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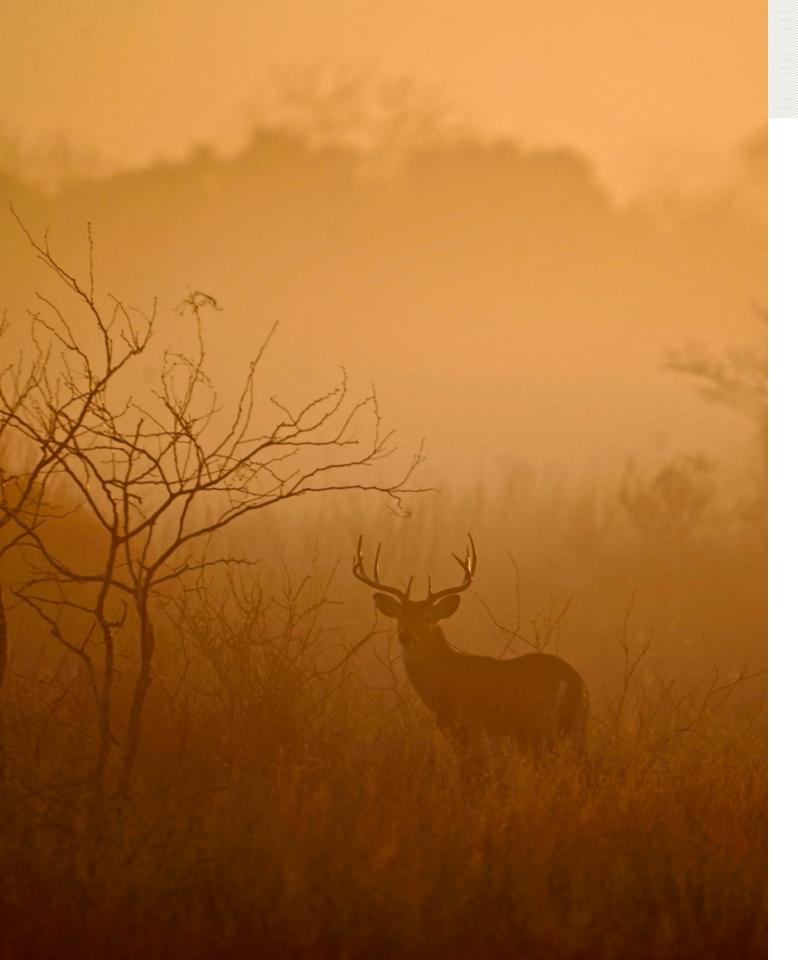
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HUNTING HERITAGE

TEXAS YOUTH HUNTING PROGRAM

The Texas Youth Hunting Program was established in 1995 as a partnership between Texas Wildlife and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The goal of the program is to increase the number of youth participating in educational, safe, mentored wildlife and hunting activities and to promote the hunting heritage in Texas. To date the program has provided over 3,100 hunting experiences for over 70,000 hunters, parents and volunteers since the start of the program.

2018-2019 SEASON INFO:

Hunts	229
Youth	1,169
Total Participants	2,338
Landowners	197
Trained Huntmasters	1,803

*Active Ranches in the TYHP system represent 130 of the 254 counties in Texas.



TEXAS BIG GAME AWARDS

The Texas Big Game Awards is the "Official Hunting Program of Texas." The purpose of the TBGA is to promote awareness about wildlife management and the role that hunting

plays in habitat conservation, and to foster cooperation among stakeholders who ensure that our state's wildlife habitat is conserved forever.

The Texas Big Game Awards recognizes those individuals who harvest quality big game animals in Texas, the land managers who produce these animals, the importance of our hunting heritage, and the achievement of young and first-time hunters.















ISSUES AND ADVOCACY

TWA is the leading voice for wildlife conservation policy in Texas. We are committed to protecting property rights, pursuing landowner protections and wildlife management tools, promoting and preserving our hunting heritage, and actively influencing outcomes in state and federal legislative and regulatory processes.



TWA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The TWA Political Action Committee (TWAPAC) provides financial support to Texas candidates who support the mission of Texas Wildlife Association (TWA). Our efforts seek to educate our state's decision makers about what matters to you – wildlife, property rights, water, eminent domain, hunting heritage and more. TWA truly is doing right by Texas.



CONSERVATION LEGACY

Educating generations of Texans about land stewardship through engagement in the natural world from the classroom to the vast outdoors, using land as the guide. Program objectives include: foster a personal connection to wildlife and the land; facilitate agricultural and natural resource literacy by providing meaningful learning experiences within the outdoors; educate and empower Texans with scientific knowledge of fundamental ecological principles that apply to their life every day.

YOUTH EDUCATION

LEARNING ACROSS NEW DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE

L.A.N.D.S. OUTREACH PROGRAMS	PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THESE PROGRAMS
Stewarding Texas - A Scientific Exploration	5,285
Discovery Trunks	181,458
Wildlife by Design	69,243
Critter Connections	189,300
Distance Learning: On-demand Webinars	29,839
Distance Learning: Videoconferences	48,465
Teacher Workshops (1 day)	834
L.A.N.D.S. INTENSIVE PROGRAMS	
Year-long Classroom Program & Field Investigation Days	6,047
Quail Necropsy in a Box	7,421
Trinity River Program	1,318
Teacher Trainings (2.5 days)	30
Volunteer Trainings	71
Volunteers for Field Investigation Days	533
YOUTH EDUCATION TOTAL	539,844
ADULT EDUCATION	
Emerging Issues Education & Landowner Workshops	1,580
Webinars	25,533
Webisodes	13,509
ADULT EDUCATION TOTAL	40,622
PUBLIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS	328,043











CONSERVATION LEGACY PROGRAMS

YOUTH EDUCATION

STEWARDING TEXAS

Curriculum designed to engage participants in the value of natural resources and land stewardship actions in Texas.

DISCOVERY TRUNKS

Hands-on, curriculum enhancing, TEKS aligned, natural resource materials and lessons shipped to schools across Texas at no cost.

WILDLIFE BY DESIGN

In-class presentations with complimentary hands-on activities exploring Texas' native wildlife and natural resources.

CRITTER CONNECTIONS

Wildlife and natural resources youth magazine designed for ages 13 and younger.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Interactive wildlife and natural resource programming broadcast to classrooms across Texas and the country.

YEAR-LONG CLASSROOM & FIELD INVESTIGATION DAYS

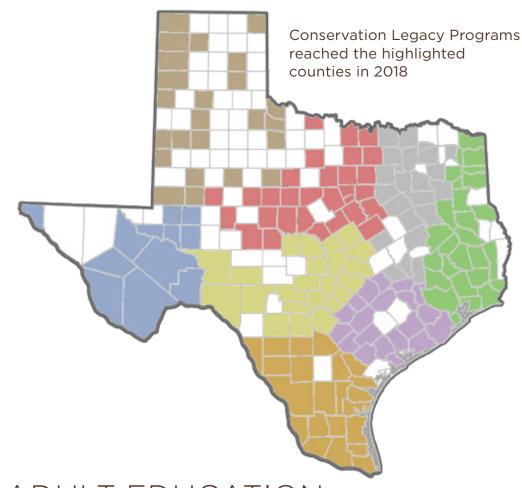
A year-long program that facilitates natural resource literacy within schools by creating tangible relationships between the outdoors through stewardship lessons, necropsies and a field investigation day at a local ranch.

QUAIL NECROPSY IN A BOX

Resources and materials sent to classrooms to teach comparative anatomy, habitat requirements, behavior, biology, physiology and adaptations of bobwhite quail though a meaningful hands-on approach.

TRINITY RIVER PROGRAM

Study of water quality, impacts of land use, and components of healthy aquatic ecosystems culminating at a field day in the Trinity River Basin.



ADULT EDUCATION

EMERGING ISSUES EDUCATION & LANDOWNER WORKSHOPS

Conferences, seminars, field workshops and progressive trainings that provide landowners, natural resource professionals and others with the knowledge and tools necessary to steward Texas while fostering an appreciation for natural process and ecological interactions.

WEBINARS

Series covering Texas' wildlife, management and stewardship.

WEBISODES

Online videos focusing on wildlife and land management techniques, strategies and other timely conservation related topics.



TWA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018 (UN-AUDITED)

ASSETS

Total Assets	\$2,226,210
Other Assets	\$31,849
Fixed Assets, net	\$45,724
Receivables, net	\$930,939
Cash and Investments	\$1,217,699

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	\$57,897
Accounts Payable	\$57,897

NET ASSETS

Total Net Assets	\$2,168,314
Restricted	\$863,547
Unrestricted	\$1,304,766

TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION



MISSION STATEMENT

Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc. increases natural resource literacy by promoting conservation and educational programs that connect Texans to the land.

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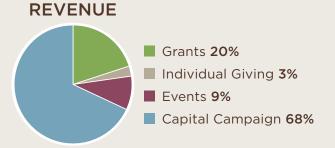
Cash and Investments	\$3,520,655
Receivables, net	\$1,611,067
Fixed Assets	\$458,235
Total Assets	<i>\$5,589,968</i>

LIABILITIES

Grants Payable Total Liabilities	\$878,389
Total Liabilities	<i>\$878,389</i>

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$823,781
Restricted	\$3,887,798
Total Net Assets	\$4,711,579





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