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- National Wild Turkey Federation

The NWTF is a 390,000-member grassroots, nonprofit organization with members in 50 states, Canada and 11 foreign countries. It supports scientific wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional North American sport.

The National Wild Turkey Federation has pledged \$50,000 per year for 10 years (2000-2009) to the National 4-H Shooting Sports program. Additionally, state chapters of NWTF have pledged to match that gift in support of State 4-H Shooting Sports program. Chapters throughout the country donate from \$100 to \$5000 per year.

Here are links to the NWTF:

National Link www.nwtf.org

Iowa Link www.iowanwtf.com/

For more information on the National Wild Turkey Federation, call (803) 637-3106.

- Iowa Chapter of Pheasants Forever

Pheasants Forever, Inc. is a nonprofit conservation organization formed in 1982 in response to the continuing decline of upland wildlife. Nationwide, PF operates in 35 states (and 3 Canadian provinces) with over 600 chapters and more than 100,000 members. Our objective is simple--we raise funds through our chapters that are used for habitat development, conservation education, and other worthy endeavors. We also think local folks have a much better idea of their own conservation needs than those in far-away corporate offices. So, 100% of net proceeds are retained by your chapter. And because of that, Iowa's 103 PF chapters raised and spent nearly \$2 million for conservation projects in 2005.

Our conservation partnerships with landowners and agencies include habitat creation, equipment purchase, and outdoor education. An example of the success of those partnerships is our effort of the past 5 years with NRCS, DNR, EPA, SWCD's, IDALS and others to promote sign-ups of over 214,000 acres of conservation buffers in CRP-practices that benefit both water quality & wildlife.

In the past 22 years, Iowa PF chapters have established 184,989 acres of winter food & cover plots; 443,473 acres of nesting cover; and 12,827 winter cover plantings (9,456,919 trees) on private lands, and more. In all, Iowa's PF chapters invested over \$25 million on 77,864 habitat projects, equipment purchases, and conservation education that has positively influenced the lives of thousands of Iowa youth. All was accomplished through the unique mechanism of concerned local people providing the incentives for neighbors to create habitat.

Those expenditures include over \$5 million cost-shared by Iowa PF chapters to help purchase more than 340 public wildlife areas (over 57,000 acres) with natural resource agencies. Now all these Iowa Wildlife Management Areas (wetlands, timber & uplands) are there forever--for you and your children to enjoy.

- The American Legion of Iowa Foundation

Incorporated Nov. 29, 1978 as the charitable entity of the Iowa Department of The American Legion, the Foundation was organized as a mechanism for the Legion to provide financial assistance to promote Americanism, youth programs, veterans rehabilitation and community service in the state of Iowa.

Since 1979, over \$1.4 million has been contributed in support of veterans' assistance, educational programs, patriotic endeavors and children and youth programs.

The American Legion of Iowa Foundation has accumulated a total permanent endowment fund over \$2.0 million. Earnings from this endowment are dedicated to support programs of veterans' assistance, education and patriotic endeavors.

- Other funders