

***Grant Awards Summary by Category***  
***Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2010 - Session 2***

*Grants Awarded on November 4, 2010*

**Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation**

102-01-01	WNER	<b>Wild Friends in Wild Places</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$7,500</b>	York
<p>Create an innovative school program for students in K-2 that introduces children to wildlife and their habitats, fostering respect and a deepened connection to animals and the natural world.</p>				
102-01-04	IFW	<b>Maintain Maine's Biodiversity</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$6,500</b>	Statewide
<p>Provide training opportunities for Loggers, Landowners, Field Verifiers and Board Members through certification, collaboration and continued education so that Maine's working forest can maintain it's biodiversity and distinguish Maine in global markets.</p>				
102-01-06	IFW	<b>Assessing the successful reintroduction of rehabilitated black bears</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$5,836</b>	Statewide
<p>Monitor bears with real time satellite fixes of the animals location to evaluate the effectiveness of techniques used to rehabilitate orphaned black bear cubs and the appropriateness of releasing orphaned cubs/yearlings to the wild.</p>				
102-01-08	IFW	<b>Migratory Bird Education</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$15,000</b>	Statewide
<p>Coordinate a statewide education program for grade 3-8 students in Maine to provide an increased understanding of the role migratory birds play in Maine's fauna.</p>				
102-01-09	IFW	<b>Measuring Wintering Conditions and Mortality for White-tailed Deer in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$906</b>	State wide
<p>Purchase 24 data loggers that measure ambient temperatures in 24 deer wintering areas (DWS's) across the state of Maine and employ their use from Dec-April annually.</p>				
102-01-10	DOC	<b>Uncovering Maine's Hidden Biodiversity</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$15,000</b>	Statewide
<p>Create a state of the art user friendly guide for the ecologically important Sedge family of plants to enable a diverse group to recognize 215 species of Sedges in Maine.</p>				
102-01-11	DOC	<b>Identifying Opportunities for Wetland Mitigation in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$17,929</b>	Statewide
<p>Continue field surveys to identify wetland restoration and preservation opportunities, expand the geographic area for surveys in response to need, increase the emphasis on outreach to identify survey sites and leverage voluntary protection, enhance MNAP's ILF database and web-based mapping application to complement other state restoration initiatives, and continue to provide technical support to the MNRCP.</p>				
102-01-12	DEP	<b>Identifying and Tracking Wetland Loss in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$23,119</b>	Statewide
<p>Conduct an analysis of historic aquatic resource loss in Maine, with an emphasis on wetlands.</p>				
102-01-13	WNER	<b>Restoring Fish Passage and Habitat to a Salmon Falls River Tributary</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$14,210</b>	South Berwick
<p>Design and implement cost-effective hydrologic alterations to allow full use of the Shorey's Brook drainage for reproduction and growth by as many of the native diadromous species as possible.</p>				

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**Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$106,000**

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

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102-02-01	IFW	<b>Anasagunticook Lake Dam Replacement</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$5,000</b>	Canton
Replace the dam on the outlet brook to Lake Anasagunticook located in Canton, Maine				
102-02-02	DOC	<b>Ramsar Wetlands Designation for Schoodic Peninsula</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$10,000</b>	Hancock County
To obtain a designation for the coastal and freshwater wetlands of the Schoodic Peninsula, Downeast Maine, as a site in the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance ( <a href="http://www.ramsar.org">www.ramsar.org</a> )				
102-02-03	DOC	<b>Maine Trail Finder-Downeast Expansion</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$13,683</b>	Washington County
Integrate at least 20 trails from 10 priority sites in Washington County to the Maine Trail Finder website, <a href="http://www.mainetrailfinder.com">www.mainetrailfinder.com</a> .				
102-02-04	DOC	<b>Ecological Planning for Maine's Public Lands</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$24,556</b>	Various
Conduct landscape analysis, field inventory, long-term monitoring, and conservation planning on public land units.				
102-02-05	DOC	<b>Planning for the Arrival of Exotic, Invasive Pests in Maine's Urban and Community Forests</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$15,052</b>	Statewide
Raise sensitivity, incorporate EAB risk into street tree censuses and the planning and execution of replacement planting efforts.				
102-02-06	MSPO	<b>A Coastal Public Access Guide For The State of Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$26,500</b>	Statewide
Create a hard-bound publication for free distribution to coastal municipalities in Maine, effectively disseminating federal and state owned coastal public parks, paths to the shore, boating access points, beaches with lifeguards, wildlife refuges, scenic views, and recreational fishing access.				

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$94,791**

### Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

102-03-01	DOC	<b>Safeguarding Ecological Resources from Climate Change - a Roadmap for the Northeast</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$15,000</b>	Statewide
<p>Maximize the value of Maine's climate change vulnerability efforts by working collaboratively with other northeastern states in identifying Maine's role in future regional species conservation priorities. Also determine the most beneficial adaptive actions Maine can provide for resident and migratory species, with emphasis on those species that are endangered and threatened.</p>				
102-03-02	DOC	<b>Identification and Conservation of Ecologically Significant Forests in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$19,000</b>	Statewide
<p>Engage a stakeholder group of certified landowners, certification auditors, and forest ecologists to begin to develop practical, voluntary, scientifically credible, Maine-based recommendations for how to use MNAP information in identifying and conserving ecologically important sites on working forestland.</p>				
102-03-03	DMR	<b>Increase Survival of Endangered Atlantic Salmon</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$9,000</b>	East Machias
<p>This project will improve the success of Atlantic salmon restoration efforts on the East Machias River by creating a streamside rearing facility.</p>				
102-03-04	IFW	<b>Restoring Early Successional Habitat for New England Cottontail in Maine</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$20,000</b>	Statewide
<p>Aid the recovery of NEC by restoring early successional habitat on over 300 acres of public and private lands.</p>				

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$63,000**

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

102-04-01	DOC	<b>Bridging the Gap</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$19,100</b>	Statewide
<p>Employ one Americorps environmental educator and one project position to continue to advance the Bureau's capacity and efficiency in meeting its legal responsibilities to monitor and enforce a number of legal agreements</p>				
102-04-02	DOC	<b>Northern Forest Canoe Trail Emergency Preparedness Plan</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$10,000</b>	NFCT
<p>Develop an Emergency Preparedness Plan along the water trail route that will provide for the public safety of recreational paddlers through both prevention and effective response.</p>				
102-04-03	DOC	<b>Monitoring of Forestry Best Management Practices in Critical Drinking Water Supplies</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$15,255</b>	Presumpscot Watershed
<p>Purchase and program 2 Geo XT GPS data recorders needed to collect field data used in monitoring and reporting on forestry BMP's on all timber harvests in the Presumpscot watershed.</p>				
102-04-04	IFW	<b>Pickering Commission Review of Hunting Laws and Rules</b>	<b>Amt Funded: \$8,000</b>	Statewide
<p>Organize a new Pickering Commission to review hunting laws, rules, and publications including rulebooks.</p>				

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$52,355**

**Total All Categories: \$316,146 # of Grants Awarded: 23**