

Restoration

Goal Assist MDIF&W with wild turkey trap and transfer efforts to ensure successful restoration.

Habitat Enhancement

Goal Improve winter habitat conditions for wild turkeys and other wildlife through consultation with Maine DIF&W.

Goal Maintain Local Chapter support and participation in Operation Appleseed.

Goal Ensure that chapter projects are cooperative efforts to maximize positive impacts to the resources.

Goal Educate landowners about habitat enhancement techniques through Wild Turkey Woodlands field days.

Goal Develop annual Super Fund budgets to ensure highest priority project proposals receive adequate funding annually.

Hunter Access

Goal Support strategic acquisition of public hunting lands.

Goal Work with private landowners, corporate partners, industrial landowners and public land management agencies to increase public hunting opportunity.

Goal Promote access and hunting in state, federal and local land management plans.

Goal Support and influence legislation related to access, hunting and conservation of public and private lands.

Legislation and Regulation Proposals

Goal Monitor proposed legislation and regulations and provide written and verbal comments when appropriate to ensure proper management of the wild turkey resource and hunting opportunities.

Public Relations

Goal Enhance the exposure of the ME State and Local NWTF chapters at project locations through media.

Goal Ensure that chapter habitat improvement projects are easily identified using appropriate signage.

Goal Provide up to date information on projects and events on the ME State Chapter website.

Outreach

Goal Continue offering support to local chapters to help fund JAKES, Women in the Outdoors and Wheelin' Sportsmen events; local scholarships; and JAKES education boxes.