

Natural Science

WILDLIFE III

Waterfowl Management



Project Overview

This project is designed to educate youth about the types and management of waterfowl and their habitat and migration patterns.

Key Learning Topics

- Types of waterfowl
- Conservation
- Locations of habitat
- Water sites
- Nest boxes
- Habitat improvement
- Migration schedule
- Field observations
- Breeding

Exhibit Guidelines

- Wildlife Exhibit
 - Poster (14" x 22")
 - 3-D Display (24" x 24" x 24")
- Self-Determined advanced Wildlife Exhibit including SD Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

Expanding the Project

- Wildlife Contest (county, district, state, and national)
- Hunter Education training

Resources

- Discovering Wildlife in New Mexico Project Book 100.J-12 (digital)
- National WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) Guide - online <https://www.whep.org/study-here/>
- New Mexico Department of Game & Fish (NMDGF.gov)
- General Project Record Sheet
- Self-determined Record Sheet

Targeting Life Skills

- Concern for others
- Self-discipline
- Use of resources
- Personal safety

