



# FACT SHEET

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## GEORGIA

(Based on numbers available 01/01/09)

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In 2008, among the fifty states, Georgia ranked:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> most income Major Donor above Life Sponsor: \$5,524,963
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in total Major Donor upgrades: 24
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in total new Life Sponsors: 32
- 4<sup>th</sup> in total new Feather Society pledges: 7
- 9<sup>th</sup> in total Greenwings: 1,930
- 10<sup>th</sup> in total Members: 17,004
- 10<sup>th</sup> in total Grassroots income: \$1,219,257

### MEMBERSHIP

**2008 GRAND TOTAL: 18,934**

- **Members: 18,631**
  - General Members: 15,690
  - Greenwings: 1,862
  - Legacy Greenwing Members: 76
  - Sponsor Members: 1,003
- **Major Sponsors: 303**
  - Life Sponsor: 202
  - Diamond Life Sponsor: 28
  - Sponsor in Perpetuity: 32
  - Diamond Sponsor in Perpetuity: 6
  - Heritage Sponsor: 6
  - Diamond Heritage: 4
  - Benefactor Roll of Honor: 12
  - Legacy Sponsor: 8
  - Gold Legacy Sponsor: 0
  - Platinum Legacy Sponsor: 1
  - Diamond Legacy Sponsor: 3
  - Conservation Pioneer Sponsor: 0
  - Waterfowl Patron Sponsor: 0
  - Wetland Guardian Sponsor: 1

### FEATHER SOCIETY MEMBERS: 67

- Diamond: 2
- Platinum: 1
- Emerald: 3
- Gold: 5
- Silver: 56

### U.S. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

- Total acres conserved in flyway: 456,218
- Total acres conserved in this state: 21,312
- Total technical assistance acres in flyway: 449,330
- Total technical assistance acres in state: 13,840
- Amount spent to date on projects in flyway: \$94,093,650
- Amount spent to date on projects in state: \$1,994,416
- Primary waterfowl species that benefit from DU's efforts include:
  - Wood Duck; Black Duck; Mallard; Black Duck; Canada and Snow Goose; Gadwall; Northern Pintail; Lesser Scaup; Ring-Necked Duck; Redhead.

### STATE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

- Total grass roots dollars raised in 2008: \$1,219,257
- Number of committees in 2008: 70
- Number of fund-raising events in 2008: 120

### YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO DU FOR CANADIAN PROJECTS

- Total contributions granted through 2008: \$43,000
- Location of projects: Quebec: Templeton Project

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