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LEADERSHIP LETTER

Celebrating a Year of **Unprecedented Growth**



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What an amazing year it's been for Delta Waterfowl!

Our impact for North America's ducks and duck hunters has never been greater and the support for our programs has never been stronger in Delta's 112-vear history as a premier waterfowl conservation organization.

On behalf of Delta's entire staff and Board of Directors, thank you for helping The Duck Hunters Organization to deliver on our mission to produce ducks and ensure a bright future for duck hunting. Because of your support, we've expanded program delivery in each of Delta's pillars—Duck Production, Habitat Conservation, Research and Education, and HunteR3—during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

We kicked off the fiscal year with our first-ever Duck Hunters EXPO in Little Rock, Arkansas, in July 2022. The threeday event, which turned into the largest celebration of waterfowl hunting anywhere, brought together a who's who of the duck hunting world. The EXPO culminated an exciting Saturday night gala where we announced the Million Duck Campaign—a bold, ambitious initiative to build a \$250 million endowment fund to add 1 million ducks to every fall flight, forever.

While MDC is designed to maximize duck production and put more ducks over decoys, it also promises to boost Delta's work to conserve critical breeding waterfowl habitat, enhance our leading-edge research program, and bolster hunter recruitment, retention, and reactivation efforts.

The response to MDC has been phenomenal. We were proud to announce at the 2023 Delta Waterfowl Duck Hunters

EXPO (we returned to Little Rock for another amazing event this July) that we've surpassed \$200 million in contributions and pledges.

Here's the best news of all: We've already begun to deliver on the goals set forth in our MDC plan.

Last winter, we increased Delta's Hen House nesting structure fleet by 20 percent,

including the expansion of program Hen Houses into South Dakota for the first time. We added Predator Management sites in the key prairie province of Saskatchewan, boosting the program to 31 blocks for the 2023 nesting season. More mallards, pintails, teal, gadwalls, and other ducks are on the way south. Delta's MDC is already producing more ducks for you!

We're excited about a slate of innovative research that includes a study designed to evaluate waterfowl production by marking ducks with transmitters and nasal saddles and then using drone and camera technology to track the success of broods. The goal is to develop a less expensive and invasive method to conduct pair counts and brood surveys, which would revolutionize the way waterfowl managers estimate duck production in North America.

We're equally thrilled that Delta's University Hunting Program has grown exponentially since its inception in 2017. Last year, 72 universities and colleges in North America offered Delta's UHP, which teaches wildlife students the importance of hunting to waterfowl conservation and provides a pathway for them to join us as hunters. We're planning to deliver UHP at 100 universities this year.

Thanks to you—Delta's dedicated and passionate donors, volunteers, and members—the 2022-2023 fiscal year was a resounding success. Together, we delivered for ducks and duck hunters.

Here's to a memorable 2023-2024 waterfowl season with family, friends, and your favorite retriever. May the skies over your blind be filled with ducks.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS



Delta Waterfowl Advances Mission for Ducks and Duck Hunters

Delta Waterfowl enjoyed another exceptional year of growth and expanded program impact thanks to the generous support of conservation-minded people throughout North America.

The Duck Hunters Organization furthered its mission to produce ducks and secure the future of waterfowl hunting. We delivered critical work for ducks and duck hunters across all four key pillars: Duck Production, Habitat Conservation, Research and Education, and HunteR3.









DELTA'S PROVEN WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS PRODUCE DUCKS.

With the powerful backing of members, volunteers, and donors like you, Delta Waterfowl will continue to build on the organization's history as leaders in waterfowl conservation.

Here's a summary of Delta Waterfowl's key accomplishments during the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

Duck Production

Delta Waterfowl continues to deliver outstanding duck production through the organization's innovative Predator Management Program. Delta trapped 25 sites in North Dakota during the 2023 waterfowl nesting season, resulting in tens of thousands of ducks hatching and adding to the fall flight. In addition, Delta trapped predators at three sites in Manitoba to benefit over-water nesting ducks such as

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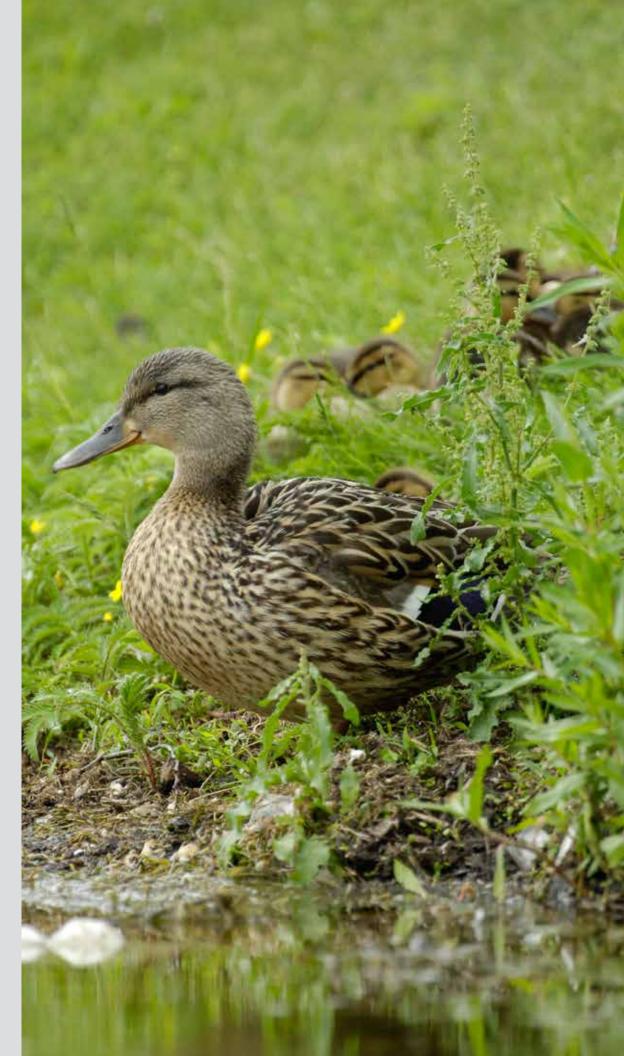
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canvasbacks, redheads, ring-necked ducks, and other species. Three additional sites were added in Saskatchewan. In total, Delta operated 31 trap sites in the prairie pothole region for the 2023 nesting season.

Delta's Hen House Program continues to add nesting structures and impact, which means more mallards in every fall flight. We installed 1,100 new Hen Houses during the winter of 2022-2023, including the first program structures in South Dakota. The installations were supported by grants from the Manitoba Conservation Trust, Wildlife Habitat Canada, the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund, and the Manitoba Fish and Wildlife Habitat Enhancement



Fund, as well as major private funding from John Dale. Delta has nearly 11,000 Hen Houses on the landscape in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and California.

Habitat Conservation

Delta Waterfowl's policy team had another successful year striving to ensure the conservation of key wetland habitat for breeding ducks. We worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to scale up Delta's Working Wetlands Program to protect small wetlands critical to producing ducks. In addition, we collaborated with conservation partners to leverage increased federal investments into the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, and Land and Water Conservation Fund to conserve and enhance more habitat on the breeding grounds.



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Delta continues to stress major waterfowl habitat conservation priorities for the 2023 U.S. Farm Bill. Delta advocates to maintain Swampbuster to conserve critical breeding grounds for ducks, ensure a robust Conservation Reserve Program, sustain the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, and increase investment in the Voluntary Public Access Habitat Incentive Program.

In Canada, Delta continues to help advance the GROW Program (Growing Outcomes for Watersheds) to use \$3 million in endowment funding through agreements with landowners to protect vulnerable shallow wetlands throughout the pothole country of Manitoba.



Research and Education

Delta Waterfowl's research program is thriving. We continue to focus on answering the key questions about ducks and duck hunting in North America. Here are a few projects on Delta's research slate for 2022-2023.

Master's degree candidate Grant Rhodes of Louisiana State University, under the supervision of Dr. Kevin Ringelman, is using specialized cameras mounted to drones to track marked blue-winged teal and gadwall hens in Saskatchewan. The research, which includes surgically attaching VHF radios to teal, aims to develop a more efficient and accurate method to estimate duck production using brood surveys conducted by drones. Hannah Sabatier, a master's candidate at the University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point with advisor Dr. Ben Sedinger, is monitoring brood survival and nest success as part of the same large study.

Evan Yunker, a master's degree student at Oregon State University under the direction of Dr. Bruce Dugger, is studying the efficacy of Hen Houses in three regions of California. Hen Houses work exceptionally well in the prairie pothole region, so assessing their effectiveness in Pacific Flyway wetlands is a logical next step as Delta continues to increase the organization's impact for ducks and duck hunters.

Ph.D. candidate Michael Johnson, under the supervision of Dr. David Koons of Colorado State University, is analyzing habitat variables to determine their impact on canvasback nest abundance, nest success, and brood survival. Johnson collected data during multiple field seasons in Manitoba. The research is aimed at helping waterfowl managers know where to invest in wetland conservation programs to benefit canvasback production.

HunteR3

Delta's hunter recruitment, retention, and reactivation efforts are helping more people

discover and rediscover the joys of hunting ducks and geese while fulfilling our mission to ensure the future of waterfowl hunting.

The University Hunting Program expanded exponentially again. Delta delivered UHP at 72 universities during the 2022-2023 season, including 11 in Canada. A total of 415 students participated.

Delta's First Hunt is North America's largest waterfowl hunter recruitment program, with more than 95,000 participants. During the 2022-2023 hunting season, Delta chapters delivered 203 First Hunt events, with a total of 6,668 participants.

An ongoing program goal is to educate chapters about the value of increasing the number of adult-focused recruitment events, as well as to include a higher percentage of true first-time hunters as participants. Several chapters have adopted the new philosophy, resulting in added impact and effectiveness for First Hunt.

DELTA LEADS THE WAY
IN WATERFOWL HUNTER
RECRUITMENT AND
RETENTION.

Delta Waterfowl defends against threats to duck hunting anytime, anywhere. We serve as the "voice of duck hunters" throughout North America. In addition, Delta works with government agencies to promote sensible hunting regulations and seasons, and to increase hunting access.

Delta's Defending the Hunt Program helped activate members to oppose legislation that would have gutted Pittman-Robertson funding, which pays for conservation programs across the United States. Delta's advocacy work also led to another expansion of hunting on the U.S. Wildlife Refuge System, and the passage of the modernization of waterfowl regulations in Canada.

Delta worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to keep waterfowl hunting open at Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Missouri. Staff shortages and a maintenance backlog prompted Swan Lake's leadership to announce in June that waterfowl hunting would be suspended for the 2023-2024 season, eliminating about 1,500 hunter days of opportunity. Delta worked with the Missouri Department of Conservation and USFWS to find solutions to maintain waterfowl hunting at the refuge this season. In September, USFWS reversed its earlier closure decision.

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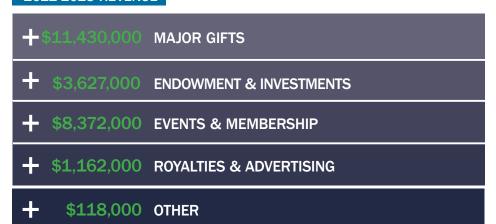
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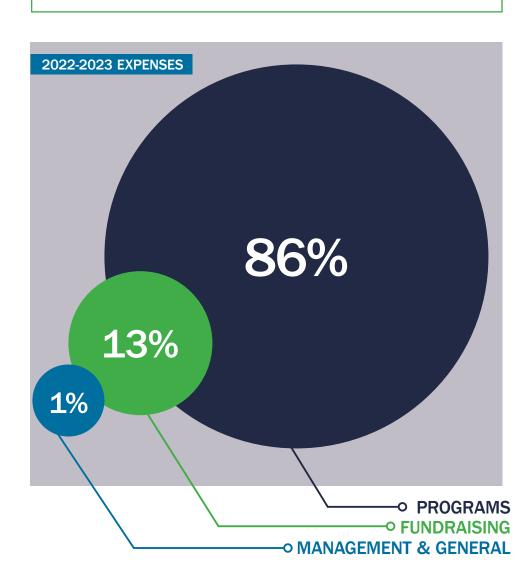
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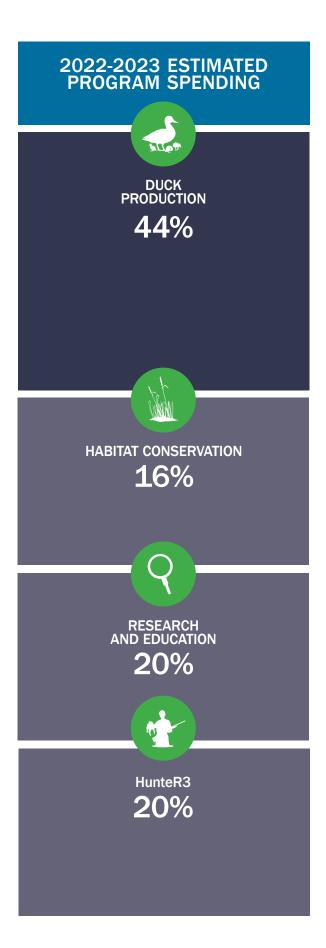
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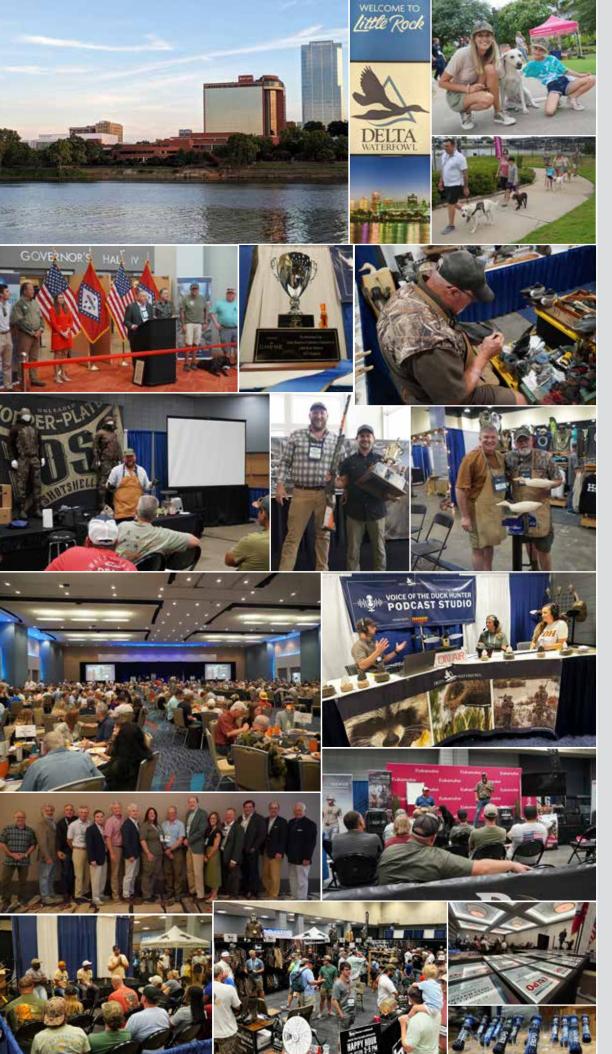
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AMBASSADORS CIRCLE

Staying Connected to Delta's Mission

Formed in 2017 to reunite and reengage past board members, the AC provides these conservation leaders with a forum for ideas to help Delta Waterfowl.

The Ambassadors Circle continues to boost Delta's mission in impactful ways. The AC, which consists of former board members who want to stay involved with Delta and waterfowl conservation, chose to support the organization's Million Duck Campaign for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

All duck hunters want to see more ducks, so the group is excited to work toward enhancing Delta's Million Duck Campaign to help increase duck production, as well as to back Delta's work in habitat conservation, hunteR3, and research and education.

"The Ambassadors Circle is becoming an important part of Delta's culture," said

Joseph Carlson, co-chairman of the AC. "Board members know that when their term ends, they graduate to the AC and continue to be involved. It's about camaraderie, conservation, and staying connected. It's about supporting Delta."

Annual hunts have become a tradition of the AC. The 2022 AC hunt took place in Alberta, and featured excellent outings for mallards, white-fronted geese, and snow geese. Another trip to Alberta is planned for fall 2023.



Gary H. Bechtel, co-chair Joseph W. Carlson, M.D., co-chair Thomas P. Hutchens. M.D. Donald J. Douglas

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Ambassador Circle Hunt 2022

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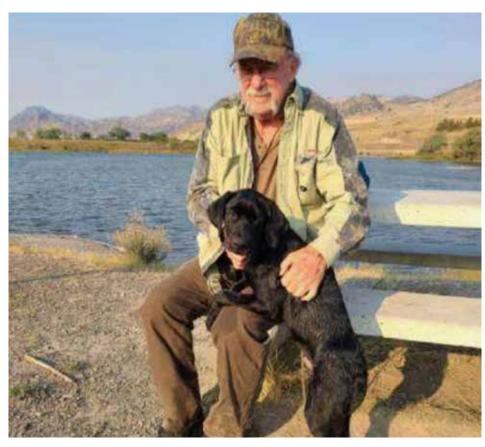
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LEGACY SOCIETY

Ensuring a Strong Future

The Delta Waterfowl Legacy Society is an exclusive group of visionary individuals who have declared their intent or made a planned gift to Delta. Their selfless generosity helps ensure a bright future for North American ducks and duck hunters for generations to come.



Wayne Stegmeier, donor and Legacy Society member, and his black lab pup

As a rancher and business owner, Wayne Stegmeier appreciates the results of hard work. And as an avid waterfowl and upland bird hunter, he looks for that same drive and dedication in a conservation organization.

He's found alignment with Delta Waterfowl, which is why he recently joined Delta Waterfowl's Legacy Society by making a planned gift to The Duck Hunters Organization.

"Delta supports hunters, and I like the idea that Delta actually works to produce birds," Stegmeier said. "As a farmer, I'm a strong believer in production, and Delta stands for all of the things that help waterfowl live."

A New Jersey native, Stegmeier was first exposed to duck hunting on Barnegat Bay, a famous Atlantic Flyway waterfowling destination. A childhood friend had family members in a duck club, where Stegmeier helped by brushing blinds. He was allowed to hunt there as a guest, and started to learn the ways of wingshooting and training gun dogs.

"The guys there all had well-trained dogs," Stegmeier recalled, which prompted him to get his own retriever, an American water spaniel.

Bird dogs soon became an important part of his life. When he moved west, Stegmeier switched over to Labrador retrievers to hunt waterfowl and added setters for upland hunting. He founded a local field trial club in Montana and has trained and judged hundreds of retrievers.

He's also passed his knowledge about gun dogs to others.

"I've taught many people how to train their retrievers," Stegmeier said. "I've taught kids that it's important to have a retriever for conservation."

He's been involved in conservation for most of his life, helping recruit new hunters and serving on committees for fundraising events. He's working behind the scenes to establish a new Delta Waterfowl chapter in eastern Montana.

"I promote Delta to everyone I talk with," Stegmeier said. "I absolutely love the way Delta works for conservation you do what you say you're going to do. That's why I'm leaving my money to Delta Waterfowl. You're duck hunters, and I'm glad I'm one of you."

Stegmeier will readily tell you he's a salesman first, having owned successful auto and RV lots for 40 years. He simultaneously operated a cattle ranch for 18 years. Even before his career started, he served in the U.S. Air Force's Explosives Division, with active-duty stints in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam during the Vietnam War. And he's enjoyed so many seasons afield pursuing birds and making memories.

"I've had an absolutely wonderful life," he said. "I've had a chance as a waterfowl hunter to travel all over to hunt waterfowl. I've kept myself busy doing fun things."

Now, Stegmeier wants to ensure that future generations can experience the joys of mallards and pintails working over a decoy spread and witness the wonder of a well-trained retriever plunging into a slough to find and fetch ducks. Like all of us, he wants to make sure duck populations remain strong.

"I want to provide a legacy for the future," Stegmeier said. "I want to see good duck production, and Delta is leading the way in duck production. The better the production, the more hunters we will have."

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EVENTS

Thank You Volunteers!

Delta Waterfowl's event system supports the organization's programs

Delta's more than 5,000 dedicated volunteers proved once again that they are the lifeblood of The Duck Hunters Organization.

Delta volunteers held an impressive 298 fundraising events and launched 37 new chapters during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. These efforts helped allow Delta to continue to deliver and expand the organization's waterfowl conserva-tion programs.

Each year, Delta recognizes two of its dedicated volunteers for their outstanding service. The International Volunteer of the Year program is generously supported by Stoeger, which produces "Everyday Tough" inertia-driven shotguns. Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Volunteers of the Year.



VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



Brandon Broussard Vermilion Chapter Abbeville, Louisiana



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98 FUNDRAISING EVENTS



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Treasure Valley Chapter Nampa, Idaho

Red Dirt Delta Waterfowl Chapter Enid, Oklahoma

Backwaters Chapter Springfield, Illinois

North East Coast NL Chapter Gander, Newfoundland

Ruby Mountain Chapter Elko, Nevada

Mountainview Mallards Chapter Olds, Alberta

Kawartha Lakes Chapter Lindsay, Ontario

Coosa River Chapter Gadsden, Alabama

Palm Beach Chapter Loxahatchee, Florida

East Bay Chapter Concord, California

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Ohio Valley Chapter Brandenburg, Kentucky

Central Alabama Chapter Hayden, Alabama

Trinity Valley Chapter Dayton, Texas

Santa Fe Chapter Gainesville, Florida

Tenn-Tom Chapter Fulton, Mississippi

Southern MN Chapter Rochester, Minnesota

Orlando Chapter Orlando, Florida

Hall of Fame Fowlers Chapter Canton, Ohio

Shasta - Trinity Chapter Redding, California

The Umpqua Chapter Roseburg, Oregon

Bucks-Mont Chapter Harleysville, Pennsylvania

Lindsay Fleming College Chapter Lindsay, Ontario

Gloucester Point Chapter Gloucester, Virginia

Show-Me Honkers Chapter Sedalia, Missouri

Mid-Iowa Chapter Ames, Iowa

Comanche Wetlands Chapter Elgin, Oklahoma

Deep East Texas Chapter Nacogdoches, Texas

Verdigris Valley Chapter Owasso, Oklahoma

Chattahoochee-Flint Chapter Atlanta, Georgia

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- Southern Maryland La Plata, Maryland
- Vermilion Chapter Abbeville, Louisiana
- 4. Gulf Coast Chapter
 Lake Charles, Louisiana
- Northeast Louisiana Chapter Monroe, Louisiana
- Leon County Chapter Centerville, Texas
- 7. Bay To Bay Felton, Delaware
- Greater Longview Chapter White Oak, Texas
- Eunice ChapterEunice, Louisiana
- **10. Back Bay**Virginia Beach, Virginia
- **11. Lancaster**Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- **12. Northwest Louisiana Chapter**Bossier City, Louisiana
- 13. Grant Parish Chapter Colfax, Louisiana
- **14. Avoyelles Chapter**Mansura, Louisiana
- **15. Northern IL Chapter** Belvidere, Illinois
- **16. Backwater Chapter** Magnolia, Arkansas
- 17. Mount Pleasant Chapter Mount Pleasant, Texas
- **18. Susquehanna Flats**Havre De Grace, Maryland
- 19. Baton Rouge Area Chapter Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 20. Kaskaskia River Valley Chapter New Athens, Illinois
- **21. Northshore Chapter**Mandeville, Louisiana
- **22. Fowled Up**Pierre, South Dakota
- **23. Pymatuning**Linesville, Pennsylvania
- **24. Kankakee Valley Chapter** Kankakee, Illinois
- 25. Whistling Wings Chapter lowa Falls, lowa

SINGLE NET EXISTING CHAPTER

- Triangle Delta Waterfowl Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2. Gulf Coast Chapter
 Lake Charles. Louisiana
- 3. Nashville Chapter
 Nashville, Tennessee
- Vermilion Chapter
 Abbeville, Louisiana
- Fowled Up Pierre, South Dakota
- Memphis Mid South Chapter Memphis, Tennessee
- Northeast Louisiana Chapter Monroe, Louisiana
- Jim River Marsh Masters Aberdeen, South Dakota
- Northwest Louisiana Chapter Bossier City, Louisiana
- Puddle Jumpers Chapter Bismarck, North Dakota
- **11. Capitol Callers Chapter**Des Moines, Iowa
- 12. West Dakota Waterfowlers
 Minot, North Dakota
- 13. Rutherford County Chapter Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- **14. Southern Maryland** La Plata, Maryland
- **15. Leon County Chapter** Centerville, Texas
- 16. Lancaster
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- **17. Bottoms Up**Wilton, North Dakota
- 18. North Texas Chapter
- 19. Cupped N Committed Chapter Winterset, Iowa
- 20. Buffalo Basin Chapter Meservey, Iowa
- 21. Coastal Palmetto Chapter Conway, South Carolina
- 22. Avoyelles Chapter

 Mansura, Louisiana
- 23. Mississippi Gulf Coast Ocean Springs, Mississippi
- 24. Pine Belt Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 25. Muddy Waters Chapter
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- Bay To Bay
 Felton, Delaware
- Deep East Texas Chapter Nacogdoches, Texas
- Platte Valley Chapter Sutherland, Nebraska
- Trinity ValleyDayton, Texas
- Show-Me Honkers Chapter Sedalia, Missouri
- Wolf River Hortonville, Wisconsin
- Kankakee Valley Chapter Kankakee, Illinois
- Ohio Valley Chapter Brandenburg, Kentucky
- Red Hills
 Tallahassee, Florida
- **10. Little River Chapter**Kennett, Missouri
- **11. Southern MN Delta**Rochester, Minnesota
- **12. Tri Rivers**Longview, Washington
- 13. Confluence Chapter
 St. Louis, Missouri
- **14. Grande Prairie Spoonbills Chapter**Grande Prairie, Alberta
- **15. Mid-lowa Chapter** Ames, Iowa
- **16. Tenn-Tom Chapter** Fulton, Mississippi
- 17. SW Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio
- **18. Kings County Chapter**Hanford, California
- 19. Central Carolina Chapter Gibsonville, North Carolina
- 20. Emerald Valley Eugene, Oregon
- 21. Central Florida Tampa, Florida
- **22. Two Rivers Chapter** Omaha, Nebraska
- **23. Tennessee Valley Chapter** Guntersville, Alabama
- **24. Treasure Coast**Fort Pierce, Florida
- **25. Comanche Wetlands Chapter** Elgin, Oklahoma









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- Eastern Shore
 Musquodoboit Harbour, Nova Scotia
- 2. Central MN Flyway Paynesville, Minnesota
- Stateline Area Chapter Janesville, Wisconsin
- Iron Range Flyers Chapter Hibbing, Minnesota
- Central Valley Fresno, California
- Bay To Bay Felton, Delaware
- SE Dakota Puddlers
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Marsh Madness Chapter Maple Grove, Minnesota
- Swatara CreekJonestown, Pennsylvania
- 10. P.E.I. Eastern Flight

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 Island
- **11. Middle Susquehanna River** Millersburg, Pennsylvania
- 12. Capitol Callers Chapter
- Des Moines, Iowa

 13. Columbia River

 Portland. Oregon
- 14. Brookings County Banded Chapter

Brookings, South Dakota

- 15. Aldo Leopold Chapter
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- 16. South Central MN Delta Waterfowlers Chapter

St. James, Minnesota

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- **18. Peninsula Pintails** Soldotna, Alaska
- 19. Cupped N Committed Chapter Winterset, Iowa
- 20. Three Rivers Chapter La Crosse, Wisconsin
- **21. Lancaster**Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- 22. SD Glacial Lakes
 Webster, South Dakota
- **23. Eastern Washington** Spokane, Washington
- **24. Show-Me Honkers Chapter** Sedalia, Missouri
- 25. Squaw Creek Chapter St. Joseph, Missouri

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- Hastings County Chapter Tweed, Ontario
- Central PA
 Pleasant Gap, Pennsylvania
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 Bath, Illinois
- Southeast Indiana Greensburg, Indiana
- Central Lakes Area Chapter Brainerd, Minnesota
- North East PennsylvaniaClarks Summit, Pennsylvania
- 8. Two Rivers Chapter Brussels, Illinois
- Lower Saint John River Jemseg, New Brunswick
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- **16. Willamette Valley** Albany, Oregon
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- **18. South Central New York** Greene, New York
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- 20. Wisconsin River Valley Chapter Stevens Point, Wisconsin
- 21. Exploits Valley Chapter
 Grand Falls-Windsor,
 Newfoundland
- **22. Town Creek**Tarboro, North Carolina
- 23. St. Marys Chapter St. Marys, Ontario
- **24. Huron Puddle Jumpers** Huron, South Dakota
- 25. North Bay Chapter North Bay, Ontario

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- 27. Mississippi Gulf Coast
 Ocean Springs, Mississippi
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- 29. Muddy Waters Chapter McCrory, Arkansas
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- 31. Lake Norman Chapter Mooresville, North Carolina
- 32. Southern Indiana Chapter Clarksville, Indiana
- 33. Eunice Chapter
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- **41. Houston Chapter** Houston, Texas
- 42. Brookings County Banded Chapter

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- **45. DeRidder Chapter**DeRidder, Louisiana
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- **49. Deep East Texas Chapter**Nacogdoches, Texas
- 50. Back Bay Virginia Beach, Virginia

