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Acres for America

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ABOUT NFWF

Chartered by Congress in 1984, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) protects and restores the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats. Working with federal, corporate and individual partners, NFWF has funded more than 5,000 organizations and generated a total conservation impact of \$6.1 billion.

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A wild turkey displays its tail feathers.

Walmart Acres for America

OVERVIEW

Acres for America is the leading public-private land conservation partnership in the United States. In 2005, NFWF and Walmart teamed up to establish the Acres for America program to conserve lands of national significance, protect critical fish and wildlife habitat, and benefit people and local economies.

PROGRAM PRIORITIES:

- Conserve critical habitats for birds, fish, plants and wildlife
- Connect existing protected lands to unify wild places and protect migration routes
- Provide access for people to enjoy the outdoors
- Ensure the future of local economies that depend on forestry, ranching and recreation

1.6 MILLION
ACRES PROTECTED

100 PROJECTS
FUNDED IN 42 STATES,
THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA AND
PUERTO RICO

OVER \$1 BILLION
TOTAL
CONSERVATION
IMPACT

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RESULTS TO DATE

Acres for America has far surpassed its original goal to permanently conserve one acre of wildlife habitat for every acre of land developed by Walmart Stores – approximately 100,000 acres as of 2005. Since its inception, the Acres for America program has supported projects that have:

- Protected 1,626,686 acres – an area comparable in size to Everglades National Park
- Connected over 10 million acres of protected lands to support landscape-scale conservation and wildlife migration
- Funded 100 projects in 42 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- Provided nearly \$4 million in emergency response funding to protect fish and wildlife that were immediately threatened by the Gulf of Mexico oil spill in 2010 and Hurricane Sandy in 2012
- Restored urban lands and habitats and connected youth to the outdoors by investing more than \$1.8 million in community-based projects located in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, Denver, Bridgeport, Portland (OR), Albuquerque and Washington, D.C.



Loons in Maine



Black bear cub

Red-legged frog