

# Overview

- Elements of NFWF-funded projects
- Current NFWF funded projects
  - Massachusetts
  - North Carolina
  - Virginia
- Proposed priorities for the group and recovery coordinator

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- Successful projects address conservation objectives and key knowledge gaps
  - On the ground management
  - Focus on population increase (through improvement of specific demographic rates)
  - Research that answers questions about the efficacy of management actions and provides feedback to measure success
- Current NFWF funded projects
  - Massachusetts
    - Collaboration between Audubon/USFWS/CUNY
    - Application of a variety of methods for improving reproductive success
    - Expanding Mark-resight study to measure survival and movement
  - North Carolina
    - Collaboration between NCSU/Audubon
    - Studying the effects of predator removal
    - Expanded monitoring and management
  - Virginia
    - Collaboration between TNC and College of William and Mary
    - Predator control
    - Initiation of banding/breeding surveys

# Proposed priority projects

- Project design and development support for new projects and states that need help
  - Flexible hiring through Manomet
- Development of NFWF proposals/matching fund proposals
- Development/documentation of coordinated monitoring protocols
  - Nest survival
  - Chick survival
  - Resight surveys – Breeding and wintering