

§ 80.50 What activities are eligible for funding under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act?

The following activities are eligible for funding under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act:

(a) Wildlife Restoration program.

- (1) Restore and manage wildlife for the benefit of the public.
- (2) Conduct research on the problems of managing wildlife and its habitat if necessary to administer wildlife resources efficiently.
- (3) Obtain data to guide and direct the regulation of hunting.
- (4) Acquire real property suitable or capable of being made suitable for:
 - (i) Wildlife habitat; or
 - (ii) Public access for hunting or other wildlife-oriented recreation.
- (5) Restore, rehabilitate, improve, or manage areas of lands or waters as wildlife habitat.
- (6) Build structures or acquire equipment, goods, and services to:
 - (i) Restore, rehabilitate, or improve lands or waters as wildlife habitat; or
 - (ii) Provide public access for hunting or other wildlife-oriented recreation.
- (7) Operate or maintain:
 - (i) Projects that the State fish and wildlife agency completed under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act; or
 - (ii) Facilities that the agency acquired or constructed with funds other than those authorized under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act if these facilities are necessary to carry out activities authorized by the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act.
- (8) Coordinate grants in the Wildlife Restoration program and related programs and subprograms.

(b) Wildlife Restoration—Basic Hunter Education and Safety subprogram.

- (1) Teach the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be a responsible hunter.
- (2) Construct, operate, or maintain firearm and archery ranges for public use.

(c) Enhanced Hunter Education and Safety program.

- (1) Enhance programs for hunter education, hunter development, and firearm and archery safety. Hunter-development programs introduce individuals to and recruit them to take part in hunting, bow hunting, target shooting, or archery.
- (2) Enhance interstate coordination of hunter-education and firearm- and archery-range programs.
- (3) Enhance programs for education, safety, or development of bow hunters, archers, and shooters.
- (4) Enhance construction and development of firearm and archery ranges.
- (5) Update safety features of firearm and archery ranges.