

# Grant Awards Summary by Category

## Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2007 - Session 2

Grants Awarded on November 8, 2007

### Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

072-01-01	IFW	<b>Beginning with Habitat: Integrating Aquatic Habitat Priorities with Conservation Actions in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$37,026</b>	Statewide
<p>Beginning with Habitat (BwH) program provides municipalities, land trusts and other organizations engaged in habitat conservation with maps of habitat data and conservation recommendations in three primary areas: riparian habitat, high value plant and animal habitats, and large habitat blocks. This project will allow BwH to compile existing information regarding Maine's rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds from a variety of sources and present it within the BwH data package and supporting materials.</p>				
072-01-03	IFW	<b>Waterbird Rehabilitation Improvement Project</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$6,000</b>	Cape Neddick
<p>Make critical improvements and expand an enclosure used for rehabilitating water birds at the Center for Wildlife, one of the region's largest wildlife rehab organizations.</p>				
072-01-06	DOC	<b>Biomass Harvest Guidelines for the Acadian Forest</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$10,000</b>	Statewide
<p>This project will assist efforts to develop bioenergy and bioproducts capacity by establishing sustainability guidelines for forest biomass feedstock harvesting. Extensive collaboration with environmental organizations, state and regional governments, industry and small landowners, and harvesting contractors required. This proactive approach will serve as a model of collaborative policy development for other states.</p>				
072-01-08	DOC	<b>Maine Birding Trail Guides</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$18,000</b>	Statewide
<p>Produce a coastal and an inland guide to be printed as brochures and maps listing types of bird species to encourage bird watchers to visit Maine as a destination. State Parks and Public Reserved Lands could be highlighted features for visitors. Road side signs to designate and direct birders to specific sites would also be a goal.</p>				
072-01-10	DOC	<b>Kennebec River Initiative--Phase II</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$25,000</b>	Statewide
<p>The partners to the Kennebec River Initiative want to expand and coordinate the network of parties at the national, state, regional, and local levels interested in working to secure the future of the River's scenic, ecological, fisheries, wildlife, recreational, cultural, economic values and assets. The goal is to foster the downtown revitalization efforts of the municipalities on the river and to implement specific "place-based" projects identified in the report.</p>				
072-01-11	IFW	<b>Beginning with Habitat Integrated Map Server and Biodiversity Encyclopedia</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$20,000</b>	Statewide
<p>To better utilize web-based technologies to make the most up-to-date BwH data accessible to a wide range of users, who are not necessarily familiar with the program currently, in order to promote and enhance fish, wildlife and habitat conservation efforts in Maine.</p>				
072-01-12	DOC	<b>Northern Maine &amp; Can-Am Crown 250 Promotional Product</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$9,956</b>	Fort Kent Region
<p>Provide a significant increase in event exposure for both the Can-Am 250 race and the region, leading to increased participation by sled teams and spectators by developing a 52 minute documentary video, television ads, trade show materials, handouts and streaming video content for the Internet marketing from select websites.</p>				

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$125,982**

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

<b>072-02-03</b>	<b>IFW</b>	<b>Boat Access Maintenance Trailer</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$4,500</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
<p>To obtain a cargo trailer for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's use in maintaining boat access facilities located statewide in order to transport tools, equipment, supplies, necessary to provide safe boat access sites.</p>				

<b>072-02-04</b>	<b>IFW</b>	<b>Additions to Maine's Wildlife Management Areas</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$30,000</b>	<b>Lubec</b>
<p>This project would add 84 acres to the existing Cobscook Bay Wildlife Management Area</p>				

<b>072-02-05</b>	<b>MCC</b>	<b>Reconstructing the Appalachian Trail in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$25,000</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
<p>Rehabilitate the AT at 6 locations where the trail has been degraded by heavy use and accelerated soil erosion. The Maine Appalachian Trail Club's Maine Trail Crew will work in partnership with the Maine Conservation Corps to complete this project. This project will protect a unique wilderness region and support nature-based tourism.</p>				

<b>072-02-07</b>	<b>MCC</b>	<b>Brickyard Point Trail</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$20,193</b>	<b>Portland</b>
<p>The Brickyard Point Trail Project will create more than a mile and a half of preserved shoreline and trail at the mouth of the river, a nature experience on the Presumpscot River estuary which was never available to the public before today.</p>				

<b>072-02-08</b>	<b>DOC</b>	<b>Ecological Planning for Public Lands in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$26,289</b>	<b>Aroostook</b>
<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 and programs.</p>				

<b>072-02-09</b>	<b>DOC</b>	<b>Blaine House Conference on Youth and the Natural World</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$20,000</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
<p>The Blaine House Conference on Youth and the National World will bring together a range of parties to address a natural resource concern of statewide significance: the increasing disconnection of our young people from the natural world.</p>				

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$125,982**

**Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects**

<b>072-03-02</b>	<b>DOC</b>	<b>Wetland, Woodland, Wildland: A Guide to the Natural Communities of Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$19,000</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
<p>Publish a compilation of Maine's natural communities and ecosystems in an easy to read, appealing format that is readily available to the people of Maine and beyond to use in conservation planning, research, and general interest.</p>				

<b>072-03-03</b>	<b>IFW</b>	<b>Blueback Trout Restoration at Big Reed Pond, Phase I</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$20,664</b>	<b>Big Reed Pond, T8R10</b>
<p>The goal of this proposal is to restore the native fish species (brook and blueback trout and northern redbelly dace) through: 1) a captive rearing project, 2) a chemical reclamation to remove all fishes if necessary, and 3) a reintroduction of the native fish species</p>				

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$39,664**

**Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health**

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**072-04-01 SWCD Environmental Outreach: Help Build a Sense of Stewardship in the St. John Valley Amt Funded: \$6,000 St. John Valley**

Expand beyond the St. John Valley SWCD's traditional audience of agricultural producers, and provide education and outreach to a more general population of working class adults in an effort to build a sense of environmental stewardship in the St. John Valley.

**072-04-02 DOC Fort Fairfield Trail Enforcement/Education Program Amt Funded: \$9,199 Fort Fairfield**

Provide law enforcement, education, public service information and ATV patrol of Fort Fairfield's Trail System by purchasing a 2008 Yamaha Rhino 700 (ATV) for the Police Department.

**072-04-04 IFW Ashland EMS/Multi Jurisdictional ATV Grant Proposal Amt Funded: \$7,001 Ashland**

Purchase an ATV to be used for EMS purposes and all aspects of search/rescue operations in the Ashland, Me area.

**072-04-05 IFW Reprinting "Living in Loon Territory" Brochure Amt Funded: \$3,529 Statewide**

Reprint 40,000 copies of the "Living in Loon Territory" brochure to fulfill those requests from the public for additional brochures, as well as send additional brochures to members of the Maine Congress of Lake Associations, Lakes Environmental Association, and other civic groups with an interest in loon conservation and DIFW regional offices.

**072-04-06 IFW Snowmobile and Enforcement Safety Jackets for Game Wardens Amt Funded: \$29,484 Statewide**

To provide 120 Game Wardens with a snowmobile enforcement flotation jacket to be worn when working on and around ice and cold water.

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**Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$55,213**

**Total All Categories: \$346,841 # of Grants Awarded: 20**