

Hunter Recruitment and Develop
Program Grant Awards

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ACCESS ABILITY WISCONSIN INC, (AAW)	Outdoor Access for All! – Hunters	Dane	SC	Sarah Brenner, 715-492-0928	\$14,807.00	\$4,935.00	The purpose of this project is to purchase an additional all-terrain outdoor Trackchair and supporting equipment (trailer, spare tire, gun holders, and miscellaneous tools) and make it available for public use. Access Ability Wisconsin will network and outreach to at least three new organizations that serve in promoting hunter recruitment, retention, and reactivation. Access Ability Wisconsin will also market the use and availability of the equipment on their own website, the Dane County Pheasants Forever Chapter website, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website, various veteran's websites, and through outdoors organizations and other media outlets. This will allow more people with mobility challenges to access the outdoors and participate in outdoor recreational programming in Wisconsin, including Learn to Hunt programs. Access Ability will then complete an annual report on chair use in accordance within the established WI-DNR grant deadline.
DELTA WATERFOWL FOUNDATION	University Hunting Program	Portage	WC	Sarah Brenner, 715-492-0928	\$4,838.00	\$1,613.00	The purpose of the University Hunting Program is to recruit new adult hunters while also shaping the viewpoint of future wildlife managers and biologists in order to ensure they are equipped to make effective decisions regarding hunting and ensure they have a healthy perspective on the role of consumptive use as a management tool. Objectives are to recruit new hunters within the age range of 18 to 30, with approximately 10-12 wildlife students each year.
HASHEIDER, BRADLEY K.	LTHF Mentor Incentive	Sauk	SC	Sarah Brenner, 715-492-0928	\$4,410.00	\$4,410.00	The "Learn to Hunt for Food" program's purpose is to attract and retain quality mentors that can in turn provide new hunters with real life experience of a safe and positive hunt. The program also aims to introduce adults to the idea of hunting as a safe, responsible, and ethical means to procure healthy food for the table and understand why this type of recreation is necessary for wildlife management. This project aims to do that by providing incentive to mentors to see if this is a way to retain quality mentors who will help to develop participants into safe and ethical hunters.

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KAKATSCH, MARK	Horicon Marsh LTH Waterfowl Program	Dodge	SE	Sarah Brenner, 715-492-0928	\$15,210.00	\$12,449.00	The Horicon Marsh LTH Waterfowl program is designed to mentor 30-40 adult and/or youth hunters over the course of each waterfowl season, emphasis being placed on adult participation. The program also will aim to recruit 5-10 wildlife professionals to participate in the program, starting with those based at key waterfowl properties.
NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION	Mentor Incentive Pilot	Dane	SC	Sarah Brenner, 715-492-0928	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	The purpose of this project is to figure out a way to successfully grow the number of people who serve as mentors in adult-focused learn to hunt programs by conducting a basic experiment to determine if and how much monetary incentive (gift cards) is enough incentive to encourage people to participate in a mentor incentive program.
WI CHAPTER OF BACKCOUNTRY HUNTERS & ANGLERS	WI Chapter BHA LTH Program	Dane	SC	Sarah Brenner, 715-492-0928	\$14,360.00	\$26,200.00	This program serves as a compliment and expansion of other LTH classes for novice adult hunters whose purpose is to continue the development of safe, ethical adult hunters who have an interest in learning to hunt. The program's objectives are to train and mentor 24 new adult bow hunters, 40 new adult turkey hunters, 20 new adult deer hunters and provide mentor training to 40 existing hunters.
Total Awards: 6		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:			\$61,125.00		