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January 9, 2010

The Honorable John E. Baldacci
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Baldacci,

I am pleased to submit the following information as the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund's thirteenth annual report. Submission of this information is required under TITLE 12, MRSA part 13, chapter 903, subchapter 6, section 10308.

By way of history, the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund was established in July, 1995 after a campaign by Maine Audubon Society and the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine generated more than 53,000 signatures on petitions to place the lottery issue on the November, 1995 ballot. Due to the strong support among Maine residents, the Legislature enacted the proposal into law, by passing the need for a referendum.

The Fund's sole purpose is for "maintaining, improving and expanding state and local natural resource conservation programs and associated compatible public uses." Revenue is generated exclusively by a dedicated instant lottery ticket distributed by the Maine State Lottery. The Heritage Fund law requires that funds raised by the lottery be expended in four general categories: for fisheries and wildlife, and habitat conservation projects (35%); for acquisition and management of public lands, parks, and wildlife conservation areas (35%); for endangered and threatened species conservation projects (15%); and for natural resources law enforcement (15%). Priorities within each of the four funding categories are described in the enclosed Strategic Plan.

Since the program began, thirty-three Heritage Fund lottery tickets have been issued. Two tickets were issued this year: "Catch a Winner" and our current ticket "Tic Tac Doe." Voided tickets of this year's designs are enclosed.

Approximately 74 percent of Heritage Fund lottery ticket revenue is allocated toward winnings, ticket distribution, advertising and operating expenses. The remaining 26 percent is transferred to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund for distribution to grants.

Grants are awarded semi-annually to natural resource agencies in response to grant proposals. To date, there have been twenty-six grant cycles, in which the Heritage Fund received 1,114 grant applications.

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Applicants include state natural resource agencies in partnership with non-profit conservation organizations. In response, the Heritage Fund has awarded approximately \$15.1 million in grants to 672 conservation projects. The grant sizes have ranged from \$561 to \$110,000 with the average grant size being \$22,500. A brief description of the 64 grants awarded this year is enclosed.

Since the Heritage Fund program began, grant recipients have included the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife; the Department of Marine Resources; the Department of Conservation; the Department of Environmental Protection; the Department of Agriculture; the State Planning Office; the Land for Maine's Future Board; the Maine Conservation Corps; the Atlantic Salmon Commission (and formerly the Atlantic Salmon Authority); the St. Croix International Waterway Commission; York, Cumberland, Oxford, Piscataquis, Washington and Central Aroostook Counties Soil and Water Conservation Districts; the Wells Reserve; and the Saco River Corridor Commission. These state natural resource agencies have partnered with scores of non-governmental organizations to accomplish their projects, so the impact of these grants reaches well beyond the scope of these agencies alone.

The Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board looks forward to its ongoing role in providing an alternative source of funding for innovative conservation projects that make a substantial contribution to the protection of the State's natural resources. If you would like any additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Carol Conant Gay
Secretariat

Enclosures

Grant Awards Summary by Category

Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2009 - Session 1 and Session 2

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

092-01-01	Water Quality 101	Amt Funded: \$3,958	Saco River Corridor
SRCC Saco River Corridor Commission	Provide a video curriculum of the importance of water quality testing to supplement school group teaching in the natural and early sciences.		
092-01-05	Guide to Creating Wildlife Habitat	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Statewide
IFW Small Woodland Owners Association of	Create a basic, easy-to-use woodland owner's guide to creating wildlife habitat on private lands.		
092-01-20	Improving Fish Passage on the Merriland River	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Wells
WNERR Rachael Carlson NWR	This is the first of two phases of this project aimed at designing and installing a fish passage below the dam in the Merriland River along Skinner Mill road in Wells to allow fish passage further up the river.		
092-01-15	Sustaining Kennebec Woodlands	Amt Funded: \$5,100	Kennebec County
DOC Kennebec Land Trust	Help launch a long-term strategic initiative to keep forests as forests in Kennebec County, which is currently approximately 70% forested.		
092-01-03	Maine eBird: An On-line Tool For Birders	Amt Funded: \$5,365	Statewide
IFW Dept. of IF&W	Develop a state specific eBird site that would increase MDIF&W's available data regarding avian species of greatest conservation need and increase the Department's ability to interface with the growing bird community and promote state birding initiative and citizen science needs.		
091-01-01	Maine Envirothon Resource Manual	Amt Funded: \$5,552	Statewide
SWCD Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation	Update the Maine Envirothon Manual used by Envirothon teams and distribute to participating schools statewide		
092-01-09	Healthy Lifestyle & Conservation Ethic	Amt Funded: \$9,000	Bryant Pond
IFW Bryant Pond 4H Camp and Learning Center	This funding will provide nearly 100 Maine young people with financial assistance to attend the University of Maine 4H Camp & Learning Center's summer camp programs aimed at introducing young people to natural resource based activities that also promote a healthy personal lifestyle, and development of a conservation ethic.		
092-01-10	Keeping People Informed	Amt Funded: \$9,285	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Enhance current MNAP website on Maine's biodiversity to better respond to citizen requests for data through improved functionality, ADA compliant, and enhance coordination and data sharing among state agencies and conservation partners.		
091-01-05	Invasive Plant Patrol Jump-Start	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Statewide
DEP Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program	Create a mobile invasive plant patrol team comprised of trained volunteers, agency personnel and other professionals to jump-start invasive aquatic plant monitoring activity in areas of high concern.		

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091-01-11	Grow Capacity for Participation in Certified Products Markets	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Statewide
DOC Trust to Conserve Northeast Forestlands	Help landowners assess the habitat and biodiversity resources on their property to the standard of major forest certification systems through the development of easy to use templates and processes.		
092-01-08	Moosehead Lake Weir Project	Amt Funded: \$11,948	Moosehead Lake Region
IFW Dept. of IF&W	Design, construct, and operate a "semi-portable" weir in 2009 and 2010 on two major brook trout spawning tributaries to Moosehead Lake.		
091-01-03	A Telemetry Study to Assess Use of Maine Salt Marsh Habitats by the American Eel	Amt Funded: \$12,000	Wells
WNERR The Wells Reserve	Examine small-scale spatial and temporal variation of eel movements and habitat use within a Maine salt Marsh.		
091-01-19	Interactive Kiosk	Amt Funded: \$12,412	West Boothbay Harbor
DMR Dept. of Marine Resources	Install a touch screen kiosk to open new opportunities for interactive experiences at the Maine State Aquarium		
091-01-09	East Branch Penobscot River and Grand Lake Matagamon Habitat Maintenance and Enhancement Project	Amt Funded: \$13,000	T6 R8 WELS
IFW Matagamon Lake Association	Enhance the operational capabilities of the Matagamon Dam to provide for a stable regulated flow in the East Branch of the Penobscot River, while maintaining and enhancing lake level elevations in the Grand lake for the benefit of fish and wildlife resources, recreational opportunities and the health and safety of the public.		
091-01-15	Loon Productivity Assessment	Amt Funded: \$13,044	Statewide
IFW Maine Audubon Society	Develop a state-wide assessment of common loon productivity.		
092-01-18	Mapping & Conserving Vernal Pools	Amt Funded: \$13,330	Statewide
MSPO Maine Audubon Society	Create a Maine Municipal Guide for mapping and conserving vernal pools that will update and expand the 2003 edition of Maine Citizen's Guide to Locating and Documenting Vernal Pools.		
091-01-28	Maine School Forest Coalition	Amt Funded: \$16,793	Statewide
DOC Maine Tree Foundation	Bring students and teachers to the outdoors in order to investigate, explore, experience, research and monitor our Forest Communities and habitats by developing a new school forest website and developing plans for new school forest sites.		
091-01-29	Maine's Conservation Priorities: A Citizen's Guide to Maine's Most Ecologically Significant Places	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Statewide
DOC Dept. of IF&W	To finalize the BwH Focus Area conservation guides for 140 BwH Focus areas highlighted in the State Wildlife Action Plan		
092-01-07	Common Eider Daily and Migratory Movements	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Statewide
IFW BioDiversity Research Institute	Provide critical data that will help minimize impacts of near-shore and offshore wind development on the regionally significant breeding and wintering common eider populations in Maine.		

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091-01-13 IFW Dept. of IF&W	Integrating the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture with Conservation Action in Maine Create a comprehensive statewide spatial database of intact and impaired stream habitats to guide land use planning and target restoration efforts for the EBTJV Fish Habitat Partnership	Amt Funded: \$21,800	Statewide
092-01-13 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Global Warming and Sea Level Rise Investigate the potential for marsh migration along Maine's coast to minimize the damage or loss of Maine's tidal marshes.	Amt Funded: \$24,287	Coastal Counties
091-01-14 IFW Dept. of IF&W	Beginning with Habitat and Achieving Quality of Place: Communicating an Approach to Local Conservation Planning Develop a consistent and effective department messaging, highlighting Maine's SWAP and BwH program.	Amt Funded: \$25,000	Statewide
092-01-06 ACF/IFW The Nature Conservancy	Analysis of Climate Change Vulnerability Assess wildlife species of greatest conservation need, their habitats, plant communities and species of concern, their exposure, sensitivity to climate change impacts, and capacity to adapt. Identify current and new conservation strategies best suited to accommodate climate change effects and incorporate the results into a revision of the state wildlife action plan.	Amt Funded: \$28,300	Statewide
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Total Amount Funded for Category:	1	\$300,174	

Category 2 Acquisition & Mgmt of Public Lands, Parks, Wildlife Conservation Areas & Public Access

<p>091-02-12 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&</p>	<p>Sebago Lake State Park Nature Center and Interpretive Program Enhancement</p> <p>Upgrade and expand educational displays and exhibits at the Sebago Lake State Park Nature Center along with developing a Junior Ranger Program that will include an activity booklet and Ranger led program that will engage young people in age appropriate activities that allow them to discover the significance of the site and introduce them to the state park system.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$2,000</p>	<p>Naples</p>
<p>092-02-04 DOC Western Foothills Land Trust</p>	<p>Virgil Parris Community Forest Preserve Trails</p> <p>The Western Foothills Land Trust (WFLT) proposes to design and construct approximately 4 miles of hiking trails on WFLT's newly acquired lands surrounding South Pond in Buckfield, to be known as the Virgil Parris Community Forest Preserve.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$3,500</p>	<p>Buckfield</p>
<p>091-02-08 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&</p>	<p>Managing Maine's Forest Land Using Remote Sensing Applications</p> <p>Acquire ERDAS Imagine professional software that allows viewing, processing, and GIS mapping or remote sensing data for use in managing Maine's forest land.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$4,000</p>	<p>Statewide</p>
<p>091-02-10 Maine Appalachian Trail Club</p>	<p>Caretaker and Ridgerunner Education Program</p> <p>Provide on-trail hiker education and awareness of Leave No Trace knowledge, daily management of the AT lands, on-trail evaluation of groups, emergency assistance and crisis management, deterrence of vandalism and nuisance problems, and evaluate hiker use and environmental damage in the "100 Mile Wilderness"</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$4,000</p>	<p>The Appalachian Trail in Maine</p>
<p>092-02-06 DOC Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments</p>	<p>Planning Outdoor Heritage & Rec Center</p> <p>Fully develop the concept for an Outdoor Heritage and Recreation Center in the Bethel area (Western ME).</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$5,085</p>	<p>Bethel</p>
<p>091-02-07 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&</p>	<p>Adirondack Shelters, Penobscot River Corridor (PRC)</p> <p>Construct six Adirondack type shelters at existing campsites in the recently acquired Seboomook Unit of the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$5,556</p>	<p>Penobscot River Corridor</p>
<p>091-02-03 IFW York Parks & Recreation Department</p>	<p>Mount Agamenticus Resource Management and Outreach for Recreation, Wildlife and Water</p> <p>Protect the natural resources of the Mount Agamenticus area by managing recreational impacts, educating the public and taking preventative measures with access improvements by contributing to the salary of the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Coordinator.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$8,000</p>	<p>York County</p>
<p>092-02-02 IFW Georges River Land Trust</p>	<p>Strengthening Connection to Place</p> <p>Raise public awareness of the St. Georges River in the Weskeag River connections by developing informational kiosks and reprinting our shoreline buffer handbook (a guide for landowners who live along the river)</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$9,000</p>	<p>Knox and Waldo Counties</p>
<p>091-02-14 DOC Northern Forest Canoe Trail</p>	<p>Maine Backyard Waterway Program: Youth Recreation, Stewardship, and Economic Development on the Northern Forest Canoe Trail</p> <p>Build the capacity of Maine youth to understand, care about, conserve, and benefit from the natural resources and recreational opportunities that surround them.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$10,000</p>	<p>Statewide</p>

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092-02-01	Caribou Bog - Penjajawoc Wetland Conservation	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Orono and Old Town
IFW Orono Land Trust	The project will conserve approximately 1,500 acres of upland deciduous, coniferous and mixed forest, and approximately 2,400 acres of wooded and emergent wetland within the approximately 20,000 acre Caribou Bog-Penjajawoc Wetland Conservation focus area.		
091-02-17	Ecological Inventory and Planning for the Tumbledown and Allagash Regions	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Tubledown and Allagash Regions
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Under BPL's guidance, the MNAP will conduct landscape analysis, field inventory, long-term monitoring, and conservation planning on public land units. MNAP's field work will be conducted according to standards developed for all state-owned lands and will enable BPL to safeguard ecological hot spots through its management planning process. Moreover, collaboration between MNAP and BPL will meet the requirements of forest certification		
092-02-05	Increasing Opportunities for Forest Management	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation &	Woodwise forest stewardship plans will be developed for town forests in 10 municipalities, accounting for nearly 15,000 acres.		
092-02-10	Rangeley Region Water Access and Landing Site	Amt Funded: \$15,320	Franklin & Oxford County
DOC Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	Provide a system of landing/picnic sites at trail heads to be placed on existing trail networks to allow access and enjoyment from the water.		
091-02-13	Recreation Lands in Transition - A partnership with AmeriCorps on the Androscoggin Riverlands and The Seboomook Unit.	Amt Funded: \$16,287	Androscoggin and Somerset County
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Provide key stewardship and management functions at the Androscoggin Riverlands and the Seboomook Unit.		
092-02-08	Re-building Maine Appalachian Trail Sections	Amt Funded: \$17,500	The Appalachian Trail (AT) in Maine
Maine Appalachian Trail Club	Re-build the Appalachian Trail at six wilderness mountain locations where the trail is undergoing severe erosion and where hiker safety is a concern.		
091-02-15	Jobshian, Economic Development, and Active Outdoor Recreation in Cobscook Bay, Downeast Maine	Amt Funded: \$18,000	Statewide
DOC Maine Island Trail Association	Expand coast-wide outdoor recreation opportunities on the Maine Island Trail with an emphasis Downeast and Cobscook Bay.		
091-02-05	Maine's Woodland Heroes: the Loggers	Amt Funded: \$18,778	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Help build confidence among current and future Maine loggers about the validity and importance of the logging profession in Maine.		
092-02-12	Maine's Most Pristine Wetlands	Amt Funded: \$19,710	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Implement a long-term monitoring program for wetlands within Maine's Ecological Reserves, which include nearly 22,000 acres of unimpaired, high quality wetlands across the state.		

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091-02-11 Fore River Sanctuary Preservation and Access Project Amt Funded: \$19,820 Portland

Portland Trails Upgrade and repair the trails within the Fore River Sanctuary making them safer and more access ble as well as develop opportunities to expand the sanctuary and its trail network.

091-02-04 Caribou Bog- Penjawoc Wetland Conservation Project Amt Funded: \$20,000 Orono and Old Town

IFW
Orono Land Trust Conserve a network of conservation lands and working forest that will provide a corridor of protected wildlife habitats, opportunities for outdoor recreation, education, and research, and contribute to the forest resource based economy.

091-02-09 Pisgah Hill Project Amt Funded: \$20,000 New Gloucester

DOC
Royal River Conservation Trust Seek the acquisition of seven parcels of land in New Gloucester which are key to Royal River Conservation Trust's strategy for creating an infrastructure of trails and conservation land that connect with existing State conservation investments at Bradbury Mountain, Pineland, and Runaround Pond.

092-02-03 Enhanced Digital Information for State Lands Amt Funded: \$24,576 Statewide

ACF/IFW
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Help fund the creation or update of GIS state parcel data, including FGDC compliant metadata, to meet data standards required for inclusion of all state conservation lands in the statewide conservation Lands layer.

Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$281,132

Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

<p>091-03-04 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&</p>	<p>Restoration of stream connectivity and fish passage in high priority focus areas of the Machias River</p> <p>Facilitate aquatic passage on tributaries of the Machias River, where extensive efforts have been underway for several years to protect and enhance habitat for the Federally listed Endangered Species Atlantic Salmon.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$10,000</p>	<p>Washington County</p>
<p>092-03-02 IFW The Nature Conservancy</p>	<p>Big Reed Pond Tributary Streams Assessment</p> <p>To establish a baseline record of invertebrate and amphibian species within the tributary streams and near shore of Big Reed Pond for comparison to conditions following pond reclamation.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$13,645</p>	<p>Piscataquis County</p>
<p>092-03-08 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&</p>	<p>Private Landowner's Role in Protecting Wetlands</p> <p>Notify landowners in Maine whose land supports significant wetland features including rare and exemplary natural communities and ecosystems, and rare plant populations: provides multiple benefits including opportunities for the application of Best Management Practices, for conservation planning, for avoiding conflicts with development, and for personal satisfaction from the owners good stewardship.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$17,624</p>	<p>Statewide</p>
<p>091-03-03 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&</p>	<p>Working with Volunteers to Enhance Rare Plant Conservation in Maine</p> <p>Partner with the New England Wildflower Society to ensure that the state's priorities are driving Plant Conservation Volunteer Program survey work and that the data collected by the volunteers meets the state's standards.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$24,855</p>	<p>Statewide</p>
<p>091-03-02 ACF/IFW Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&</p>	<p>An Ecological Inventory of the Central and Western Mountains</p> <p>Natural Resource inventory efforts in the three ecoregions across the central and western portion of Maine. Co-sponsored project</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$25,763</p>	<p>Central and Western Mountains</p>
<p>092-03-04 IFW Rachael Carlson NWR</p>	<p>Restoring Piping Plover and Least Tern</p> <p>Increase piping plover and least tern productivity and continue predator control at key nesting sites in southern Maine.</p>	<p>Amt Funded: \$28,599</p>	<p>York & Cumberland Counties</p>

Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$120,486

Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

092-04-02	Multiple Use Radio Systems	Amt Funded: \$4,224	Piscataquis, Penobscot & Aroostook Counties
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Acquisition and installation of 12 MURS radios in vehicles operated by staff of both the Bureau of Parks and Lands and Lands Northern Region, and the Allagash Wilderness Waterway for communication between logging operations and the public, particularly on haul roads.		
091-04-03	Maine Warden Service ERT Team Ballistic Laser System Project	Amt Funded: \$4,445	Statewide
IFW Warden Service ERT Team Administrator	Purchase of two Vector Ballistic Laser Systems' for forensic trajectory location and documentation.		
091-04-04	Digital cameras for Natural Resource Law Enforcement	Amt Funded: \$6,323	Statewide
DMR Dept. of Marine Resources-Bureau of Marine Patrol	Obtain and/or update digital cameras and necessary accessories for twelve uniformed members of the Department of Marine Resources		
092-04-07	Modernizing GPS Equipment	Amt Funded: \$7,114	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Equip the Regional Enforcement Coordinators and one or two Foresters with new GPS units, integrating advances in GIS mapping and data collection technology and transforming the way work is done to provide complete solutions that link field work to productivity.		
092-04-03	Maine Warden Service Trail Protection	Amt Funded: \$7,154	Washington County
IFW Dept. of IF&W-Maine Warden Service	Purchase a 2009 Polaris Ranger 4x4, and a Nichols Rescue Trailer to create a safe and healthy multi-use trail system in Washington County.		
092-04-08	Surveillance Tracker	Amt Funded: \$7,300	Statewide
DMR Dept. of Marine Resources	To obtain two surveillance tracking devices for use by the Department of Marine Resources Natural Resource Law Enforcement to track suspected violators who are violating Marine resource law.		
092-04-05	Storm Drain Stenciling Project	Amt Funded: \$7,500	Cumberland & Sagadahoc Counties
MSPO Friends of Casco Bay	Protect our coastal waters through implementing a storm drain stenciling program that will create a greater awareness about the need to reduce pollution in our communities.		
092-04-06	Legal Stewardship Responsibilities, Phase II	Amt Funded: \$8,700	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Finalize a systematic approach to monitoring and tracking more than 50 conservation easements held by BPL to advance their capacity and efficiency in meeting their legal responsibilities.		
091-04-02	Maine Warden Service All Terrain Support Vehicle	Amt Funded: \$8,867	Statewide
IFW Dept. of IF&W-Maine Warden Service	Purchase an all terrain specially equipped vehicle for transport of equipment and personnel at remote searches and recoveries not access ble by conventional motor vehicle.		
091-04-08	Prevalence of the infectious agent Anaplasma phagocytophilum, in winter ticks and moose in Maine	Amt Funded: \$9,501	Statewide
IFW Maine Medical Center Research Institue-Vector-	Determine if an emerging tick-born pathogen, Anaplasma phagocytophilum, is infecting winter tick-infested moose in Maine as well as determine if questing larval winter ticks are potential vectors of A. phagocytophilum to humans.		

Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

091-04-06 DOC	Equipment for Improving Land Use Inventories and Natural Resource Protection/Enforcement	Amt Funded: \$17,102	Statewide
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Purchase GPS units to enable staff to create and implement an updated land use inventory within the unorganized territory which will facilitate permitting, enforcement and planning activities.		
091-04-07 DOC	Advancing BP&L's Legal Stewardship Responsibilities	Amt Funded: \$17,102	Statewide
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Employ two interns to assist the Bureau in addressing its legal monitoring requirements for its non-working forest conservation easements, leases on Bureau lands, project agreements for Land for Maine's Future sponsored projects and recreation projects awarded through the federal Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.		
092-04-04 IFW	Piping Plover/ Least Tern Habitat - Part II	Amt Funded: \$17,876	York county
Dept. of IF&W	Implement recommendations of Maine's Wildlife Action plan to increase Piping Plover and Least Tern productivity by enhancing law enforcement efforts and outreach at key Piping Plover and Least Tern Essential Habitats to reduce human and pet-induced losses of nests, eggs, chicks, fledglings, and adults.		

Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$123,208

Total All Categories: \$825,000 # of Grants Awarded: 64