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Manitoba Mentored Hunt Management, Growth and Evaluation
Manitoba Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
$20,000 Grant

The Manitoba Mentored Hunt Program is a provincial initiative geared towards hunter recruitment and retention to reverse the declining population of hunters in Manitoba. Events provide new hunters with one-on-one training and mentorship in the areas of safe gun handling, target practice, the importance of ethics and conservation, hunting techniques, wild game cleaning, and wild game cooking.

Project Achievements:
- Safely and successfully ran 23 Waterfowl, Deer, Turkey, and Pheasant mentored hunts in the province.
- Invested resources into developing new how-to videos pertaining to shotgun training, waterfowl cleaning, cooking, waterfowl calling, and decoy demonstrations.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman and Beyond
Manitoba Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
$20,000 Grant

This program provides an exciting, engaging, and empowering opportunity for women to learn about and take part in trying new outdoors, hunting, and shooting workshops.

Project Achievements:
- Enabled women to pursue their outdoors passions in a positive learning environment.
- Engaged women in hunting, shooting, and outdoors activities.
- Provided the opportunity to gain in-field and hunting experience.

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Waterfowl Population Enhancement Project

Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation

$80,000 Grant

Through the financial support of hunters and conservation organizations across North America, the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation was able to deliver waterfowl-focused programming on 2,755 acres of breeding habitat in Manitoba. This work not only provided safer nesting locations for mallards, but also protected 859 acres of natural breeding habitat, forever.

Project Achievements:
- Perpetually protected 858.8 acres of wetland and upland habitat.
- Maintained 1,734 artificial nesting structures.
- Installed 80 new nesting structures.
- Restored 82 acres of drained wetlands.

Ducks Unlimited Canada Manitoba Project Rebuilds 2018

Ducks Unlimited Canada

$70,000 Grant

The water control structure rebuilds address long term wetland securement and will conserve and protect 659 acres of wetlands, ensuring high-density waterfowl wetlands continue to provide associated ecological goods and services benefits to society.

Project Achievements:
- Conserved 659 wetland acres across Southern Manitoba, all of which are in high decision support system waterfowl areas.
- Secured wetland acres for at least 30 years.