

FY 2027 TN NWTF Super-Fund Project Summary

1. **Savannah Creation** – TWRA. This request is to support the creation of 203 acres of savannah habitat on Catoosa WMA. Funds will support an herbicide application to control undesirable and invasive species and then the area will be managed with fire to keep it in early successional habitat. Matching funds total \$26,643.75. **Total request \$8,881.25.**
2. **Mulching of Cedar** – TDEC. This request is for the mulching of 5 acres on Duck River SNA which is part of Yanahli WMA. The mulching is part of a larger complex of projects being conducted to reintroduce fire to the ecosystem. Matching funds total \$20,000. **Total request \$10,000.**
3. **Timber Stand Improvement** – TWRA. This request is for 90 acres of TSI work on North Cumberland WMA. Hack and Squirt/Girdling will be used to create early successional habitat by removing undesirable stems. This project will break up the treatment into 3 units with varying levels of removal to be used as a research and demonstration site. Matching funds total \$16,875. **Total request \$5,625.**
4. **Timber Stand Improvement** – TWRA. This request is for 227 acres of TSI work on Bridgestone Firestone WMA. The project would reduce woody competition via backpack spraying and hack/girdle treatments in order to create quality early successional habitat. Matching funds total \$31,554. **Total request \$10,518.**
5. **Drone Herbicide** – TWRA. This request is for the application of herbicide via drone on 100 acres at Cheatham WMA. The aerial spraying will reduce woody competition and enhance early successional vegetation. Matching Funds total \$5,625. **Total request \$1,875.**
6. **Stump Removal** – TWRA. This request is for the rental of a track hoe to remove stumps on a 20-acre opening on Cheatham WMA. The opening would then be managed with fire/or agricultural means to promote turkey nesting and brooding. Matching funds total \$16,891.40. **Total request \$3,750.**
7. **Road Repair** – TWRA. This request is for road repair on Tumbleweed WMA. The funds would support the repair of a 500-600 yard stretch on the main access road for the WMA. Matching funds total \$2,500. **Total request \$7,500.**
8. **Parking Lot** – TWRA. This request is for the construction of a parking lot on Beason Creek WMA. The area currently does not have a designated parking area for the entire WMA of which 433 acres is open to hunting. Matching funds total \$5,750. **Total request \$1,250.**
9. **Parking Lot** – TWRA. This request is for the construction of a parking lot on Tull Bottom WMA. The area currently does not have a designated parking area for the entire WMA of which 850 acres is open to hunting. Matching funds total \$5,750. **Total request \$1,250.**
10. **Forest Stand Improvement (FSI)** – TWRA. This request is for the support of 345 acres of FSI treatment on Catoosa WMA. The project would utilize TSI treatments and crop tree release via

herbicide to promote early successional habitat by removing undesirable and invasive species. Matching funds total \$59,513. **Total request \$19,838.**

11. **Timber Stand Improvement (Forestry)** – TWRA. This request is for 316 acres of TSI treatment on North Cumberland WMA. Hack and Squirt and girdling would be used to remove undesirable midstory and overstory stems to create early successional habitat. Matching funds total \$59,250. **Total request \$19,750.**
12. **UTV Sprayers** – TWRA. This request is for the purchase of 3 UTV sprayers to be used on private lands in Putnam, Overton, and Van Buren Counties. The sprayers would be housed at local Soil and Water Conservation Offices and available for use by private landowners. The anticipated impact is 100-250 acres per year. Matching funds total \$0. **Total request \$18,309.**
13. **UTV Sprayers** – TWRA. This request is for the purchase of 4 UTV sprayers to be used on private lands in East TN. The sprayers would be housed at local Soil and Water Conservation Offices and available for use by private landowners. The anticipated impact is 100-250 acres per year. Matching funds total \$0. **Total request \$24,412.**
14. **Timber Stand Improvement (TSI)** – TWRA. This request is for the support of 80 acres of TSI treatment on Charlotta Ann Finnel Neal WMA. The project would utilize mechanical and chemical treatments along with prescribed fire to reduce woody encroachment in order to create higher quality early successional habitat. Matching funds total \$0. **Total request \$20,000.**
15. **Town Hall Meetings** – TWF. This request is for the support of the Tennessee Wildlife Town Hall Tour, a 10-stop statewide series bringing together outdoor businesses, legislators, community leaders, and conservation partners. The tour will commence in September in Dyersburg and close in Chattanooga in early November. Matching funds total \$32,700. **Total request \$10,000.**
16. **Openings Management** TWRA. This request is for the purchase of lime, herbicide, fertilizer, and seed to be used on Laural Hill WMA to manage existing openings. Matching funds total \$0. **Total request \$5,000.**
17. **Landowner Workshops** – QF. This request is for the support of 6 farmer workshops in West TN targeting 15 farmers per workshop to establish precision ag partnership with a minimum 20 farmers total, convert 3% of cropland analyzed to permanent brood-rearing cover (600 ac), convert 30% of cropland from min. till or no-till to cover crops on 10 farm operations (8,000 ac). Matching funds total \$33,000. **Total request \$4,000.**
18. **Trapping Supplies** – TWRA. This request is for trapping supplies to be used on Chuck Swan WMA. The supplies would consist of 48 MB550 footholds, 120 dog proofs, and the hardware needed to support the traps. Matching funds total \$0. **Total request \$6,000.**