



FACT SHEET

ARKANSAS

(Based on numbers available 01/01/09)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In 2008, among the fifty states, Arkansas ranked:
• 10th in total new Life Sponsors: 16

MEMBERSHIP

2008 GRAND TOTAL: 18,229

• **Members: 17,929**

General Members: 15,724

Greenwings: 1,037

Legacy Greenwings: 362

Sponsor Members: 806

• **Major Sponsors: 300**

Life Sponsor: 236

Diamond Life: 14

Sponsor in Perpetuity: 26

Diamond Sponsor in Perpetuity: 1

Heritage Sponsor: 8

Diamond Heritage: 4

Benefactor Roll of Honor: 6

Legacy Sponsor: 4

Gold Legacy Sponsor: 0

Platinum Legacy Sponsor: 0

Diamond Legacy Sponsor: 1

Conservation Pioneer Sponsor: 0

Waterfowl Patron Sponsor: 0

Wetland Guardian Sponsor: 0

FEATHER SOCIETY MEMBERS: 329

• Diamond: 0

• Platinum: 0

• Emerald: 3

• Gold: 8

• Silver: 318

U.S. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

• Total acres conserved in flyway: 1,618,028

• Total acres conserved in this state: 343,883

• Total technical assistance acres in flyway: 3,506,641

• Total technical assistance acres in state: 1,227,237

• Amount spent to date on projects in flyway: \$260,093,465

• Amount spent to date on projects in state: \$41,605,529

• Primary waterfowl species that benefit from DU's efforts include: Mallard; Blue-Winged Teal; Gadwall; American Wigeon; Canada and Snow Goose; Black Duck and Wood Duck.

STATE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

• Total grass roots dollars raised in 2008: \$916,923

• Number of committees in 2008: 65

• Number of fund-raising events in 2008: 113

YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO DU FOR CANADIAN PROJECTS

• Total contributions granted through 2008: \$3,754,500

• Location of projects: Saskatchewan: Thickwood Hills & Missouri Coteau, Allan Tiger Minichinas Hills

ARKANSAS STATE CHAIRMAN

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Acres Conserved

