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| DRY DOG RANCH | Mentor Incentives | Dane | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$5,195.00 | \$4,500.00 | Dry Dog Ranch of 5300 Arrowhead Drive, Monona, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration grant funding to develop a mentor recruiting program that will coordinate hunts for new adult hunters that will give new hunters the feel of a traditional hunt. They will recruit experienced mentors who will commit to mentoring new adult hunters in multiple hunting experiences. |
| FRASE, CHAD | Bow Hunting Archery Workshops | Trempealeau | WC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$9,800.00 | \$6,300.00 | Chad Frase of S12760 Finch Drive, Osseo, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding by hosting archery workshops which will introduce new shooters to the sport of archery and teach them techniques to become better shooters. |
| FRIENDS OF THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRES | YCC Young Adult Mentor Training Pilot - Wisconsin Conservation Congress | Dane | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$9,950.00 | \$7,025.00 | Friends of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress of 101 S Webster St, Madison, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding to create, train and develop mentors who can help recruit and train safe ethical new hunters for decades to come. They will also build a sustainable system for generating young adult ambassadors who can effectively communicate with, inspire and recruit their peers (as mentors or students) into mentored hunting programs throughout Wisconsin. Lastly they will use these ambassadors to build support and recruit mentors among existing conservation group members at a greater rate than currently exists. |
| HASHEIDER, BRADLEY K. | Learn to Hunt for Food Mentor Incentive Pilot | Sauk | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$3,915.00 | \$1,305.00 | Bradley K. Hasheider of E9014 Cassell Road, Sauk City, Wisconsin, will utilize wildlife restoration funding to develop a long term mentor recruiting program which will have two to three group hunts scheduled each year. Individual mentors and students will be able to coordinate separate individual hunts on their own. Goal is to give new hunters the feel of the whole hunting experience and to encourage long lasting relationships between mentors and new hunters. |
| HUNT BUTLER, INC | Novice Video Tutorials and Mentored Land Access Partnership | Columbia | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$10,000.00 | \$14,000.00 | Hunt Butler, Inc. of W3468 Long Crossing Road, Rio, Wisconsin, will utilize wildlife federal restoration funding to create a video library covering a wide range of topics including: Reasons to Become a Hunter, Intro to the Hunting Community, Getting Started, Choosing your Quarry, Licenses vs. Tags, Navigating Regulations, and more. The goal is to ease the challenges new hunters experience when starting out. This project will also entail creating a database with the ability to track mentors and mentees and coordinate mentor and mentee schedules with land access availability. The goal is to help ease the burden of administrative and scheduling conflicts encountered when trying to coordinate learn-to-hunt events and other mentoring opportunities. |

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| HUNT FOR FOOD, LLC | Learning to Hunt for Food | Jefferson, Waupaca | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$10,000.00 | \$7,320.00 | Hunt for Food, LLC of 1413 E Main St, Watertown, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding to develop the "Learning to Hunt for Food" program which will 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 both necessary for wildlife management and a lifestyle that meshes well with the objectives of the sustainable locavore food movement. Students will learn from experienced, lifelong hunters the why, how and where of becoming a hunter. Through classroom and time spent in the field, students will be introduced to the basic skills necessary to be a successful hunter. |
| KIDS AND MENTORS OUTDOOR | KAMO Mentor Recruitment Initiative | Wood | WC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$9,377.00 | \$37,750.00 | Kids and Mentors Outdoors of 4721 Yellowstone Drive, Auburndale, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding to raise awareness of the KAMO organization and make the community aware of the need for mentors. This is a 2-pronged approach: First, support current mentors and chapters by covering the cost of their liability insurance and membership which will allow them to focus their time and efforts on mentoring as well as recruitment of quality mentors. Second, produce quality marketing and PR materials that will raise awareness of our organization. Measurement of success will follow the number of interested youth vs. the number of mentors that we have and retain. |
| PHEASANTS FOREVER INC. | All-Terrain Wheelchairs-Opening the Outdoors, Dane County | Waupaca | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$10,000.00 | \$9,968.00 | Pheasants Forever, Dane County Chapter of 1783 Buerkle Circle, St. Paul, Minnesota, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding to acquire an all-terrain wheel chair (ATWC) that will be available for loan or for a small fee to be used by people with disabilities so they can attend Learn-to-Hunt (LTH) and other mentor-based hunting programs, shooting events, as well as hunt and access public lands for outdoor recreation, either as participants or mentors. |
| SOUTHSIDE SPORTSMENS CLUB | Learn to Participate in Wisconsin Hunting Heritage | Milwaukee | SE | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$7,650.00 | \$3,720.00 | The Southside Sportsmen's Club of PO Box 370601, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding to host events that are aimed at recruiting new adult hunters and will provide these new hunters with educational opportunities and discussions of Wisconsin's hunting heritage by professionals. Shooting and archery training will also be provided along with hunting opportunities. |

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| THE ALDO LEOPOLD FOUNDATION | Conservationist's Guide to Hunting | Sauk | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$10,000.00 | \$42,200.00 | The Aldo Leopold Foundation of PO Box 77, Baraboo, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding to design, edit, publish, and print a handbook (modeled after the My Healthy Woods landowner handbook) focused on the role hunting plays in conservation (e.g., restoration, land conservation, wildlife management). The handbook will serve as a tool for public relations and awareness regarding hunting, recruiting new hunters, and increasing commitment to hunting for existing hunters. |
| THE ALDO LEOPOLD FOUNDATION | Hunting for a Land Ethic: Women's Event Series | Sauk | SC | Keith Warnke, 608-576-5243 | \$10,000.00 | \$17,500.00 | The Aldo Leopold Foundation of PO Box 77, Baraboo, Wisconsin, will utilize federal wildlife restoration funding to host a one-day event designed and coordinated with content specifically to appeal to female non-hunters, potential hunters, and apprentice stage hunters. The event will have presentations from other female hunters on the topics of hunting (e.g., safety, equipment, ethics). A mentored hunt will also be coordinated where female mentors will be recruited and partnered with female apprentice hunters. |
| Total Awards: 11 | | Total \$ awarded in time period listed above: | | | \$95,887.00 | | |