



# Across Alabama!

## West-Central Alabama Area

- 1990 – Wildlife Planting Guide Published
- 1991 – AWF Files Amicus Brief in Lewis Creek/Riverbottom Landowners Case
- 1992 – Forever Wild Constitutional Amendment Passed
- Lewis Creek Case Ruling favors Riverbottom Landowners
  - AWF Operation GameWatch covert funds help bust Commercial Poaching Ring (Wilcox County)
- 1993 – Saltwater Fishing License Legislation Passed
- AWF Members rank Conservation Education as a top priority
- 1994 – Managing Wildlife Book Project Begins
- 1995 – AWF Education Committee Formed
- Limited Entry Gil Netting System Legislation Passed
- 1996 – West-Central (Selma) Wild Game Cook-off Begins
- Discovering Our Heritage Program Begins
- 1997 – Collaborative for Environmental Education Formed
- Teaching About the Environment Resource Guide Published
  - Black Bear Alliance Formalized
- 1998 – Black Bear Research Project Begins
- Outdoor Classroom Seed Grant Secured
- 1999 – Managing Wildlife Book Published
- AWF's Land Stewardship Assistance Program Begins
  - Roads to Reefs Program Formalized
  - Mobile-Tensaw Delta Land Purchase Secured
  - AWF Wildlife Seminar Series – Dove Hunting and Management (Selma)
- 2000 – Managing Wildlife Books Donated to every Jr. High, Sr. High, and Public Library in Alabama
- Alabama Outdoor Classroom Planning Guide Published
  - AWF Wildlife Seminar Series – Coyote Management (Selma)
  - AWF Wildlife Seminar Series – Quail Management (Autaugaville)
  - AWF President Elected from Dallas County (Dr. Lee Youngblood)
- 2001 – Alabama Outdoor Classroom Pilot Phase Begins
- Alabama Nature Center Conceptual Planning Begins
  - Youth Dove Hunt Program Sponsorship Begins
  - Waterfowl Heritage Days Established
  - AWF Wildlife Seminar Series – Waterfowl Hunting and Management (Selma)
- 2002 – 5 Day Turkey Season Extension (March 15th) suggested by AWF Begins
- Tree Seedling Giveaways to Schools Begin
  - Waterfowl Heritage Days Youth Hunt (Dallas County)
- 2003 – AWF Relocates State Headquarters at Lanark
- Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program Launched
  - Archery in the Schools Sponsorship Begins
- 2004 – 40 Schools Enrolled Statewide in the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program
- AWF Outdoor Classroom Certification – Meadowview Elementary (Selma)
  - AWF Outdoor Women's Network Hunt (Dallas County)
- 2005 – AWF Wildlife Seminar Series - Food Plots/Native Vegetation Management (Selma)
- 2006 – Alabama Nature Center Phase I Construction Begins (\$2.5 Million)
- 2007 – Alabama Nature Center Phase I Grand Opening
- Hunting and Fishing License Increase Legislation Passed
  - 100+ Schools Enrolled Statewide in Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program
- 2008 – Alabama Outdoor Classroom Grants Program Begins
- Game and Fish Violations Fine Update Legislation Passed
- 2009 – Interstate Wildlife Violators Compact Legislation Passed
- 200+ Schools Enrolled Statewide in the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program
  - AWF David K. Nelson Memorial Squirrel Hunt/GameWatch Fundraiser Begins (Selma)
  - AWF Outdoor Classroom Grant – Uniontown Elementary
- 2011 – 3 Native Warm Season Grass Demonstration Sites Established (Dallas 2; West Autauga 1)
- Forever Wild Reauthorization Legislation Passed
- 2012 – Forever Wild Reauthorization Constitutional Amendment Passed
- 2013 – 300+ Schools Enrolled Statewide in the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program
- AWF Wildlife Seminar Series Event – Native Grass Establishment/Management (Autaugaville)
  - AWF Wildlife Seminar Series Event – Native Grass Establishment/Management (Orrville)
- 2014 – Alabama Artificial Reef Plan Developed
- 130,000+ Visitors since Alabama Nature Center Phase I Grand Opening
  - Alabama Nature Center Phase II Construction Begins (\$5.7 Million)
- 2015 – Alabama Nature Center Phase II Grand Opening (Fall)

### Select Programmatic AWF Statistics for West-Central Alabama

- 118 Landowners Assisted Through AWF's Land Stewardship Assistance Program
- 7 AWF Wildlife Seminar Series Events
- 3 Native Warm Season Grass Demonstration Sites
- 7 Schools Taking Field Trips to the Alabama Nature Center at AWF State Headquarters
- 6 Schools Enrolled in the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program
  - 1 School Achieving Certification Status
  - 1 School Receiving and Alabama Outdoor Classroom Grant
- 5 Schools Represented by Teachers Attending AWF Teacher Training Workshops
- 1 School Receiving an Alabama Outdoor Classroom Grant