



GEORGIA

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LUMBERJACK ACQUISITION

DU partnered with the Nature Conservancy (TNC) to help acquire the 1300-acre Phase 1 Lumberjack property located in Brantley County, Georgia. DU sent North American Wetlands Conservation Act funds to TNC to assist with their purchase of the property. The property includes over five miles of river frontage along the Satilla River, as well as several rare and important coastal habitats, including freshwater seepage wetlands, inland maritime forests, sandhills, pine flatwoods, cypress-tupelo swamps, and bottomland hardwood forests. There is extensive waterfowl habitat across the wetlands on the property. TNC will transfer the property to the State of Georgia's Department of Natural Resources within 3 years, and this purchase was made possible through support from a Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program grant, a National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant, and private funds. Through State ownership, the property will be managed as a Natural Area, open to the public for hunting, fishing, hiking, kayaking, and wildlife viewing. Expanding public access on a property of this size is a rare and exciting opportunity.

WEST POINT WMA ENHANCEMENT

In partnership with Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GADNR), DU recently completed our West Point Wildlife Management Area (WMA) enhancement project in Troup County, Georgia. This project took place on two managed ponds totaling roughly 50 acres on the WMA. The project included embankment work on two maintenance ramps with rip rap and gravel for reinforcement and stability, the installation of two concrete water control structures with slide gates and aluminum stop logs, wooden cat walks, and the installation of corrugated aluminum pipe to allow GADNR staff to move water into and out of the managed wetland areas to optimally manage for quality waterfowl and wetland dependent wildlife habitat. The subject property is owned and operated by the State of Georgia and is open to waterfowl hunting.



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MEMBERSHIP

Grand Total: 16,587
Members: 15,995
 General Members: 13,418
 Greenwings: 1,378
 Legacy Greenwings: 150
 Sponsor Members: 1,049
Major Sponsors: 592
Feather Society Members: 77

STATE FUNDRAISING

Total event income dollars raised: **\$3,251,898**
 Number of committees: **80**
 Number of fundraising events: **129**
 Local chapter volunteers: **714**

FY25 FALL FLIGHTS INVESTMENTS TO CANADIAN PROJECTS

Total Contributions: **\$203,000**
Location of projects: Quebec: Templeton Project, South River Wetlands, Quebec Habitat Initiative (St. Lawrence Plain, Municipal & Eastern Boreal Stewardship)

US CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Total Acres Conserved in the state (historically since FY1984): **30,498**
 Total Acres of Conservation in the state (FY2025): **1,873**
 Amount spent on projects in the state: **\$12,258,629**
 Amount spent on projects in ATL Flyway (through FY2025): **\$358,750,076**

Primary waterfowl species:

Wood Duck; Black Duck; Mallard; Black Duck; Canada and Snow Goose; Gadwall; Northern Pintail; Lesser Scaup; Ring-Necked Duck; Redhead.

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Ducks Unlimited PROJECTS

● Completed Project(s)

Note: Project points may represent more than one project.

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