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CONSERVATIONISTS

Tennessee Wildlife Federation

The Tennessee Wildlife Federation was chartered in 1946 and is the largest statewide group dedicated to the conservation of wildlife and natural resources in Tennessee. Over the past 60 years, we have produced results in our three programmatic areas, Advocacy, Education and Stewardship. Below are just some of the programs that we currently direct.

Stewardship

Hunters for the Hungry

Tennessee Hunters for the Hungry is a cooperative program of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation (TWF) and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA). Through this program, deer hunters and meat processors make properly prepared venison available to agencies and organizations (such as food banks) assisting those in need of a helping hand. The meat donated in the 2005-2006 season fed over 200,000 meals to hungry citizens in Tennessee.

Advocacy

Governmental Affairs

The Tennessee Wildlife Federation advocates and educates at the local, state and federal governmental levels for the conservation and sustainable use of Tennessee's wildlife and the land, water and air they rely upon. Conserving diversity of plants and animals, restoring wetlands, cleaning lakes and streams and conservation education, as well as watching out for the interests of sportsmen, are just a few of the many issues TWF addresses on a proactive basis.

Education

Great Outdoors University

Great Outdoors University (GOU) is a youth conservation education program whose mission is to connect kids with the great outdoors in meaningful, life-changing and lasting ways. This program accomplishes its mission through conservation education, day field trips and overnight camping experiences, and participants are sourced from partnering organizations who include outdoor education in their mission to serve underprivileged children and youth.

Project Wild and Project Wild Aquatic

Projects Wild and Wild Aquatic are a curriculum provided to educators through materials and practical, interactive workshops to provide hands-on activities in the classroom that enhance students learning in all wildlife and conservation subjects and skill areas. The Projects instruct educators on how to teach students the confidence, skills and motivation to take responsible action on behalf of the environment while meeting state and federal educational requirements.

For more information on the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, please visit us on the web at www.tnwf.org.

