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December 13, 2011

The Honorable Paul LePage
Office of the Governor
1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0001

Dear Governor LePage,

I am pleased to submit the following information as the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund's 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-seven Heritage Fund lottery tickets have been issued. Two tickets were issued this year: "Big Bass Bucks" and our current ticket "Turkey Tripler." Voided tickets of this year's designs are enclosed.

Approximately 75 percent of Heritage Fund lottery ticket revenue is allocated toward winnings, ticket distribution, advertising and operating expenses. The remaining 25 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 thirty grant cycles. Applicants include state natural resource agencies in partnership with non-profit conservation organizations. In response, the Heritage Fund has awarded approximately \$16.4 million in grants to 781 conservation projects. The grant sizes have ranged from \$561 to \$110,000 with the average grant size being \$21,000. A brief description of the 61 grants awarded this year is enclosed.

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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 - 2011 - Session 1 and Session 2

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

112-01-16	Aldrich Brook Stream Reconnection Project	Amt Funded: \$2,500	Parkertown TWP
IFW Wagner Forest Management - Bayroot LLC	Remove impediments in Aldrich Brook that would allow fishes from Aziscohos Lake to access approximately 1.9 miles of stream that is currently inaccessible.		
111-01-10	Understanding Habitat Connectivity & the Updated Beginning with Habitat Maps	Amt Funded: \$3,186	Statewide
IFW Maine Audubon Society	Create and publish a 2-page, 2-color conservation guide on Habitat Connectivity to insert and update the Conserving Wildlife in Maine's Developing Landscape guide produced in 2000.		
111-01-08	Enhancing Shorebird Conservation in Casco Bay	Amt Funded: \$4,000	Casco Bay
IFW Biological Conservation	Monitor use of shorebird habitats with a frequency and duration necessary to determine if current state and municipal shorebird conservation measures in Casco Bay are effective		
111-01-15	Freshwater Snails of Aroostook County	Amt Funded: \$4,900	Aroostook County
IFW Appalachian Conservation Biology	Conduct a field inventory of freshwater snails at six lakes in the Fish River drainage, Aroostook County to aid natural resource managers in the conservation of freshwater snails, their habitat, and lake ecosystem functions in northern Maine.		
111-01-04	Reaching Maine's Small Woodland Owners	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Statewide
DOC Small Woodland Owners Association of	Purchase Blackbaud's Raiser's Edge software, a hosted online constituent database to be the center of SWOAM's educational and outreach efforts in the future and reach a wider number of landowners, more effectively, and to help all landowners make better decisions about managing their woodlands.		
111-01-12	Ocean Acidification: Quantifying a Global Threat Locally	Amt Funded: \$6,000	Casco Bay
DEP Friends of Casco Bay	Evaluate evidence of local ocean acidification by equipping, training and deploying volunteers to more intensively monitor our coastal water's pH levels.		
111-01-11	Sustainable Biocontrol Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Mgmt in Leading Edge Populations	Amt Funded: \$6,385	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Establish sustainable populations of <i>Sasajiscymnus tsugae</i> in Vaughn Woods and Wolfe Neck Woods State Parks to create nuclei of HWA biocontrol for Maine's coastal hemlock resource and serve as a demonstration to promote establishment of colonies elsewhere in Maine		
112-01-05	Protecting Maine's Natural Resources Through Logger Education and Continuous Improvement	Amt Funded: \$6,500	Statewide
AGR The Trust to Conserve Northeast	Provide five onsite workshops to over 400 loggers providing them with a hands-on opportunity to learn proven practices and procedures related to: bridge installation, trail management, raptor trees vs hazard trees procedures, and wildlife habitat protection guidelines.		
112-01-12	Establishing an Ongoing Migratory Bird Education and Outreach Presence	Amt Funded: \$6,700	Statewide
IFW Viles Arboretum	Establish International Migratory Bird Day as a permanent educational focus for Maine by providing Flying Wild teacher workshops, providing support for IMBD events, and to purchase binoculars for each participating partner.		

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

112-01-13	Assessing Moose Population and Demography Through Aerial Survey	Amt Funded: \$8,000	Statewide
IFW Dept. of IF&W	Apply and test survey methods for estimating moose abundance and to determine sex and age composition of the population.		
111-01-20	Conserving Wild Brook Trout in Headwater Streams	Amt Funded: \$8,627	Northwestern Maine
IFW University of Maine, Dept of Wildlife Ecology	Monitoring brook trout responses for an additional year so that we can provide managers with the best available science that shows whether chop and drop and/or translocation are practical and effective methods of fisheries improvement that should be applied elsewhere in the state.		
112-01-01	Coordinated Technical Assistance by State Natural Resource Professionals	Amt Funded: \$8,797	Statewide
DOC MeANS, Good Will-Hinckley	To bring Maine Academy of Natural Sciences (MeANS) students into contact with natural resource and environmental professionals to enable them to job shadow and perform field work.		
112-01-06	Re-establish Rainbow Smelt Populations on North Haven Island	Amt Funded: \$9,000	North Haven
DMR North Island Science Collaborative	Undertake an anadromous fish restoration in collaboration with the community to help return ecological function of the central Penobscot Bay ecosystem, as well as an historically important cultural and economic resource		
112-01-11	Completing Maine's Important Bird Areas Using Maine eBird and Birders	Amt Funded: \$9,000	Statewide
IFW Maine Audubon Society	Utilize new technology and engage new audiences to create a more complete Important Bird Area (IBA) assessment for the state with the Maine eBird portal.		
112-01-14	Pushaw Lake Fishway	Amt Funded: \$9,000	Old Town
DMR Atlantic Salmon Federation	Construct a fishway at the outlet dam of Pushaw Lake, thereby reconnecting Pushaw Lake and Little Pushaw Lake to the main stem of the Penobscot River and restore a robust run of over one million sea-run alewives to the Pushaw Lake and Little Pushaw Lake ecosystem.		
112-01-07	Maine Natural Resources Atlas	Amt Funded: \$11,000	Statewide
DOC Maine Geological Survey	Develop a Natural Resources Atlas for the State of Maine that will consist of a series of standardized maps that provide diverse Maine constituencies with natural resource information pertinent to planning, policy development and strategic decisions related to Maine's eco-economy.		
111-01-03	Public Outreach and Education Materials for Offshore Wind Energy Development	Amt Funded: \$12,125	Statewide
DMR Island Institute	Increase public understanding of the scientific and technical information on topics of high public interest related to offshore wind energy development, including information on wildlife, fisheries, and recreational and commercial activities, through development and dissemination of high quality, accurate information products.		
111-01-17	Maine River Bird Project	Amt Funded: \$13,777	Statewide
IFW Dept. of IF&W	Understand the linkages among at least three key natural resources--birds, fish, and rivers--in the context of dam removal.		

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

112-01-02 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Protecting Maine's Cold Water Fisheries by Improving Road Grading Practices Conduct 3 hands on workshops on road grading techniques in northern, western and downeast Maine to help minimize road sediment and maintain high quality spawning habitat for Maine's cold water game fish.	Amt Funded: \$14,747	Statewide
111-01-14 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Natural Heritage Hikes Provide natural history information via the internet to a general audience for a suite of Maine hiking trails.	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Statewide
112-01-09 DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Conservation Planning for Tidal Marsh Migration Due to Sea Level Rise Minimize net loss of tidal marsh habitat and its incumbent functions and values by indentifying and initiating conservation planning for landscapes that will be needed to accommodate marsh migration in the coastal regions from Georgetown to Lubec.	Amt Funded: \$16,256	Coastal Maine
111-01-05 DMR Downeast Rivers Land Trust	Anadromous Rainbow Smelt Spawning Habitat Assessment in Wash. County Establish the first comprehensive assemblage of baseline data for successful smelt management use in the state by documenting habitat use and suitability for rainbow smelt in streams, rivers and shoals in coastal Washington County.	Amt Funded: \$18,000	Coastal Washington County
111-01-19 IFW Dept. of IF&W	Deer Surveys and Dissemination to Landowners Accelerate the Department's progress with deer surveys followed with the mapping and sharing of deer wintering area (DWA) information with landowners.	Amt Funded: \$18,000	Statewide

Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$216,500

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

111-02-18	Construction of Wildlife Viewing Platform and Trail at Weskeag Marsh	Amt Funded: \$3,535	Thomaston
IFW Dept. of IF&W	Protect the salt marsh habitat and minimize disturbance to shorebirds, wading birds, and waterfowl by creating a user friendly and wildlife trail with interpretive signage and a viewing platform to maximize viewing opportunities.		
111-02-01	Down East Sunrise Trail - Trip Planner and Trail Guide	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Down East Maine
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Provide interpretation and trip planning information for the Down East Sunrise Trail in order to ensure the 85-mile multi-use trails realizes its potential as a recreation and economic resource for Downeast Maine.		
111-02-19	Maine Motorized Trail Construction & Maintenance BMP's Manual	Amt Funded: \$5,000	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Develop a Maine Motorized Trail Construction & Maintenance Best Management Practices Manual for both Snowmobile and ATV club training.		
111-02-07	Increasing Winter Visitation at Maine State Parks	Amt Funded: \$5,100	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Obtain cross-country skis, snow shoes, and a 16' enclosed trailer which will allow us to loan equipment during our Winter Family Fun Days and rent equipment during non-event days.		
111-02-05	Maine's Big Trees	Amt Funded: \$6,000	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation &	Create online profiles of big trees on lands accessible to the public, complete with photographs, information about big trees, and information about the lands where they have prospered.		
111-02-08	Popham Beach & Dune Dynamics	Amt Funded: \$6,365	Popham Beach State Park
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Educate over 200,000 annual visitors about beach and dune dynamics and address the erosive forces at work at Popham Beach with interpretive panels and a beach education trunk.		
111-02-14	Securing Public Access to Private Land	Amt Funded: \$8,000	
IFW Small Woodland Owners Association of	Create a certification system that qualifies recreationists for recognition in the private landowner community and for special privileges on and access to private land.		
111-02-09	Securing Access and Inholdings for BPL's Amherst Mts Community Forest	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Amherst
DOC Forest Society of Maine	Acquire, for the state, in-holdings of the Amherst Mountains Community Forest to provide guaranteed access and wildlife protections.		
111-02-04	Beyond Katahdin: Revealing the Intrinsic Value of Maine's Greatest Park	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Baxter State Park
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Develop a more complete picture of the habitats in the park to better enable MNAP to put regional conservation and management efforts in context. Help develop sound conservation priorities and to utilize a more complete knowledge of the habitats on the Park landscape to allow thoughtful resource management planning and protections and to identify areas of special concern.		

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111-02-13	Sebago to the Sea Trail- Portland	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Portland
DOC Portland Trails	Build one-mile section of trail along the Presumpscot River, joining the vast Portland Trails network with communities to the west, creating a network of regional significance.		
111-02-17	Dry Mills Fish Hatchery Round Pond Information & Education Center	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Gray
IFW Dept. of IF&W	To repair and enhance the Round Fish Viewing Pond and create a IF&W Hatchery Division Information & Education area that would be open to the thousands of people that visit the Dry Mills Hatchery each year as part of their visit to the Maine Wildlife Park.		
112-02-02	Maine Trail Finder- Maine Highlands Region Expansion	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties
DOC Quebec-Labrador Foundation/Center for Community GIS	Incorporate at least 60 Penobscot and Piscataquis County-based trails into Maine Trail Finder that are significant for increased tourism promotion.		
112-02-03	Moosehead-Seboomook Inholding Project	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Somerset County
DOC Forest Society of Maine	Acquire a strategically important, 65-acre inholding to the state-owned Seboomook Public Reserve Unit, including two miles of undeveloped Moosehead lake shoreline and a recreationally important two-acre island just off shore that would remove the threat of development from these highly desirable lands ensuring the lasting integrity of the Unit as well as protecting the value of the state's prior investments in conserving the 41,000 acre Seboomook Forest Unit.		
112-02-05	Identifying Wetland Restoration and Protection Opportunities in Maine	Amt Funded: \$17,200	Statewide
ACF/IFW Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Continue field surveys to identify wetland restoration and preservation opportunities, conduct outreach efforts to identify survey sites and leverage voluntary restoration or protection, enhance MNAP's ILF Database and web-based mapping application to complement other state restoration initiatives, continue to provide technical support to the MNRCP and create a prioritized list of potential restoration or enhancement projects on MDIFW's WMAs.		
111-02-15	Sebasticook River Conservation Project	Amt Funded: \$18,000	Burnham
IFW Sebasticook Regional Land Trust	204 acres in Burnham, Maine, which is located within the Unity Wetlands Focus Area of statewide ecological significance and identified as a conservation priority in the Unity Wetlands Conservation Plan.		
111-02-16	Upper Cathance River Wetlands Conservation Project: Perry Tract	Amt Funded: \$18,000	Topsham
IFW Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust	Acquire 150 acres of wetlands and upland buffer in the Upper Cathance Wetlands project area.		
111-02-12	Camden Hills: Dunning Property Acquisition	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Camden
DOC Maine Coast Heritage Trust	Add a key undeveloped property with multiple natural resources and recreational opportunities to the Camden Hills State Park: and to further buffer the park from impending subdivisions and residential development.		
112-02-01	Trail Work on the Appalachian Trail in Maine	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Statewide
DOC Maine Appalachian Trail Club	Reconstruct ten trail sections at back country locations on the Appalachian Trail which will stabilize wet and/or eroding trail sections at popular mountain locations and along scenic lakes and streams and will improve the infrastructure of the Appalachian Trail.		

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

112-02-04	Habitat Protection and Acquisition at the Alonzo Garcelon Wildlife Management Area	Amt Funded: \$20,931	Kennebec County
IFW			
Dept. of IF&W	Acquire 87.1 acres of at risk parcels of emergent forested and scrub shrub wetlands and plant buffer to add to the Department's Wildlife Management Area thus making them permanently available for wildlife and traditional public recreation.		

Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$238,131

Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

112-03-06	A Multi-scale Study of Rusty Blackbirds, Nest Predation, and Timber Management in Maine	Amt Funded: \$7,561	Piscataquis and Somerset Counties
IFW			
Dept. of IF&W	Evaluate what role Rusty Blackbird nest predation may have on the potential recovery of the species in the northeast.		
111-03-06	Improving the Delivery of Farm Bill Programs to Recover New England Cottontail	Amt Funded: \$11,000	Statewide
IFW			
Wildlife Management Institute	Provide 25% of the cost for a two year position to work closely with NRCS, MDIFW, and others, to restore vital habitats for New England cottontail and other early successional wildlife species through the use of Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) and other NRCS programs		
112-03-03	Bat Population Monitoring in Maine	Amt Funded: \$11,504	Statewide
IFW			
Dept. of IF&W	Monitor summer bat population trends throughout the state using call sequence detectors, and estimate bat survival and recruitment through colony emergence counts.		
111-03-07	Mitigating Population Decline of Roseate Terns	Amt Funded: \$12,000	Easter Egg Rock
IFW			
National Audubon Society	Manage Roseate Terns as a regional population using recommendation specified in the federal recovery plan and through coordination with both state and federal cooperators within and outside of Maine.		
111-03-08	Blueback & Brook Trout Restoration at Big Reed (Phase III) & Wadleigh Ponds	Amt Funded: \$12,000	Big Reed Pond
IFW			
Dept. of IF&W-Fisheries Biologist	Restore Blueback and brook trout by removing the invasive fishes. Revert habitat to the ideal, historic conditions so that the endemic populations will have a high likelihood of persistence in the long term.		
111-03-01	Mountain Tops in Balance: Assessing Maine's Subalpine Forests	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Western Maine
DOC			
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Assessment of Maine's high elevation areas to help reduce future conflicts over the location of proposed wind projects and support a regional effort to assess the ecological value of high-elevation habitat across the Northern Forest region of New England.		
112-03-04	The Status of River Corridors	Amt Funded: \$19,935	Penobscot River Watershed
DOC			
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Conduct remote sensing analysis and field surveys to map floodplain forest communities and assess the overall quality and function of these riparian forests within the Penobscot River watershed.		

Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$89,000

Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

111-04-05	Enhancing Training of Maine Search and Rescue (SAR) volunteers	Amt Funded: \$2,153	Statewide
IFW Maine Association for Search and Rescue	Provide Volunteers with Search and Rescue education training, identification patches, and for the "preventative" education materials for children so that SAR volunteers can give effective presentations to educate children about the dangers of becoming lost as well as how to stay safe and be found quicker if they do.		
112-04-05	Maine Warden Service K9 Team GPS Collars	Amt Funded: \$3,000	Statewide
IFW Dept. of IF&W- Maine Warden Service	Acquire four Garmin DC 40 collars and Astro 320 handheld units with extended range antennas in order to provide safer and more efficient search and rescue services to the outdoor recreation community and the citizens of Maine.		
112-04-03	Improving Landowner Education and Forest Operations Notification Compliance	Amt Funded: \$4,520	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Provide an online mapping tool that has all the required elements for LURC and MFS, so that landowners can quickly and easily generate consistent maps that will provide instant information on forestry quarantines and critical wildlife habitat.		
112-04-04	Urban Moose Capture and Relocation Equipment Request	Amt Funded: \$5,090	Statewide
IFW Dept. of IF&W	Obtain new and highly effective wildlife capture equipment and medical supplies to update and outfit state wildlife biologists for response to urban moose situations.		
111-04-07	High Peaks Region Emergency Services Preplanning Map	Amt Funded: \$6,533	Franklin County
IFW High Peaks Alliance	Create a tool for rescuers by creating a comprehensive Geographic Information System (GIS) database featuring all trails, trailheads, backcountry infrastructure, mileages, critical access points, and other points of interest.		
112-04-02	Reducing Regulatory Uncertainty for Landowners	Amt Funded: \$7,139	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	This project proposes to purchase one advanced GPS unit and associated software, integrating advances in data collection technology, transforming current field practices and increasing efficiencies while collecting critical information for timber harvesting with respect to water quality around vernal pools.		
111-04-03	Reducing Easement Monitoring Costs with Simplified Satellite Imagery Analysis	Amt Funded: \$7,500	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Conservation - BPL	Advance the BPL's capacity to use a simplified form of satellite imagery analysis- one that can identify soil disturbance through color enhancement techniques applied to a single image, in contrast to full-scale more complicated change analysis resulting from the overlay of images taken at different points in time and identify		
112-04-06	A Partnership to Deliver Youth Shooting Sports Education Statewide	Amt Funded: \$7,812	Statewide
IFW University of Maine 4-H Camp & Learning Center	Increase youth knowledge of, and participation in the shooting sports with the purchase of a MEH4HSS traveling trainer trailer.		
111-04-02	State Park Lifeguard Rescue Equipment and Training	Amt Funded: \$8,814	Statewide
DOC Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&	Replace out-of-date and deteriorated lifeguard rescue equipment at the state parks, out-of-date lifeguard training equipment used at the Lifeguard Academy and provide training.		
111-04-01	Trash Mitigation Assistance to Landowners and Public Education	Amt Funded: \$10,000	Statewide
ACF/IFW Dept. of IF&W	Continue the volunteer clean up day with various clubs and organizations and assist in deploying camera's where repeated dumping of trash occurs as needed for law enforcement to prosecute violators.		

Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

112-04-01 **Increasing Efficiency of Promoting Conservation for Maine's Family Woodland Owners** **Amt Funded: \$14,439** **Statewide**

DOC
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-&
Purchase two advanced GPS units and associated software to allow for more efficient and effective data collection concerning active stewardship plans and completed forestry practices, as well as streamline required geospatial reporting.

111-04-11 **Maine Marine Patrol and Maine Warden Service Hovercraft** **Amt Funded: \$15,000** **Statewide**

DMR
Maine Marine Patrol
Purchase a hovercraft to enhance the State's first responder's ability when responding to practically any situation that arises along the coast, inland lake, pond and river and complete these two agencies fleet of vessels that support the search and rescue capabilities as well as the safety and security plan developed with the Maine Emergency Management Agency.

Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$92,000

Total All Categories: \$635,631 # of Grants Awarded: 61