



FROG BAYOU WMA ACQUISITION AND RESTORATION PROJECT



Ducks Unlimited, Inc., Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC), and USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service have partnered to acquire and protect 790 acres of waterfowl habitat at Frog Bayou Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Major gifts are being sought that will lead to additional acres of premier waterfowl and wildlife habitat in Arkansas. These gifts will be raised through Arkansas River Care and will result in the restoration of quality waterfowl habitat.



PURPOSE: Acquisition of 790 acres of agricultural land adjacent to the Arkansas River. Ducks Unlimited will restore the property to bottomland hardwood forest and seasonally-flooded wetlands. DU will transfer the property to AGFC who will manage the new WMA for waterfowl and other wetland dependent wildlife. This project is important because it will provide vital resources to migrating and wintering waterfowl and further links together other wetland complexes in the Arkansas River Valley. Primary waterfowl species benefiting from this project include mallards, gadwall, green-winged teal, pintails, wood ducks, and American wigeon. AGFC will work diligently to provide quality wetland habitats and public hunting opportunities at the newly established Frog Bayou WMA.

FOCUS AREA: Arkansas River Valley
Approx. 15 miles east of Fort Smith, AR

ACRES IMPACTED: 790 acres

HABITAT TYPE: Seasonally-Flooded Wetlands
Bottomland Hardwood Forest

PARTNERS: Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service

TOTAL COST: \$850,000

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