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The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Who We Are

A non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, established by Congress in 1984 and dedicated to the conservation of fish, wildlife, and plants, and the habitat on which they depend.

What We Do

Award Matching Grants

The Foundation awards matching grants for habitat protection, species restoration and conservation education and stewardship. A combination of federal and non-federal funds, managed by the Foundation are matched by grantees, providing significant leverage.

Build Partnerships

The Foundation builds partnerships with federal, state, and local governments, corporations, private foundations, individuals, and non-profit organizations to identify and address pressing conservation issues and deliver solutions through matching grants.

Leverage Funds

Matching grants are partially supported by Congressionally appropriated dollars that must be matched by a ratio of one to one. However, the Foundation strives to maximize dollars invested in conservation and currently averages more than a 2:1 return on funds entrusted to the Foundation. For every federal dollar provided to the Foundation, nearly \$3 in on-the-ground conservation takes place.

Our Accomplishments

- One billion dollars invested in on-the ground conservation projects;
- Over 7,000 grants awarded to more than 2,600 organizations;
- 17 million acres protected, restored, and managed for bird, fish and wildlife habitat;
- Funded successful revival of species including sockeye salmon in Alaska, Kemp's ridley sea turtles on the coast of Texas, and the black-tailed prairie dog in the central plains;
- Reached millions of students and volunteers through scholarship funds, K-12 environmental curricula, internships and community outreach programs.

Our Efficiency and Effectiveness

The Foundation is recognized by Charity Navigator with a 3-star rating for efficiency and effectiveness. Ninety-two cents of every dollar contributed to the Foundation is directed to on-the-ground efforts, with 5 cents supporting management and administration of the Foundation's multi-million dollar grants program and 3 cents funding partnership development and fundraising.

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