



Wildlife Division

MPRI: 2014 Accomplishments



DNR Wildlife Habitat Grants:

As part of the new hunting license restructuring, the Wildlife Division awarded \$737,000 to 16 partners in April of 2014 to improve habitat for game species across the state. MPRI partners were awarded three grants totaling \$96,000 and completed habitat projects on MPRI priority public lands.

Pheasants Forever: \$44,000 for Lake Hudson Recreation Area

Gratiot Conservation District: \$20,000 for Maple River State Game Area

Flynn Township: \$32,000 for Flynn Township Park in Sanilac County

An additional \$1,062,000 was awarded in October 2014 to 20 partners to improve habitat for game species in 2015. MPRI partners were awarded seven new grants totaling \$299,360.

Pheasants Forever: \$47,000 for Lake Hudson Recreation Area

Pheasants Forever: \$36,660 for Maple River State Game Area

Pheasants Forever: \$79,300 for Verona State Game Area

Clinton Conservation District: \$45,200 for Rose Lake State Game Area

Lenawee Conservation District: \$15,000 for Adams Township State Game Area

Saginaw Conservation District: \$48,200 for Shiawassee River State Game Area

Flynn Township: \$28,000 for Flynn Township Park in Sanilac County

Public Land Habitat Restored or Enhanced: 3,485 acres

Thumb Game Areas: Verona & various mini-game areas

Grassland Planted: 305 acres

Prescribed Burn: 1,808 acres

Mow, Disk & Herbicide: 345 acres

Total: 2,458 acres

Shiawassee River State Game Area

Mow, Disk & Herbicide: 376 acres

Maple River State Game Area

Grassland Planted: 65 acres

Prescribed Burn: 140 acres

Mow, Disk & Herbicide: 55 acres

Shrub Planting: 3 acres

Total: 263 acres

Sharonville & Unadilla State Game Areas

Grassland Planted: 151 acres

Allegan State Game Area

Prescribed Burn: 137 acres

Lake Hudson Recreation Area

Grassland Planted: 23 acres

Mow, Disk & Herbicide: 295 acres

Total: 318 acres



Maple River SGA—April 2014



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MPRI Accomplishments Continued

DNR Private Lands Assistance:

Southeast Region:

Technical Assistance: 25 landowners on 1,146 acres

Financial Assistance: \$35,220; 9 landowners on 181 acres

Southwest Region:

Technical Assistance: 25 landowners on 3,340 acres

Financial Assistance: \$107,500; 12 landowners on 636 acres

Farm Bill Biologist Program:

Renewed all three MPRI positions

Jason Myers: Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties

Denny Tison: Lenawee, Hillsdale and Monroe Counties

Monique Ferris: Clinton, Gratiot and Saginaw Counties

FB Biologist Summary:

Landowner Field Visits: 201

Farm Bill Programs

CRP: 93 landowners; 1,103 acres enrolled

EQIP: 3 landowners; 25 acres enrolled

Status Reviews: 28 contracts

DNR Habitat Grants: Maple River SGA

Landowner Coop Meetings: 28

New Landowner Coops Formed: 1

HAP Lease Renewals: 7



Cooperatives:

Lake Hudson: Lenawee County

Barry County: Barry County

Layton Corners: Saginaw County

Mayville: Tuscola County

Millington: Tuscola County

Hunting Access Program:

Received new VPA-HIP grant for \$1.2 million

Expanded to Eastern UP to allow small game and sharp-tailed grouse hunting

Current Enrollment: 135 properties; 15,710 acres enrolled

