



Hunting Heritage Super Fund Overview

The Hunting Heritage Super Fund is unique to the National Wild Turkey Federation and was established in 1985 to fund wild turkey restoration, wild turkey management, and other projects that directly support the mission of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

In general, any project that contributes directly to the NWTF's mission, the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of our hunting heritage, can be funded through the Super Fund. Projects that do not support the mission of the NWTF or will jeopardize the NWTF's 501(c)3 status should not be approved for funding.

The NWTF Super Fund accumulates funds generated through profitable NWTF events. The net revenue, after expenses, from Hunting Heritage banquets is reserved for mission related requests and is administered jointly by the state chapter and NWTF staff. The accounting and daily administration is supported by NWTF staff at the national level to ensure accountability and to maintain consistent management of the Super Fund. The joint administration, between staff and state chapter volunteers, provides assurance that funds will be spent on quality, mission related, projects of their choosing. Please note that the funds raised by individual states is not state specific, it belongs to the NWTF and that these funds can be spent outside of state boundaries, as appropriate, with state approval.

The state chapter, with guidance from NWTF staff and the Technical Committee representative, determines how the Super Fund money will be spent. While each state is required to maintain a Super Fund, individual goals and emphasis areas vary from state to state. It is up to each state chapter to determine which individual programs within the NWTF Super Fund program they will participate in and which mission centric projects they will fund.





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Frequently Asked Questions:

Page numbers in answers reference the Super Fund Manual.

Q1. If I have questions regarding the state Super Fund may I reach out to NWTF staff for assistance?

A1. Yes, you may reach out to your respective Regional Director, District Biologist, or you may email questions to superfund@nwtf.net or call 1-800-THE-NWTF for assistance.

Q2. How much of the net proceeds get deposited into the state Super Fund account?

A2. The state Super Fund receives 20% of the net proceeds from each NWTF event. (page 5)

Q3. Can our state chapter set up a small committee to assist in project reviews and the solicitation of projects?

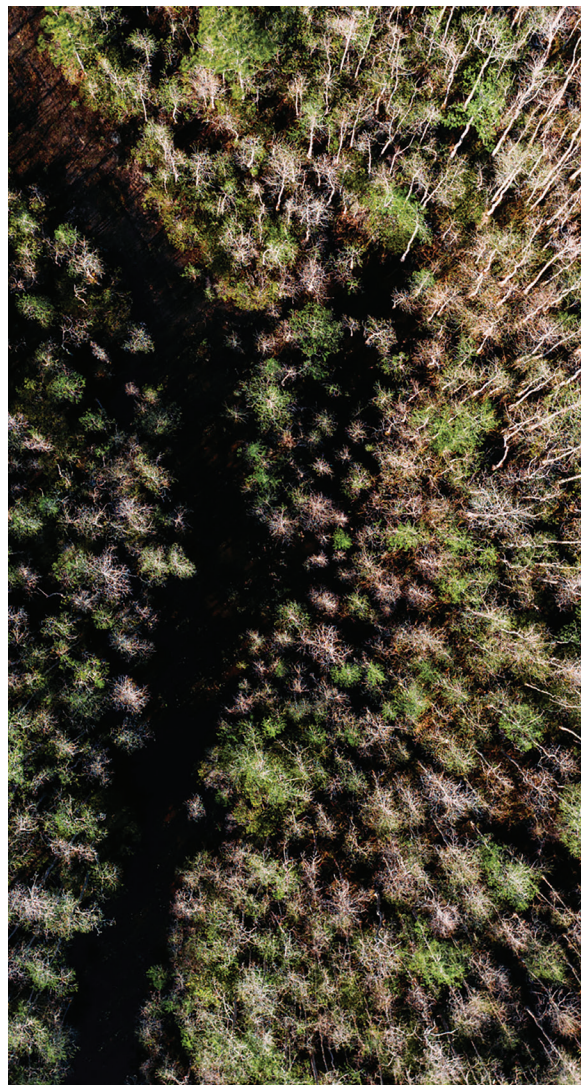
A3. Yes, it is encouraged that each state develops a Super Fund Committee to initiate, develop and approve Super Fund projects. It is also encouraged that the committee remain small (5-7 state board members) and have two non-voting members (NWTF District Biologist and NWTF Technical Committee Member) (page 7)

Q4. What is the NWTF Technical Committee Member?

A4. The Technical Committee Member is the state wildlife agencies wild turkey project leader that assists and supports the NWTF to ensure we are funding critical projects to support the NWTF mission. It is suggested that the Technical Committee member should be treated as a non-voting member of the Super Fund Committee.

SUPER FUND ACCOUNT

State Super Fund	20.0 Percent
Host Chapter	2.0 Percent
State Chapter	0.5 Percent
National Projects	8.5 Percent





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Q5. Are there additional resources available to members, volunteers and partners that will aid in Super Fund administration?

A5. Yes, a [Super Fund Manual](#) is available and contains additional information on expenditures, Super Fund Committee structure, Super Fund tips, budget sheets, project applications, and funding request forms.

Q6. Can Super Fund be used to support Hunting Heritage (R3) Outreach programs initiated by organizations other than NWTF, if NWTF is active partner?

A6. Yes, Super Fund can be used to support outreach programs outside of the NWTF if they are fully supported by the Super Fund Committee. (page 18)

Q7. Can the Super Fund support other state states projects, regional, or national efforts?

A7. Yes, state leadership may elect to allocate funding to support other projects that fall outside of their jurisdictions. (page 11)

Q8. Is the Super Fund unique to NWTF?

A8. Yes, the Super Fund model is unique to the NWTF. Many other organizations have a similar program but do not jointly administer them. The joint administration provides greater opportunity to leverage funds to increase mission delivery.

Q9. Should states maintain a balance in their Super Fund?

A9. Super Fund should be spent on NWTF mission centric projects. Super Fund is most valuable when it is spent on the mission.





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Q10. What projects can Super Fund be used for?

A10. Projects can range from the following: Wild Turkey and Wildlife Habitat Conservation, Wild Turkey Research, Government Affairs and Advocacy, Education and Outreach, Regional and National Initiative Support, Hunting Heritage Programs. For a full list of projects please refer to the Super Fund Manual (scan the QR code to the right).

Scan the QR code to the right to view the full **Super Fund Manual**



Q11. Is there somewhere we can go to see the impact or to find examples of Super Fund projects.

A11. Yes, you can view this on the NWTF website (scan the QR code to the right).

Scan the QR code to the right to view **Our Impact: By the Numbers**

