

## 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.
- Created MWF's GO Hunt Hunting Recruitment Program Manual.
- 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**

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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 delivery waterfowl-focussed 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.





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prairie habitat

## **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.



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