**FNBWA PROJECTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Partnered with The Conservation Fund to acquire the 1,400 acre addition**

**Support/Promote NBWA and other barrens habitat expansion**

**Supported DNR ownership of the NBWA**

**Support NBWA and other barrens management**

**Support NW Sands properties master planning**

**Supported STG management plan**

**Promote barrens corridors between NBWA, Crex & DCWA**

**Assist surveying STG populations**

**Helped fund new Sharp-tail viewing blinds**

**Coordinate STG viewing blind reservations**

**Donated to STG research funding**

**Donated to invasive species control**

**Erected Kiosks on north and south units**

**NBWA self-guided tour establishment**

**NBWA/NW WI Barrens Photo book development**

**Develop FNBWA public display board**

**Establish FNBWA website & Facebook page**

**Partner in NW WI Barrens brochure production**

**Develop FNBWA/FNBWA PowerPoint presentation**

**Produce annual FNBWA calendar**

**Assist with barrens cabin restoration & maintenance**

**Bluebird trail maintenance and monitoring**

**Provide annual road/firebreak litter cleanup**

**Sponsor barrens field trips including birding, butterflies, flora, hiking, wolf howling, photography, wild edibles, mushrooms, bog, and blueberries**

**Assist monitoring plant and wildlife populations**

**Sponsor DNR WI SnapShot trail camera**

**Support North Woods & Waters of St. Croix Heritage Area**

**Support NW WI Dark Sky initiative**

**Hold annual *Blueberries on the Barrens* picnic**

**Research and write-up human history of the Barrens**

**NW Sands Settlers Trail Auto Tour input with Northwest Sands partners**

**2017-2019- Received $3088 Stewardship grant for public use facility**

**Cabin wood stove, shelving, and new storm door installed, education materials purchased, 24x36 picnic shelter built (2018) and 4 picnic tables made.**

**2019- Improved road signage to and on the Barrens- Hwy 35 & 77, Town roads, Firebreaks**

**Sponsor NRF field trips- Rare Birds of the Barrens & South Unit Bog Birds & Plants**

**2020- Year of Covid-19- assisted DNR with South Unit overlook renovation and new scenic pull-off, Website redesign**

**2021- Kiosk improvements- roofs added, new displays made.**

**2022- Received $2835 Stewardship grant for new sheltered kiosk and generator.**

**Kiosk built on corner of St. Croix & Dry Landing Roads, moved old kiosk north.**

**New fire pit built, new roof on cabin lean-to.**

**Develop NW Sands/Barrens student education box for middle school students**

**SnapShot, Bluebird box monitoring, 2 NRF field trips, 4 FNBWA field trips**

**Calendar published, new banner, new website finished**

**2023- Updated FNBWA display, put gravel in picnic shelter, built cabin bathroom shelves, added Bluebird house at cabin, cabin clean-up and road litter pickup, Bluebird house monitoring, assist with STG lek surveys, finished new kiosk and displayed information/education, new outhouses, Sand & Fire book, 2 NRF & 4 FNBWA field trips, Blueberries on the Barrens picnic w/WSGS, Calendar published**

**2024- 2 new porta-potty at cabin, added one more picnic table in shelter, cabin clean-up and road litter pickup, Bluebird houses monitored, assist with STG lek surveys, 2 NRF & 3 FNBWA field trips, Blueberries on the Barrens picnic, new solar system for cabin, Calendar published, monitored SnapShot camera, 6 NBWA YouTube videos produced and added to the website, liability insurance acquired for FNBWA**