

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



### NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE GRANT

## TOTAL ACRES COVERED 512 BY STEWARDSHIP PLANS

2023 was the first year of our Prioritizing Restoration to Support Wildlife Corridors project, created to support landowners whose forests are located in important wildlife corridors. The National Fish and Wildlife Federation recognizes that landowners need assistance in managing their forest. It is an honor and responsibility to be a good forest steward and to make the necessary planning to prepare for threats to forest health. By investing in landowners, wildlife and people alike will continue to thrive due to the services healthy forests provide.

31 NEW CLIENTS REACHED

2332 TOTAL ACRES CONSULTED ON



Proud to be named North Carolina Wildlife Federation's

ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR!



#### LANDSCAPE SCALE RESTORATION PROJECT

# TOTAL ACRES COVERED 2596 BY STEWARDSHIP PLANS

We continued to work with landowners in 2023 through our Landscape Scale Restoration project, bringing free consults, low-cost planning, and free workshops to our twelve-county project area. This project is supported by the US Forest Service Southern Region's Landscape Scale Restoration grant program and in support of the North Carolina Forest Action Plan. This grant provides knowledge that helps landowners control invasive species, promote wildlife habitat and oak regeneration, plant future forests, and leave a legacy of positive impact.

3730 TOTAL ACRES CONSULTED ON

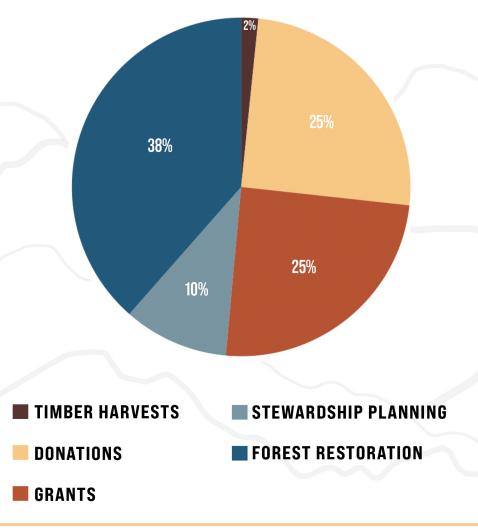
64 REACHED

TOTAL ACRES TREATED AND COVERED 202K
BY FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLANS TO DATE

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

### INCOME

Our two field crews and forestry staff are working year-round making forests healthier by invasive species control and forest restoration projects. Landscape Scale restoration and outreach focused grant funded projects have supported our goals of reaching more landowners and helping them with forest planning.



#### **EXPENSES**

It is important that we maintain our exceptional staff of natural resource professionals with competitive pay and benefits. Our board is dedicated to responsible growth and improving our administrative efficiency. Grant funded projects will expand outreach to those rural communities most in need of forestry assistance.

