



NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

The National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) is an over half million-member grassroots, nonprofit organization with members in 50 states, Canada and 11 other foreign countries. It supports scientific wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional North American sport.

In 1973, the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in Fredericksburg, Virginia. At that time, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters. Shortly after it's founding, the NWTF moved to Edgefield, South Carolina, where it is headquartered today.

Thanks to the work of federal, state and provincial wildlife agencies and the NWTF's many volunteers and partners, there are now over six million wild turkeys and approximately 2.6 million turkey hunters. Turkey hunting has become the second highest participated type of hunting and is the fastest growing form of hunting.

Since 1985, more than \$175 million NWTF and cooperator dollars have been spent on over 24,000 projects benefiting wild turkeys and other game and non-game species throughout North America. Hunters have also benefited as the NWTF has worked tirelessly to support the hunting heritage and protect and promote laws that increase hunting opportunity and safety.

The NWTF offers a variety of membership opportunities. A regular membership costs \$25.00, memberships for "Wheelin' Sportsmen" and for women under the "Women in the Outdoors" program are \$25.00, and a "JAKES" membership (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship) at \$5.00.

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