

Grant Awards Summary by Category
Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2009 - Session 1
Grants Awarded on April 30, 2009

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

091-01-01	SWCD	Maine Envirothon Resource Manual	Amt Funded: \$5,552	Statewide
Update the Maine Envirothon Manual used by Envirothon teams and distribute to participating schools statewide				
091-01-03	WNER	A Telemetry Study to Assess Use of Maine Salt Marsh Habitats by the American Eel	Amt Funded: \$12,000	Wells
Examine small-scale spatial and temporal variation of eel movements and habitat use within a Maine salt Marsh.				
091-01-05	DEP	Invasive Plant Patrol Jump-Start	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Statewide
Create a mobile invasive plant patrol team comprised of trained volunteers, agency personnel and other professionals to jump-start invasive aquatic plant monitoring activity in areas of high concern.				
091-01-09	IFW	East Branch Penobscot River and Grand Lake Matagamon Habitat Maintenance and Enhancement Project	Amt Funded: \$13,000	T6 R8 WELS
Enhance the operational capabilities of the Matagamon Dam to provide for a stable regulated flow in the East Branch of the Penobscot River, while maintaining and enhancing lake level elevations in the Grand lake for the benefit of fish and wildlife resources, recreational opportunities and the health and safety of the public.				
091-01-11	DOC	Grow Capacity for Participation in Certified Products Markets	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Statewide
Help landowners assess the habitat and biodiversity resources on their property to the standard of major forest certification systems through the development of easy to use templates and processes.				
091-01-13	IFW	Integrating the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture with Conservation Action in Maine	Amt Funded: \$21,800	Statewide
Create a comprehensive statewide spatial database of intact and impaired stream habitats to guide land use planning and target restoration efforts for the EBTJV Fish Habitat Partnership				
091-01-14	IFW	Beginning with Habitat and Achieving Quality of Place: Communicating an Approach to Local Conservation Planning	Amt Funded: \$25,000	Statewide
Develop a consistent and effective department messaging, highlighting Maine's SWAP and BwH program.				
091-01-15	IFW	Loon Productivity Assessment	Amt Funded: \$13,044	Statewide
Develop a state-wide assessment of common loon productivity.				
091-01-19	DMR	Interactive Kiosk	Amt Funded: \$12,412	West Boothbay Harbor
Install a touch screen kiosk to open new opportunities for interactive experiences at the Maine State Aquarium				

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091-01-28 DOC Maine School Forest Coalition Amt Funded: \$16,793 Statewide

Bring students and teachers to the outdoors in order to investigate, explore, experience, research and monitor our Forest Communities and habitats by developing a new school forest website and developing plans for new school forest sites.

091-01-29 DOC Maine's Conservation Priorities: A Citizen's Guide to Maine's Most Ecologically Significant Places Amt Funded: \$20,000 Statewide

To finalize the BwH Focus Area conservation guides for 140 BwH Focus areas highlighted in the State Wildlife Action Plan

Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$159,601

Category 2 Acquisition & Mgmt of Public Lands, Parks, Wildlife Conservation Areas & Public Access

091-02-03	IFW	Mount Agamenticus Resource Management and Outreach for Recreation, Wildlife and Water	Amt Funded: \$8,000	York County
Protect the natural resources of the Mount Agamenticus area by managing recreational impacts, educating the public and taking preventative measures with access improvements by contributing to the salary of the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Coordinator.				
091-02-04	IFW	Caribou Bog- Penjajawoc Wetland Conservation Project	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Orono and Old Town
Conserve a network of conservation lands and working forest that will provide a corridor of protected wildlife habitats, opportunities for outdoor recreation, education, and research, and contribute to the forest resource based economy.				
091-02-05	DOC	Maine's Woodland Heroes: the Loggers	Amt Funded: \$18,778	Statewide
Help build confidence among current and future Maine loggers about the validity and importance of the logging profession in Maine.				
091-02-07	DOC	Adirondack Shelters, Penobscot River Corridor (PRC)	Amt Funded: \$5,556	Penobscot River Corridor
Construct six Adirondack type shelters at existing campsites in the recently acquired Seboomook Unit of the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.				
091-02-08	DOC	Managing Maine's Forest Land Using Remote Sensing Applications	Amt Funded: \$4,000	Statewide
Acquire ERDAS Imagine professional software that allows viewing, processing, and GIS mapping or remote sensing data for use in managing Maine's forest land.				
091-02-10	MCC	Caretaker and Ridgerunner Education Program	Amt Funded: \$4,000	The Appalachian Trail in Maine
Provide on-trail hiker education and awareness of Leave No Trace knowledge, daily management of the AT lands, on-trail evaluation of groups, emergency assistance and crisis management, deterrence of vandalism and nuisance problems, and evaluate hiker use and environmental damage in the "100 Mile Wilderness"				
091-02-11	MCC	Fore River Sanctuary Preservation and Access Project	Amt Funded: \$19,820	Portland
Upgrade and repair the trails within the Fore River Sanctuary making them safer and more accessible as well as develop opportunities to expand the sanctuary and its trail network.				
091-02-12	DOC	Sebago Lake State Park Nature Center and Interpretive Program Enhancement	Amt Funded: \$2,000	Naples
Upgrade and expand educational displays and exhibits at the Sebago Lake State Park Nature Center along with developing a Junior Ranger Program that will include an activity booklet and Ranger led program that will engage young people in age appropriate activities that allow them to discover the significance of the site and introduce them to the state park system.				
091-02-13	DOC	Recreation Lands in Transition - A partnership with AmeriCorps on the Androscoggin Riverlands and The	Amt Funded: \$16,287	Androscoggin and Somerset County
Provide key stewardship and management functions at the Androscoggin Riverlands and the Seboomook Unit.				

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091-02-14	DOC	"Maine Backyard Waterway Program: Youth Recreation, Stewardship, and Economic Development on the Northern	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Statewide
<p>Build the capacity of Maine youth to understand, care about, conserve, and benefit from the natural resources and recreational opportunities that surround them.</p>				
091-02-15	DOC	Jobs, Economic Development, and Active Outdoor Recreation in Cobscook Bay, Downeast Maine	Amt Funded: \$18,000	Statewide
<p>Expand coast-wide outdoor recreation opportunities on the Maine Island Trail with an emphasis Downeast and Cobscook Bay.</p>				
091-02-17	DOC	Ecological Inventory and Planning for the Tumbledown and Allagash Regions	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Tumbledown and Allagash Regions
<p>Under BPL's guidance, the MNAP will conduct landscape analysis, field inventory, long-term monitoring, and conservation planning on public land units. MNAP's field work will be conducted according to standards developed for all state-owned lands and will enable BPL to safeguard ecological hot spots through its management planning process. Moreover, collaboration between MNAP and BPL will meet the requirements of forest certification</p>				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$141,441

Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

091-03-02	IFW/DOC	An Ecological Inventory of the Central and Western Mountains	Amt Funded: \$25,763	Central and Western Mountains
<p>Natural Resource inventory efforts in the three ecoregions across the central and western portion of Maine. Co-sponsored project</p>				
091-03-03	DOC	Working with Volunteers to Enhance Rare Plant Conservation in Maine	Amt Funded: \$24,855	Statewide
<p>Partner with the New England Wildflower Society to ensure that the state's priorities are driving Plant Conservation Volunteer Program survey work and that the data collected by the volunteers meets the state's standards.</p>				
091-03-04	DOC	Restoration of stream connectivity and fish passage in high priority focus areas of the Machias River	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Washington County
<p>Facilitate aquatic passage on tributaries of the Machias River, where extensive efforts have been underway for several years to protect and enhance habitat for the Federally listed Endangered Species Atlantic Salmon.</p>				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$60,618

Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

091-04-02	IFW	Maine Warden Service All Terrain Support Vehicle	Amt Funded: \$8,867	Statewide
Purchase an all terrain specially equipped vehicle for transport of equipment and personnel at remote searches and recoveries not accessible by conventional motor vehicle.				
091-04-03	IFW	Maine Warden Service ERT Team Ballistic Laser System Project	Amt Funded: \$4,445	Statewide
Purchase of two Vector Ballistic Laser Systems' for forensic trajectory location and documentation.				
091-04-04	DMR	Digital cameras for Natural Resource Law Enforcement	Amt Funded: \$6,323	Statewide
Obtain and/or update digital cameras and necessary accessories for twelve uniformed members of the Department of Marine Resources				
091-04-06	DOC	Equipment for Improving Land Use Inventories and Natural Resource Protection/Enforcement	Amt Funded: \$17,102	Statewide
Purchase GPS units to enable staff to create and implement an updated land use inventory within the unorganized territory which will facilitate permitting, enforcement and planning activities.				
091-04-07	DOC	Advancing BP&L's Legal Stewardship Responsibilities	Amt Funded: \$17,102	Statewide
Employ two interns to assist the Bureau in addressing its legal monitoring requirements for its non-working forest conservation easements, leases on Bureau lands, project agreements for Land for Maine's Future sponsored projects and recreation projects awarded through the federal Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.				
091-04-08	IFW	Prevalence of the infectious agent Anaplasma phagocytophilum, in winter ticks and moose in Maine	Amt Funded: \$9,501	Statewide
Determine if an emerging tick-born pathogen, Anaplasma phagocytophilum, is infecting winter tick-infested moose in Maine as well as determine if questing larval winter ticks are potential vectors of A. phagocytophilum to humans.				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$63,340

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