togus Pond.</i>	Togus Pond Watershed	DMR
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	Assessing Fish Usage of Restored Habitat in Two Southern Maine Watersheds	\$13,200	132-01-10
	<i>Monitor post-restoration conditions at Shorey's Brook and Branch Brook in York County to sample for rainbow smelt spawning habitat, adults and eggs and focus on multiple aspects of brook trout ecology.</i>	York County	WNER
Trout Unlimited	Maine Brook Trout Pond Survey	\$15,000	132-01-11
	<i>Survey ponds and use data to determine which ponds merit special management to help protect the last stronghold of wild Eastern Brook Trout in the nation.</i>	Statewide	IFW
University of Maine at Augusta	Evaluation of Lymphoproliferative Disease Virus prevalence in Maine Wild Turkeys	\$7,500	132-01-12
	<i>Assessment of turkeys in Maine for exposure to infectious agents will be used of flock management and to increase understanding of how these agents act in the regional population.</i>	Statewide	IFW

Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$109,000

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

Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance	Kennebec Highlands - McGaffey Mountain Trailhead Acquisition <i>Acquire a 116 acre parcel in Vienna that would provide an excellent site for a parking area, trailhead and trail routes to western destinations on the Kennebec Highlands such as McGaffey Mountain.</i>	\$20,000	132-02-02
		Vienna	ACF
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Forestry- MNAP	Changing Shorelines: Adaptation Planning for Maine's Coastal State Parks <i>Document and map significant natural features at Maine's coastal state parks as part of a wider scale assessment of coastal park vulnerability and planning for protection of all park values heading into the future.</i>	\$14,440	132-02-03
		Statewide	ACF
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Forestry-BPL	How Well are We Serving the Outdoor Recreation Public? <i>Survey Maine residents in order to gain valid insight into the pattern of perspectives on, barriers to, and characteristics associated with Mainer's enjoyment of the outdoors.</i>	\$14,060	132-02-04
		Statewide	ACF
Maine Appalachian Trail Club	Appalachian Trail Improvements <i>Stabilize and divert water from three wet and eroding sites along a 20-mile trail section by building rock steps and rock water bars.</i>	\$15,000	132-02-05
		Piscataquis County	ACF
Maine Farmland Trust	Van Buren Forest Conservation Project <i>Protect 427.5 acres through purchase of a conservation easement and enhance 49.5 acres of evergreen seepage forest and 92.5 acres of northern hardwoods forest through selective cutting on non-desirable species and cultivation of long-lived, native species for understory planting and integrate outdoor education opportunities for all.</i>	\$15,000	132-02-06
		Van Buren	IFW
St. Croix International Waterway Commission	Recreational Use Survey of the Upper St. Croix Waterway <i>Generate an accurate and up-to-date description of the seasonal recreational use on the upper St. Croix waterway.</i>	\$7,000	132-02-08
		St.Croix Watershed	SCIW
Loon Echo Land Trust	Perley Pond/Northwest River Project <i>Purchase and permanently protect approximately 150 acres on the shoreline of Perley Pond and the Northwest River with a goal of restoring approximately one acre of land.</i>	\$15,000	132-02-09
		Sebago	IFW
Maine Association of Conservation Districts	Managing for Diversity: Creating Landscapes to Encourage Diverse Human and Wildlife Values <i>Raise the general awareness of landowners and forest managers about the diverse values of our forests and promote responsible, multiple-use woodland management strategies in mid-coast Maine.</i>	\$6,560	132-02-10
		HVNC - Jefferson	SWCD

Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$107,060

Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Forestry- MNAP	An Assessment of Floodplain Forests in the Kennebec River Watershed <i>Conduct a comprehensive field survey to map floodplain forests and associated rare plants within the Kennebec River watershed.</i>	\$16,200	132-03-01
		Kennebec River	ACF
Maine Dept. of Marine Resources	Determination of Right Whale Habitat Use in Maine's Coastal Fishing Waters. <i>Create a fully analyzed acoustic data product that can be used by DMR, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team for prioritization of coastal habitats that may be targeted for fishing regulations to protect endangered whales from the risk of entanglement.</i>	\$19,825	132-03-03
		Statewide	DMR

Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$36,025

Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

E4Research.org	Better Development Now to Protect Our Children's Water in the Saco River Corridor <i>Provide coordinated information about stormwater regulation and the impacts of stormwater on the Saco River by delivering low impact development (LID) and green infrastructure information as a method for towns to mitigate stormwater impacts.</i>	\$12,752	132-04-01
		Saco River Corridor	SRCC
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Forestry-BPL	Improving Public Safety at Bradbury Mountain State Park with New Rescue Equipment and Training <i>To improve the trail based rescues at Bradbury Mountain State Park with the purchase of new emergency rescue equipment and by providing coordinated rescue training sessions between Bradbury Mountain State Park and Pownal Fire and Rescue.</i>	\$4,938	132-04-02
		Pownal	ACF
Dept. of IF&W- Maine Warden Service	Lyme Disease Protection for Maine Game Wardens - Elimitick <i>Outfit MWS staff with lightweight Elimitick clothing for reducing the risk of tick bite.</i>	\$6,000	132-04-03
		Statewide	IFW
Maine Audubon Society	A Comprehensive Lead Tackle Exchange Program for the State of Maine <i>Increase awareness of Maine's newly-strengthened lead tackle law, reducing the amount of lead tackle used by anglers and documenting loon mortality on Maine's lakes and ponds.</i>	\$23,310	132-04-04
		Statewide	IFW

Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$47,000

Total All Categories: \$299,085 # of Grants Awarded: 23