

## A Shared Vision

The Arctic Goose Joint Venture (AGJV) is a continent-wide partnership that unites federal, state/provincial, and non-government conservation organizations to improve our knowledge and management of North America's Arctic geese.

North America is home to tens of millions of migratory Arctic geese.
These birds play an important role in our natural world and provide a variety of benefits and opportunities to citizens, generating millions of dollars in economic benefits each year.

Improved scientific understanding is required to properly manage this valuable resource.

## Facilitates Science to Improve Management

The AGJV facilitates research, monitoring, and communications for seven species and 24 populations of geese that breed in the Arctic and migrate throughout the continent. To date, the AGJV has provided funding to support 88 projects.

Three-decade record of success
Established by the North American
Waterfowl Management Plan in 1986,
the AGJV has been instrumental
in gathering and communicating
information regarding North American
geese and their habitats. The sharing
of ideas, management strategies, and
research findings is vital to agencies for
managing these resources effectively and
for maintaining goose numbers at or near
population goals.

- Support hunting and outdoor traditions AGJV-supported projects influence management practices that assist in maintaining traditional sporting and outdoor activities. Outdoor traditions such as hunting and bird watching not only stimulate economies, but also garner public and business support for arctic goose conservation. AGJV-facilitated science and publications led to unprecedented management strategies to address overabundant snow and Ross's geese.
- Conserve working lands and habitats
   AGJV-supported science leads to
   improved landscapes and ecosystems.
   AGJV projects help develop and guide
   management actions that reduce goose
   impacts on private agricultural lands and
   other impacted landscapes.
- Resilient urban and rural communities

  The AGJV helps to support sustainable goose populations, which provide important recreational opportunities linking citizens to the outdoors. AGJV projects also involve students and local communities, particularly in the arctic communities. Improved hunting regulations also reduce impacts on private agricultural lands.

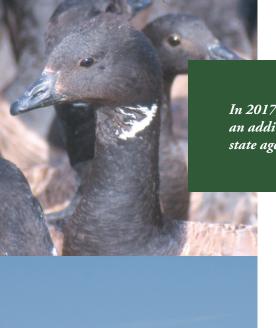
## A Cost Effective Approach to Research and Monitoring

Through broad partnerships and efficient management, the AGJV has leveraged limited public funding to achieve many successes. AGJV-supported projects and programs have involved two main components: population monitoring (56%) and research (43%). Only one percent of AGJV funding has been spent on administrative overhead.

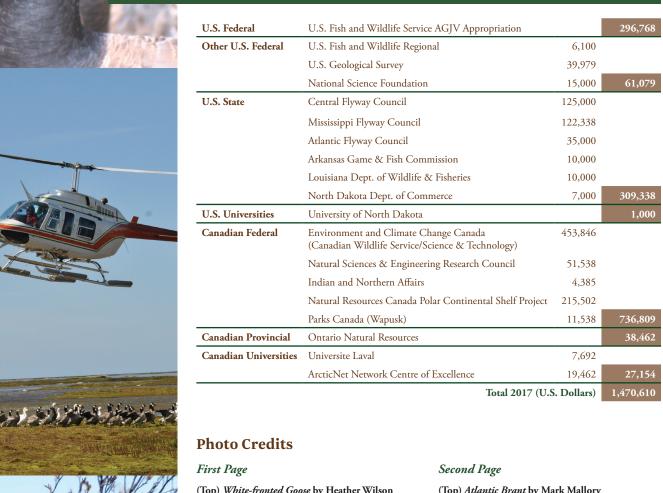
## Over the course of its history, the AGJV has leveraged:

- additional funding support from 88 organizations.
- an additional 8 dollars for every dollar of federally appropriated funds.









(Top) White-fronted Goose by Heather Wilson (Middle) Canada Goose By Brody Edmondson (Bottom) Hunter & Son By Frank Baldwin (Top) Atlantic Brant by Mark Mallory (Middle) Banding Geese by Jim Leafloor (Bottom) Goslings by Rod Brook





North American Waterfowl

Management Plan

Plan nord-américain de
gestion de la sauvagine

Plan de Manejo de Aves Acuáticas de Nortamérica