

## 2022-23 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## 31,589 ACRES

Wetland, riparian, breeding-habitat and altered agricultural practice work completed in California in 2022. Of that, 28,079 acres were public land, and 1,025 acres were wheat and other grain fields where harvest was delayed to allow duck nests to hatch. Total value of work was \$6.3 million, funded with public grants, private matching dollars and CWA funds.

## 5,750 DUCKS AND GEESE

Banded by CWA biologists and partners in 2022.

## 22,597 WOOD DUCKS

Hatched from nest boxes in the California Wood Duck Program in 2022, for a total of 960,361 since the program's inception in 1991.

## 2,179 STUDENTS

Learned about waterfowl, wetlands and the role hunters play in conserving both through field trips, presentations and hands-on projects.

## 2,880 HUNTERS

Enjoyed private-land hunts through CWA's

Hunt Program — a record high. Nearly 650 of these participants were active-duty service members or military veterans who enjoyed their excursions at no cost, thanks to generous donors.

## 1,376

CWA supporters who are part of the Major Donor Program. (See more starting on pages 30 and 31.)

## 65

The number of in-person banquets and other fundraising events held by CWA in 2022. These and online events netted nearly \$6 million to support CWA's mission and vision.

## \$2 MILLION

The estimated amount of money that can begin flowing into increasing nesting habitat for ducks and pheasants starting this year through the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program, thanks to passage of CWA-sponsored AB 614. (See more on page 28.)

## 6,771

The number of messages sent to legislators last year by CWA supporters about various bills we supported or opposed.

*Looking for more details about CWA's work? Go to [calwaterfowl.org/annual-report](http://calwaterfowl.org/annual-report) and check out our 2022-23 Fact Sheet.*



## WHAT WE DO

## WATERFOWL

- Band waterfowl for research
- Rescue imperiled wild duck nests
- Help give duck nests in California farm fields more time to hatch
- Provide nest boxes for wood ducks
- Engage volunteers in hands-on work

## WETLANDS

- Restore and renew wintering habitat
- Add breeding habitat
- Manage CWA-owned wetlands
- Assist duck clubs with grant-writing

## HUNTING

- Private-land hunts for the public
- Hunts on CWA properties
- Veteran hunting & fishing trips

## EDUCATION

- Host camps for waterfowl hunters of all levels
- Junior Duck Stamp Program
- Offer scholarships for college and camps

## ADVOCACY

- Defend hunting and hunters' gun rights
- Call for optimal hunting regulations
- Fight for water for managed wetlands
- Sponsor conservation-friendly bills