A simple “thank you” cannot express the extent of appreciation for those who go above and beyond to lend a hand. Such is the case with the many groups that have become invaluable Partners in Conservation for Oklahoma’s tremendous natural resources. The Wildlife Department, and the sportsmen of the state, are blessed by these quality organizations that have made significant contributions to wildlife management in Oklahoma. Partners listed here contributed at least $5,000 in 2016. The Wildlife Department also extends sincere gratitude to the many other groups and individuals who provide support through monetary gifts or in-kind products and services in support of all Department activities. This list does not include our partners who contribute to the Department’s Wildlife Expo. Thank you, partners!

- **Quail Forever Oklahoma Chapters** for support of ODWC projects focused on habitat enhancement on WMA.
- **National Wild Turkey Federation** for support of habitat enhancement on public and private lands statewide (including several WMA’s open to public hunting), plus major support for ODWC outdoor educational programs.
- **Natureworks** for support of management on public lands in Oklahoma.
- **Oklahoma City Zoological Park, Oklahoma Zoological Society and Botanical Garden** for conservation field study projects and to help with expenses for various projects.
- **Oklahoma Station Chapter of Safari Club International** for support of the ODWC Hunters Against Hunger Program, which provides venison to hungry Oklahomans; the ODWC Law Enforcement Division; and the Department’s Stars & Stripes License Project, a donation program that provides hunting and fishing licenses to veterans and select family members.
- **Shikar-Safari Club International** for support of bear population research projects.
- **Larry and Brenda Potterfield, founders of MidwayUSA**, for their support of the Oklahoma Scholastic Shooting Sports Program and state tournament shooting events.
- **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** for its support of habitat work on WMA’s open to public hunting.
- **Morrell Manufacturing, Inc.** for support of the National Oklahoma Archery in the Schools Program that introduces students to competitive archery in the classroom setting.
- **Trout Unlimited Oklahoma Chapters** for the installation of public restrooms at the Simp and Helen Watts Fish and Wildlife Management Area on the Lower Illinois River and for a three-year agreement to help fund trout stocking for the Dolese Trout Program in Oklahoma City.
- **Corrigan-Goddard Foundation** for support of the Wildlife Department’s Law Enforcement Division.

**Your Dollars Work for Conservation**

If you’ve ever bought a hunting or fishing license, motorboat fuel, fishing tackle, ammo or bows and arrows, you’re a part of the most successful effort to conserve fish and wildlife in America: **The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program.**

Anglers, hunters and outdoors enthusiasts pay a special excise tax whenever they buy items related to the outdoors, and that tax revenue is distributed back to the individual states. So each time an Oklahoman buys a license or outdoors-related merchandise, he or she is supporting important conservation efforts such as installing boat ramps or increasing hunting access.

Many partners join efforts to improve future of fishing

Much of the conservation and enhancement work in Oklahoma would not be possible without the vital support of our various partners and supporters. The Wildlife Department, and in turn you as a sportsman, are fortunate to have quality organizations that have made significant contributions to fisheries management in Oklahoma. These organizations are featured on our website at wildlifedepartment.com.
Do You Care About Wildlife?

Operation Game Thief (OGT) is a program of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation designed specifically to stop illegal killing of the fish and game which belong to you, whether you’re an angler, sportsman or outdoor enthusiast. It’s a big problem with no simple solution. Help from public sportsmen and sportswomen makes all the difference.

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• One day before the opening of a recent deer season, two poachers killed four whitetail bucks.
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The OGT toll-free phone number is (800) 522-8039. Callers can remain anonymous.

Operation Game Thief trailer is on the move!

Thanks to generous contributions from the Oklahoma Station Chapter Safari Club International and Safari Club International, the Department has equipped a traveling trailer to highlight the importance of obeying game laws. The Operation Game Thief trailer is hitting the roads and educating Oklahomans young and old about wildlife conservation. Keep your eyes peeled; the trailer may be coming to an area near you!

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Law Enforcement Office Headquarters.............(405) 521-3719
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Oklahoma is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. More than 44 states are now Compact members. Violations in any member state can result in the loss of hunting or fishing privileges in all the member states. Read more at wildlifedepartment.com

To contact a game warden, call or send text to the number provided.

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