



2017-2018 Barneston Dam Habitat Enhancement Project

Project Goal:

The primary goal of the Barneston Dam Habitat Enhancement Project is to enhance, protect, and manage American Woodcock habitat. Additional project goals include controlling the spread of invasive plant species on the property and creating habitat that is beneficial to these and all species of birds and wildlife.

Project Activities:

Project work will include the cutting, mowing, and treatment of invasive plant species including multi-flora rose, phragmites, and Japanese hops. Over 500 native shrub and tree saplings will be planted in the spring of 2018. Proposed plantings will include alder, aspen, elderberry, hawthorn, and wild plum.

Project Funding:

This project is funded entirely by Ruffed Grouse Society/American Woodcock Society (RGS/AWS) Drummer Funds with shrub and tree seedlings provided by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. The Pennsylvania Drummer Fund was initiated in 2010 and is the direct result of funds being raised at RGS and AWS chapter fundraising events and through direct member donations.

About the Ruffed Grouse Society:

Established in 1961, RGS/AWS is North America's foremost conservation organization dedicated to preserving sporting traditions by creating healthy forest habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other wildlife. RGS/AWS works with landowners and government agencies to develop critical habitat utilizing scientific management practices.

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