

2014 Wildlife Habitat Grant Program Funded Projects

<u>Grantee Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project County</u>	<u>Grant Amount Awarded</u>
Sanilac Conservation District	Flynn Township Habitat Restoration	Create wildlife food plots, plant fruit/nut bearing trees and shrubs, and establish cool season grasses.	Sanilac	\$35,100
Muskegon Conservation District	Woods for Wildlife (Phase II)	Construct brush piles, install native cover/food plots, and plant fruit trees and seedling trees.	Muskegon	\$59,200
Mid-Forest Lodge	Food Plot Enhancement	Improve habitat for deer, turkey, bear, squirrel, and other species by prepping and planting wildlife food plots.	Roscommon	\$16,800
Pheasants Forever	Lake Hudson Grassland	Prep existing land to plant and establish quality native grasslands for pheasant habitat in the Lake Hudson State Recreation Area.	Lenawee	\$44,000
Conservation Resource Alliance	NW Michigan Wildlife Openings Improvement	Habitat work on public state land. Plant native hard and soft mast producing trees and shrubs.	Benzie/Grand Traverse	\$31,500
Kipple Creek Cliffs LLC	Habitat Improvement 2014	Improve habitat for ruffed grouse and woodcock, prep and plant wildlife food plots, prairie restoration, tree planting, and habitat restoration.	Marquette	\$53,900
Ruffed Grouse Society	Woodcock Habitat - 2014	Improve habitat for increased woodcock populations on state land throughout Michigan.	Montcalm/Gratiot/Clinton/Ionia	\$30,800
Gratiot Conservation District	Maple River Wildlife Habitat Improvements	Plant cool season grasses and switchgrass, plant food plots, and create brush piles in the Gratiot-Saginaw State Game area.	Gratiot	\$16,900
Zero Day	Operation Freedom Outdoors	Construct brush piles, prepare and plant native grasses and food plots, and improve assessibility for persons with disabilities in the Sharonville State Game area.	Jackson/Washtenaw	\$113,320
Superior Watershed Partnership	Deer Bed Enhancements	Enhance wintering deer habitat in Alger and Luce Counties by planting oak, white pine, eastern hemlock, and red pine in residual hardwood stands. Clear cut areas due to beech bark disease.	Luce/Alger	\$40,300
Hiawatha Sportsman's Club	Winter Cedar Plots	Improve wintering grounds for deer within a 36,000 acre parcel encompassing Schoolcraft, Mackinac and Luce counties by planting white cedar seedlings.	Mackinac	\$28,200
Pierce Cedar Creek Institute	Food Plots and Prairies	Create wildlife food plots and increase tallgrass prairie habitats by planting native prairie grasses and forbs.	Barry	\$18,200
Huron-Manistee National Forest - Baldwin Ranger District	Habitat Improvement-Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District	Maintain cool and warm season grasses and forbs, and plant three acres with native savanna seed mix to improve habitat for several wildlife species on federal land.	Newaygo/Oceana	\$15,500
U.P. Whitetails Association, Inc.	Whitefish Basin Deer for Tomorrow	Enhance browse yards for whitetail deer, migratory birds, turkey, bear, and numerous non-game animals by planting perennial and annual seedings on land adjacent to federal forest land.	Delta	\$19,800
Nature Conservancy	Upland Habitat Restoration at the Paw Paw Prairie Fen Preserve	Plant approximately 12 acres of prairie with a mix of native prairie species and develop a public use trail within the restored prairie.	Van Buren	\$32,400
Michigan United Conservation Clubs	On the Ground Habitat Work	Habitat work on public state land throughout the state of Michigan. Construct rabbit habitat, plant numerous types of trees, and increase browse and cover for game species.	Multiple	\$181,800
			TOTAL	\$737,720

2015 Round 1 Wildlife Habitat Grant Program Funded Projects

<u>Grantee Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project County</u>	<u>Grant Amount Awarded</u>
Zero Day	Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors-Sharonville SGA	Wildlife habitat enhancement at Sharonville State Game Area to include planting of native grasses and food plots for game species.	Jackson/Washtenaw	\$148,500
Clinton Conservation District	Rose Lake Wildlife Habitat Enhancement	Wildlife habitat enhancement at Rose Lake State Wildlife Area to include development of 110 acres of quality habitat for pheasants and other upland bird and small game species.	Clinton	\$45,200
Ruffed Grouse Society, American Woodcock Society	Priority Young Forests	Planting trees adjacent to managed wildlife openings and partial restoration of 45.5 acres of wildlife openings adjacent to the Lee Grande GEMS site to benefit ruffed grouse, american woodcock, wild turkey, white-tailed deer, elk and snowshoe hare.	Multiple	\$68,600
Michigan United Conservation Clubs	On the Ground Habitat Work	On the ground habitat enhancement work on state land to include aspen stand regeneration, creation of rabbit habitat, hinge cutting, mast tree planting, and planting of food plots statewide.	Multiple	\$156,000
John H. Kelly	Wildlife Habitat Enhancement	Develop a complete habitat for several game species on private lands that are open to the public for hunting. Convert eight acres of low quality upland habitat into high quality food plots, create areas of mast trees and fruit bearing shrubs, and aspen stand regeneration	Delta	\$22,800
Wildlife Management Institute	Iron County GEMS Project	Establish a GEMS site on land that will be open to the public in Iron County. Create 12 acres of young forest to complement the existing 75 acres on the total 560 acre project area along with white clover seeding and planting of soft mast trees and shrubs.	Iron	\$15,200
Lenawee Conservation District	Adams SGA Grassland Habitat Restoration	Grassland Habitat Restoration in Adams State Game Area to include field preparation and seed purchase.	Hillsdale	\$15,000
Grand Traverse Conservation District	Brown Bridge Quiet Area Wildlife Improvement	Aspen regeneration, revegetation of exposed bottom lands, and creation of shallow water wetland on publicly owned Brown Bridge Quiet Area.	Grand Traverse	\$55,300
Presque Isle Conservation District	HVCA Small Game Enhancement	Construct several snowshoe hare brush shelters, restore early successional habitat for ruffed grouse and woodcock and plant hard mast trees and soft mast native bushes to improve hunting opportunities for the public.	Presque Isle	\$23,000
Sanilac Conservation District	Flynn Township Habitat Planting	Prepare ground and plant vegetation desirable for waterfowl, deer, woodcock, rabbit, squirrels and turkey to provide quality hunting opportunities for the public.	Sanilac	\$37,500
Saginaw Conservation District	Shiawassee River SGA Wildlife Habitat Enhancement	Plant cool and warm season grasses, switchgrass, food plots, and native shrubs, and create brush piles.	Saginaw	\$48,207

Huron Pines	Pigeon River Country Open Wildlife Habitat	Plant native prairies and restore abandoned oil and gas pad sites to a more natural ecosystem.	Cheboygan	\$59,600
Huron-Manistee National Forest	Early Successional Wildlife Habitat	Restore and improve 119.1 acres of federal land in the Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. Work to include aspen/wildlife shrub regeneration cuts, mowing, and seeding with native grass/forb seed mixes.	Oceana/ Newaygo/ Lake	\$25,200
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Allegan SGA Wetland Restoration	Restore 61 acres of emergent wetland habitat currently in agricultural production, and enhance existing emergent and scrub-shrub wetlands.	Allegan	\$99,000
Clayton Gibson King	Tuttle Marsh Improvement	Regenerate 15 acres of young forest, plant soft mast and fruiting trees and enhance existing native grassland.	Iosco	\$20,240
National Wild Turkey Federation	Allegan SGA Oak Savanna Habitat Enhancement	Enhance 240 acres of oak savanna habitat.	Allegan	\$39,700
National Wild Turkey Federation	Gregor SGA Wildlife Openings Enhancement	Enhance degraded grassland and convert agricultural field into diverse pollinator grassland.	Livingston	\$20,800
Pheasants Forever	Lake Hudson Prairie 2	Purchase and plant 173 acres of local Michigan genotype forb seed.	Lenawee	\$47,000
Pheasants Forever	Maple River Grasslands	Grassland development within the Maple River State Game Area. Work to include prepping and seeding 80 acres with switchgrass.	Gratiot	\$36,660
Pheasants Forever	Verona Grasslands	Grassland enhancement within the Verona State Game area. Work to include development of new grasslands and enhancement of existing grasslands.	Huron	\$79,300
			TOTAL	\$1,062,807

2015 Round 2 Wildlife Habitat Grant Program Funded Projects

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National Wild Turkey Federation	Northern MI Mast, Cover & Trail Enhancement	Enhance mast production, forage availability, early successional habitat, and hunter trails across a large tract of state owned land, which will benefit numerous wildlife species.	Crawford/Oscoda	\$81,095
Gratiot Conservation District	Gratiot/Saginaw SGA Wildlife Habitat Improvement	Improve large diverse grassland complexes and prairie within the Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area. Specifically, plant cool season grasses, switchgrass, food plots, and wildflowers interseeded in established warm season grasses, create small game brush piles, and improve hunter accessibility.	Gratiot	\$27,313
Pheasants Forever	Sharonville Wildlife Habitat	Enhance degraded grasslands and create food plots. Specifically, remove trees and brush encroaching on fields, create brush piles, convert a brome field to a grass/forb mix field, remove brush from a grassland and plant two food plots. The project will provide nesting, brood-rearing, and escape cover and food for a variety of wildlife species.	Washtenaw/Jackson	\$57,815
Pheasants Forever	Verona Wildlife Habitat	Create and enhance considerable acreage of grassland. Specifically, replant warm season grasses and native wildflowers, convert corn and soybean fields to dense tall switchgrass stands, remove encroaching brush and trees, and create brush piles for rabbit habitat. The project will provide nesting, brood-rearing, winter, and escape cover and food for a variety of wildlife species.	Huron	\$68,739
UP Whitetails Association	Arnold Winter Habitat	Create food sources for wintering deer areas, providing alternative forage and reducing pressure on other food sources in the area.	Marquette	\$24,500
Saginaw Conservation District	Shiawassee River SGA Wildlife Habitat Enhancement-Phase 2	Plant cool season grasses, warm season grasses, switchgrass, and food plots, conduct tree and brush removal, and create small game brush piles.	Saginaw	\$69,726
Ruffed Grouse Society	Baldwin Early Successional	Early successional forest restoration on federal land to include tree cutting and new tree and shrub planting along with priority savanna restoration.	Multiple	\$69,595
Gib King	Greater Tuttle Marsh Area Habitat Improvement	Plant soft mast and fruiting trees, enhance existing native grassland, enhance existing cool season clover plots, and create small game brush piles.	Iosco	\$47,041
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	Isabella Indian Reservation Wildlife Habitat Enhancement	Plant grass, forbs, and mast producing trees, and enhance habitat for the growth of white pine trees to improve cover, shelter and food habitat for game species.	Isabella	\$49,887

Pheasants Forever	Lake Hudson - Coldwater Prairie	Create and enhance considerable acreage of grassland, including planting warm season grasses and a diverse grass/forb mix. The project will provide nesting, brood-rearing, winter, and escape cover and food for a variety of wildlife species.	Lenawee	\$58,400
Allegan Conservation District	Ruffed Grouse Habitat Rehabilitation	Rehabilitate early successional forest through planting of trees and shrubs and creation of small game brush piles within the Allegan State Game Area.	Allegan	\$34,769
Pheasants Forever	Maple River Wildlife Habitat	Enhance grasslands and create a food plot on the Maple River State Game Area. Specifically, plant native grasses and forbs and switchgrass, remove brush, and create brush piles for rabbit habitat. The project will provide nesting, brood-rearing, winter, and escape cover and food for a variety of wildlife species.	Gratiot	\$45,110
Ingham Conservation District	Game Habitat Improvement at the Ingham CD	Prescribed burn of warm season grass prairies to revitalize pheasant and waterfowl habitat, and removal of trees and shrubs to be used to create small game habitat brush piles on publicly accessible land.	Ingham	\$15,044
Huron Pines	Pigeon River Country Open Wildlife Habitat, Year II	Restore wildlife habitat in the Pigeon River Country by planting native prairies, and restoring abandoned oil and gas pad sites to a more natural ecosystem.	Cheboygan	\$64,387
Michigan United Conservation Clubs	On the Ground Habitat Work	Provide opportunities for Michigan residents to learn about and create wildlife habitat. On the ground habitat enhancement work on state land statewide includes aspen stand regeneration, creation of brush piles for small game, food plot development and coastal marsh openings.	Multiple	\$99,400
Chippewa Nature Center	CNC's Wild Game Habitat Restoration	Create early successional forests by completing prescribed burns, brush removal, and planting fruit bearing shrubs, mast producing trees, and wildflowers.	Midland	\$23,990
Lapeer Conservation District	Lapeer SGA-Small Game Habitat	Improve habitat for pheasants and small game by planting warm season grasses, forbs, and switchgrass.	Lapeer	\$44,189
Sanilac Conservation District	Flynn Township Habitat Plantings	Plant warm season grasses, create small game brush piles, and replant existing food plots to provide food and shelter that is desirable for waterfowl, deer, woodcock, rabbit, squirrels and turkey. Additionally, provide quality hunting opportunities for the public.	Sanilac	\$29,000
			TOTAL	\$910,000

2016 Wildlife Habitat Grant Program Funded Projects

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Pheasants Forever	Sharonville Prairie	Convert sharecropped cropland and an old field to diverse warm season grasses and native wildflowers, and plant two priority fields to short grass prairie.	Jackson/Washtenaw	\$41,727
Pheasants Forever	Verona Prairie	Enhance the establishment of grassland planted in 2016 through herbicide spraying, convert brushy, poor quality old fields into high quality grassland habitat, and create brush piles.	Huron	\$118,439
Muskegon Conservation District	East Unit Enhancement	Install food plots, restore native grasses and forbs, manage early successional forests, plant trees and shrubs, and install brush habitat bundles.	Newaygo	\$34,138
Lapeer Conservation District	Lapeer State Game Area Habitat 2	Convert old farm land into pheasant and small game habitat by planting warm season grasses with wildflowers and cool season grasses with legumes, and removing black cherry trees which will be made into brush piles.	Lapeer	\$40,008
Green Timber Consulting Foresters, Inc.	Basin Habitat Project	Install food plots, plant various shrubs and promote the growth and development of oak trees to increase the availability of quality food sources for game species, especially white-tailed deer, black bear, and ruffed grouse.	Marquette	\$52,668
National Wild Turkey Federation	Northern Michigan Openings Enhancement Project	Enhance several wildlife openings that have been severely degraded by encroaching woody and invasive species which offer little wildlife habitat value. Planting of rye, and buckwheat and clover mixes, along with mature crabapple trees to increase soft mast production.	Crawford/Oscoda	\$174,442
National Wild Turkey Federation	Southwest Michigan Oak Health Enhancement Project	Enhance oak forest and oak savanna stands by implementing basal cutting, mechanical and herbicide treatment to selective undesirable woody vegetation. Plant savanna openings to a mix of native grasses and forbs.	Montcalm/Barry/Newaygo/Oceana	\$93,429
Huron Pines	Pigeon River County Open Habitat Phase 3	Restore wildlife habitat openings through prescribed burns in forests, grasslands, and a former gravel pit area to increase native food and cover for wildlife.	Cheboygan	\$118,287
Grand Traverse Conservation District	Forage Site Collaborative	Plant large stock native soft mast producing trees and shrubs, seed native warm season grasses, intersperse conifers to provide winter and resting habitat, and create small game brush piles.	Grand Traverse	\$106,975
Ruffed Grouse Society	GEMS Improvement Project	Plant a diversity of mast producing trees and shrub species along hunter walking trails and wildlife openings to provide wildlife with soft and hard mast during all seasons of the year, especially fall and winter. Removal of invasive species such as autumn olive.	Delta/Cheboygan/Ocseola	\$98,746
Superior Watershed Partnership	Harlow Lake Deer Habitat	Maintain and expand mast producing tree species, protect and enhance conifer cover within deer wintering complexes, and otherwise improve habitat through additional means such as addressing unauthorized access points and trails, erosion control, and invasive species management at priority areas.	Marquette	\$55,033
			TOTAL	\$933,892

2017 Wildlife Habitat Grant Program Funded Projects

<u>Grantee Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project County</u>	<u>Grant Amount Awarded</u>
Muskegon Conservation District	Wetland Restoration and Wildlife Enhancement	Wetland and habitat enhancement on 31 acres of Conservation District property to include wetland restoration, waterfowl habitat improvement, native grass and forb opening enhancements, early successional forest regeneration (aspen), and hard and soft mast tree plantings to provide better habitat for wildlife and improve hunting opportunities for the public.	Muskegon	\$61,600
Ruffed Grouse Society	Baldwin Early Successional Habitat Project - Phase II	Phase II of a long term joint effort between USFS and RGS/AWS. A total of 145 acres of non-commercial stands of aspen will be inventoried, prioritized and restored through hand cutting. Wildlife openings totaling 133 acres will be maintained, and 28.5 acres of priority savanna sites will be restored to conditions suitable to a large number of game and non-game species.	Mason/Lake/Oceana/ Newaygo	\$101,600
Fish Point Wildlife Association	Gaede Marsh Infrastructure Restoration	The Gaede Marsh is a 215 acre diked wetland adjacent to Saginaw Bay. Work to be completed including replacing two pumps, intake and discharge tubes, control structure gates, and safety catwalks. Dikes will be repaired, and brush removed.	Tuscola	\$116,500
Gratiot Conservation District	Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project - Phase II	This project will continue and expand improvements started in 2015 in the Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area by establishing native shortgrass prairies, planting cool season and legume mixtures, and establishing early successional habitat for American Woodcock and other game birds, deer, rabbits, turkey and pheasants. Project includes approximately 211 acres.	Gratiot	\$49,300
Barry Conservation District	Barry County Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Project	Habitat enhancement in three strategic locations to improve public wildlife recreation in Barry County. Includes grassland (50 acres), oak savanna (51 acres), mature oak forest (10 acres), and wetland (42 acres) enhancement. Also includes partnerships with wildlife recreation organizations to provide new hunting opportunities, youth education/outreach, and volunteer stewardship.	Barry	\$143,900
Allegan Conservation District	Savanna Restoration for Whitetailed Deer, Turkeys, and Rabbits	Rehabilitate 197.7 acres of oak savanna by removing jack pine and sassafras trees, create brush piles for rabbits, treat overpopulated oak saplings. Open the selected areas exposing them to more light, which will encourage the growth of grasses and herbaceous vegetation. The proposed savanna restoration will benefit a variety of wildlife species including white-tailed deer, turkeys, and rabbits.	Allegan	\$85,600
Land Ethics, LLC	Tuttle Marsh Area Habitat Improvement Project - Phase III	Improve hunting opportunities by enhancing over 110 acres of forest and grassland habitat, establishing 180 brush piles and creating 6,500 feet of edge, benefiting a multitude of game species including grouse, woodcock, turkey, deer, rabbits and hare. A youth mentor hunting and conservation education weekend will be held on site to foster Michigan's hunting heritage.	Iosco	\$69,300
UP Whitetails Association, Inc.	Arnold Winter Habitat/Spring Green Up - Phase II	Convert 13 acres into a food plot for migrating deer and enhance winter deer yard. Project will also benefit additional wildlife species including bear, turkey, and rabbits.	Delta	\$15,000
Iosco Conservation District	Ingalls Forest Wildlife Enhancement Project	Improve habitat for many game species by planting trees, sowing trails (clover mix) and piling brush at the 78 acre Ingalls Forest in Iosco County. As a result, populations of game wildlife will increase and public hunting success rates will improve.	Iosco	\$15,300

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Shiawassee River State Game Area - B2 Pump Replacement	Replace the B2 pump at Shiawassee River State Game Area, which will greatly improve management capabilities of 1,205 acres of emergent and seasonal wetlands, and enhance the quality of both wetland habitat and wildlife-based public recreation opportunities.	Saginaw	\$250,000
Clinton Conservation District	Clinton County Pheasant and Small Game Habitat Enhancement Project	Establish and enhance 126 acres of quality grasslands for bird and small game species including pheasants, adding to established local habitat. This project implements the goals for the DNR's Southwest Region and Michigan Pheasant Restoration Initiative. Successful implementation will improve habitat and increase quality hunting opportunities.	Clinton	\$56,100
Chippewa Nature Center	Chippewa Nature Center Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Project	Enhance habitat by creating forest clearings, maintaining open areas using prescribed burns, planting wildflowers, and increasing additional food sources by planting fruit- and nut-bearing trees and shrubs.	Midland	\$33,800
			TOTAL	\$998,000

2018 Wildlife Habitat Grant Program Funded Projects

<u>Grantee Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project County</u>	<u>Grant Amount Awarded</u>
Allegan Conservation District	Allegan State Game Area Aspen and Tag Alder Regeneration	This project will cut 80 acres of aspen and 10 acres of tag alder to improve age class diversity within the Allegan State Game Area. Species of benefit include ruffed grouse, american woodcock, white-tailed deer, cottontail rabbits, and additional non-game species that require early successional forest habitat.	Allegan	\$81,300
Little Traverse Conservancy	Improving Grasslands, Planting Native Shrubs, and Creating Young Forests on a Northern Michigan Forest Reserve	Improving a 640 acre reserve within Michigan's elk management area by planting 55 acres of grasslands, establishing 140 acres of young forests, and enhancing 60 acres of shrubland with soft and hard mast tree plantings to create functional habitat for at least 10 Wildlife Division target species.	Cheboygan	\$25,500
Muskegon Conservation District	Bass River Recreation Area Habitat Enhancement	Work to include food plot installation, planting native grasses and forbs, soft/hard mast planting, fruit and conifer tree planting, and enhancement of soft edges.	Muskegon	\$36,200
National Wild Turkey Federation	Restoring Oak Savannas across West Michigan	Enhancement, restoration, and protection of 670.5 acres of oak savanna located across six counties in west Michigan. Work to include prescribed fire, mechanical and chemical treatments, and seeding to improve these habitats for both wildlife and recreational users.	Oceana, Newaygo, Lake, Muskegon, Barry, and Kent	\$191,200
National Wild Turkey Federation	Enhancing Pine Barrens and Wildlife Openings across Northern Michigan	This project will set back succession by reclaiming forested openings and barrens habitats through the use of mechanical and chemical treatments, and through annual herbaceous plantings of select wildlife openings. Soft mast trees and shrubs will also be planted to further enhance these habitats.	Manistee, Alcona, Crawford, Oscoda, and Otsego	\$231,200
Pheasants Forever	Cornish/Kinney Grassland Complex	Conversion of 66 acres of fallow fields to diverse, high-quality grasslands at Cornish State Game Area and Kinney Waterfowl Production Area. Species of benefit include pheasants, white-tailed deer, turkeys, waterfowl, cottontail rabbits, grassland nesting birds, and pollinators.	Van Buren	\$19,500
Huron Pines	Pigeon River Country Open Wildlife Habitat Phase 4	In the fifth year of collaboration with the Pigeon River County Management Unit, this partnership will work to further develop open wildlife habitat on state land through well site restoration, controlled burns, tree and shrub planting, and grassland/savanna management.	Otsego and Cheboygan	\$111,200
UP Whitetails Association, Inc.	Delta County Forest - Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project	Management of diverse habitat on 1,400 acres for sustainable wildlife populations and wildlife based recreation including wildlife viewing, hunting, and/or trapping. Specific habitats to be enhanced include deer wintering complexes, early successional forest types with a variety of aspen age classes, mast producing trees and shelter, and forest openings.	Delta	\$53,500
Greenleaf Timber Holding, Inc.	Wintering Complex Enhancement Project	Significant enhancement of conifer cover and hard mast production in and around known wintering complexes with the primary goal of increasing survival rates of migratory white-tailed deer. Additional benefits to other wildlife species are expected.	Iron and Alger	\$79,300

Blue Water Conservation District	Flynn Township Native Grass Restoration	This project is part of ongoing habitat improvements at the Flynn Township Nature Center property. Work to include converting cropped acreage into native grasses and converting fallow areas into cropped acreage to suppress weeds for future native plantings.	Sanilac	\$50,700
Safari Club International Foundation	Deer Wintering Complex Enhancement	The first phase in a larger effort to repair, rehabilitate, regenerate, and recover Upper Peninsula deer wintering complexes. Work to include treatment of understory conifers, forest openings, and trails, conversion of remnant openings to food plots, and planting of mast-producing trees.	Baraga, Mackinac, and Ontonagon	\$71,800
Lenawee Conservation District	Adams Township State Game Area Grassland Habitat Restoration	This project includes a wetland restoration, and clearing woody brush and chemical treatments in several fields in preparation for planting to a diverse native grass mix. Species of benefit include pheasants, turkeys, white-tailed deer, and other grassland species.	Lenawee	\$17,500
Clinton Conservation District	Clinton Lakes Pheasant Co-op Habitat Improvement Project	The Clinton Lakes Pheasant Co-op was organized as part of the Michigan Pheasant Restoration Initiative to increase pheasant populations in Clinton County. Work to include creation, restoration and maintenance of native grasslands, installation of food plots, planting of shelterbelts, creation of brush piles, and prescribed fire activities.	Clinton	\$33,000
Clinton Conservation District	Clinton County State Game Area Rabbit, Pheasant, and Pollinator Enhancement Project	Maintenance on existing grasslands and feathering the surrounding woodlots to promote habitat for pheasants and cottontail rabbits. Plantings to include cool and warm season grasses, clover mix, and milkweed.	Clinton	\$36,000
			TOTAL	\$1,037,900