Super Fund: How We Conserve Fire Adapted Systems in North Carolina

$20,000 to $100,000 spent on projects each year
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Adapted Systems in North Carolina

- Common Super Fund Projects:
  - Prescribed burning
  - Forest management/timber stand improvement
  - Native warm season grass establishment
  - Creation/maintenance of early successional habitats
  - Restoration of open-canopy upland forest communities (such as pine or oak woodlands and savannas)
  - Equipment purchases (such as prescribed fire or vegetation management equipment)
  - Land acquisition/hunting access
Recent Super Fund Project Examples

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

- UTV equipped for prescribed fire
- Burned 511 acres on game lands this spring
Super Fund Project Examples

Prescribed Fire Trailer

- Private landowner burns - 209 acres for longleaf restoration
- 8 new NC Certified Burners
- 4 landowner field days
Super Fund Project Examples

NC State Forestry School

- Equip two Type 6 wildfire engines

- Equipment support has helped certify 33 new wildland firefighters
We Want Projects!

- NWTF can help increase capacity for fire implementation across the state
  - In general, project must occur on public land or have public benefit
  - Prioritize projects that:
    - Have 3:1 match or higher
    - Include multiple partners
    - Large acreage impacts (200+ acres)

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