



# FACT SHEET

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## T E N N E S S E E

(Based on numbers available 01/01/09)

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- In 2008, among the fifty states, Tennessee ranked:
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in percent Net/Net to gross – all events: 59.8%
  - 10<sup>th</sup> in most Major Donor upgrades: 13

### MEMBERSHIP

#### 2008 GRAND TOTAL: 11,323

- **Members: 11,021**
  - General Members: 9,782
  - Greenwings: 585
  - Legacy Greenwing Members: 113
  - Sponsor Members: 541
- **Major Sponsors: 302**
  - Life Sponsor: 181
  - Diamond Life Sponsor: 14
  - Sponsor in Perpetuity: 33
  - Diamond Sponsor in Perpetuity: 7
  - Heritage Sponsor: 19
  - Diamond Heritage Sponsor: 1
  - Benefactor Roll of Honor: 11
  - Legacy Sponsor: 8
  - Gold Legacy Sponsor: 4
  - Platinum Legacy Sponsor: 7
  - Diamond Legacy Sponsor: 16
  - Conservation Pioneer Sponsor: 1
  - Waterfowl Patron Sponsor: 0
  - Wetland Guardian Sponsor: 0

### FEATHER SOCIETY MEMBERS: 101

- Diamond: 2
- Platinum: 2
- Emerald: 2
- Gold: 7
- Silver: 88

### U.S. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

- Total acres conserved in flyway: 1,618,028
- Total acres conserved in this state: 36,612
- Total technical assistance acres in flyway: 3,506,641
- Total technical assistance acres in state: 65,571
- Amount spent to date on projects in flyway: \$260,093,465
- Amount spent to date on projects in state: \$7,730,437
- Primary waterfowl species that benefit from DU's efforts include: Wood Duck; Black Duck; Mallard; Gadwall; American Wigeon and Canvasback.

### STATE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

- Total grassroots dollars raised in 2008: \$473,555
- Number of committees in 2008: 37
- Number of fund-raising events in 2008: 64

### YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO DU FOR CANADIAN PROJECTS:

- Total contributions granted through 2008: \$2,568,000
- Location of projects: Saskatchewan: Prairie Care-Allan Hills, Colonsay, Dana Hills West, SKNO & Saskatoon SE Landscape, Allan-Tiger-Minich

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