

## 2015 Wildlife Habitat Grant Program Funded Projects

<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Grant Amount Awarded</u>
Zero Day	Wildlife Habitat Enhancement at Sharonville State Game Area to include planting of native grasses and food plots for game species.	Jackson/ Washtenaw	\$ 148,500.00
Clinton Conservation District	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	\$ 45,200.00
Ruffed Grouse Society, American Woodcock Society	Priority Young Forests on State Land to include tree planting 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	\$ 68,600.00
Michigan United Conservation Clubs	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	\$ 156,000.00
John H. Kelly	Development of a complete habitat for several game species on private lands that are open to the public for hunting. Work to include converting 8 acres of low-quality upland habitat into high quality food plots, creating areas of mast trees and fruit bearing shrubs, and aspen stand regeneration.	Delta	\$ 22,800.00
Wildlife Management Institute	Establishment of a Grouse Enhanced Management Systems (GEMS) site on land that will be open to the public in Iron County. Work to include creation of 12 acres of young forest to compliment 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	\$ 15,200.00
Lenawee Conservation District	Grassland Habitat Restoration in Adams State Game Area to include field preparation and seed purchase.	Hillsdale	\$ 15,000.00
Grand Traverse Conservation District	Publicly Owned Brown Bridge Quiet Area Wildlife Improvement to include aspen regeneration, revegetation of exposed bottom lands, and creation of shallow water wetland.	Grand Traverse	\$ 55,300.00

Presque Isle Conservation District	Herman Vogler Conservation Area Small Game Enhancement to include the construction of 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	\$ 23,000.00
Sanilac Conservation District	Flynn Township Habitat Planting to include ground preparation and planting of vegetation desirable for waterfowl, deer, woodcock, rabbit, squirrels and turkey to provide quality hunting opportunities for the public.	Sanilac	\$ 37,500.00
Saginaw Conservation District	Wildlife Habitat Enhancement in the Shiawassee River State Game Area. Work to include planting cool and warm season grasses, planting switchgrass, planting food plots, planting native shrubs and creating brush piles.	Saginaw	\$ 48,207.00
Huron Pines	Open Wildlife Habitat in the Pigeon River Country. Work to include planting native prairies, and restoring abandoned oil & gas pads sites to a more natural ecosystem.	Cheboygan	\$ 59,600.00
Huron-Manistee National Forest	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	\$ 25,200.00
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Wetland Restoration in the Allegan State Game Area. Work to include restoring 61 acres of emergent wetland habitat currently in agricultural production, and enhancing existing emergent and scrub-shrub wetlands.	Allegan	\$ 99,000.00
Clayton Gibson King	Tuttle Marsh Improvement to include regeneration of 15 acres of young forest, planting of soft mast and fruiting trees and enhancement of existing native grassland.	Iosco	\$ 20,240.00
National Wild Turkey Federation	240 acres of Oak Savanna Habitat Enhancement in the Allegan State Game Area.	Allegan	\$ 39,700.00
National Wild Turkey Federation	Wildlife Openings Enhancement at Gregory State Game Area. Work to include enhancement of degraded grassland and converting agricultural field into diverse pollinator grassland.	Livingston	\$ 20,800.00
Pheasants Forever	Phase II of prairie establishment at Lake Hudson Recreation Area. Work to include purchase and planting of 173 acres of local Michigan genotype forb seed.	Lenawee	\$ 47,000.00
Pheasants Forever	Grassland development within the Maple River State Game Area. Work to include prepping and seeding 80 acres with switchgrass.	Gratiot	\$ 36,660.00

Pheasants Forever	Grassland enhancement within the Verona State Game area. Work to include development of new grasslands and enhancement of existing grasslands.	Huron	\$ 79,300.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,062,807.00</b>