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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 6,000 organizations and generated a total conservation impact of \$8.1 billion.

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Bull moose in Colorado

## 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

**MORE THAN  
2 MILLION  
ACRES PROTECTED**

**119 PROJECTS  
FUNDED IN 47 STATES,  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
AND PUERTO RICO**

**OVER \$1.1  
BILLION  
TOTAL CONSERVATION  
IMPACT**

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• **Projects awarded by Acres for America 2005-2023**

*Alaska, Hawai'i and Puerto Rico not to scale*



## 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 more than 2 million acres – an area about twice the size of Rhode Island
- Connected over 10 million acres of protected lands to support landscape-scale conservation and wildlife migration
- Funded 119 projects in 47 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.



Bald eagle