



# THRIVING IN TRANSITION

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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# From the Executive Director

Dear Members, Volunteers and Friends,

2022 was a year of transition for Delaware Nature Society, with new leadership, new staff, and new norms for how we work and deliver programs post-pandemic. Although all this transition was challenging, it was also an opportunity to thrive.

In 2022, we leaned into our strengths, particularly our long and successful history of delivering high quality nature education programs. Post-pandemic children and families were hungry for outdoor experiences and we delivered with over 2,000 summer campers and a 68% increase in school and group participants over 2021.

We also leaned on each other, working together across sites and departments to regain capacity lost during the pandemic, sharing resources and filling critical gaps to bring back popular programs like Music at the Mill, and start new ones like First Fridays at the Farm. We ramped up vegetable production at Coverdale Farm, opened The Market and U-Pick fields up to the public, and increased sales at the fall native plant sale by 22%.

We leaned into partnership, developing new ones and strengthening existing ones. In Wilmington, we collaborated with local communities and the National Wildlife Federation on a new program of creating green spaces in the city for people and pollinators. With the Delaware Environmental Accountability Coalition we worked on a bill to address the cumulative impacts of pollution and with the Delaware Land Protection Coalition succeeded in doubling funding for the state's Open Space Program.

These are just a few of our proudest accomplishments in 2022. You can read about these and others in this 2022 Annual Report, along with the financial support that made this work possible. Thriving through so much transition is a remarkable accomplishment that would not be possible without the generosity of so many, including almost 7,000 hours of volunteer time in 2022.

Thank you!



Jen Adkins  
Executive Director



Strength  
Coordination  
Partnership

**Delaware Nature Society envisions**  
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# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



## RENEW Expanded Outdoor Experiences for Wilmington Youth

Reaching and Engaging Through Nature to Empower Wilmington (RENEW) program reached new heights in 2022.

Thanks to supplemental funding, the Neighborhood Naturalist program expanded to include three preschool classes at Kingswood Community Center Early Learning Academy. This is in addition to the existing programs at Kingswood Community Center, Serviam Girls Academy, and Southbridge Neighborhood House.

Trail Ambassadors, our year-round environmentally focused, work-study program for teens, began their workforce with eight teens. These youth engaged the Wilmington community in outdoor activities.



## Ten New Pollinator Habitat Gardens Created With Sacred Grounds

10 new native plant gardens were established in Wilmington through Sacred Grounds, a National Wildlife Federation (NWF) program.

This effort partners with faith-based communities connecting people to nature and providing access to nature for all.

Alongside NWF, support and resources were given by:

- Delaware Nature Society
- Delaware Interfaith Power & Light (DeIPL)
- Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH)

These resources and support helped communities implement their pollinator gardens and engaging their community members.





## Volunteers Transform Butterfly House

Meet the Ashland Butterfly House Volunteer team:

Delaware Master Naturalists Deborah Vickery, Margaretta Frederick, Mary Pro, Suzanne Herel, Melody Kasprzak and her Granddaughter Avery Kasprzak, and Catherine Woodfield.

This team rejuvenated the Butterfly House and the gardens around it.

To transform this habitat, they:

- Planted native plants used by butterflies
- Created educational brochures and programs
- Cared for the Butterfly House

Thanks to our Butterfly House Team for enlightening visitors about these amazing creatures.



## Southbridge Wilmington Wetland Park Opens

October brought the grand opening of the Southbridge Wilmington Wetland Park. We celebrated its purposes:

- Create a stormwater management facility to reduce flooding in Southbridge
- Restore and enhance existing wetlands
- Add a new park for the community

Thanks to a grant from AARP, DelNature was able to provide educational signs about wetlands and habitat value, benches and trees to help make the park more attractive to people and connecting them to nature.



## Introducing Our New Farm Assistants

2022 kicked off the Inaugural season of the Coverdale Farm Assistant program.

This program trains and inspires the next generation of Farmers and Educators to Coverdale Farm's key enterprises:

- Vegetable production
- Animal husbandry
- Community engagement
- Education

Three Assistants were hired for the season which will expand to 5 in 2023.





### Coverdale's New Flower & Herb Garden

The Coverdale 1.25-acre teaching garden was re-purposed into a diverse flower and herb garden serving the community and wildlife in multiple ways:

- Pick-Your-Own garden
- Classroom for camps and seasonal programs
- A hub for pollinators



### 153 Volunteer Hours Supported Horseshoe Crab Conservation

Over 153 hours were devoted by 18 volunteers to counting spawning horseshoe crabs. This took place on Delaware's Slaughter Beach during the months of May and June.

Delaware Bay is home to the largest population of spawning horseshoe crabs, also known as "living fossils" in the world.

Data gathered helps determine the number of horseshoe crabs that can be harvested for bait to pot for welk and eel.

East Coast states currently have strict legislation limiting the number of horseshoe crabs that may be harvested.



### \$20 Million for Open-space Land Protection

In 2022, an additional \$10 million in funding, for a total of \$20 million, was approved by the Delaware Legislature for open-space protection.

Advocacy to increase protection and funding for the preservation of natural areas and open space is a long-standing DelNature priority.

This effort is best done in partnership. In 2022 we worked with the Delaware Land Protection Coalition. This group of conservation organizations are partnered to highlight the need for increased investment in land protection.





## Nests Monitored for Bird Conservation

DelNature bird box volunteers, led by NestWatch Project Manager Jen Llewelyn, monitor hundreds of bird boxes. Monitoring occurs weekly at:

- Ashland Nature Center
- Coverdale Farm Preserve
- Bucktoe Creek Preserve
- Middle Run Natural Area
- Mt. Cuba Center

DelNature is the local chapter for Cornell Lab of Ornithology's NestWatch program which relies on volunteers to check and monitor bird nests. Their data contributes to the international NestWatch program.



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We extend sincere thanks to our many friends and donors whose combined commitment and loyalty make possible Delaware Nature Society's ongoing work to connect people with nature and improve the environment through education, conservation, and advocacy. The following contributions reflect donations received by Delaware Nature Society in Fiscal Year 2022 (January 1 through December 31, 2022).

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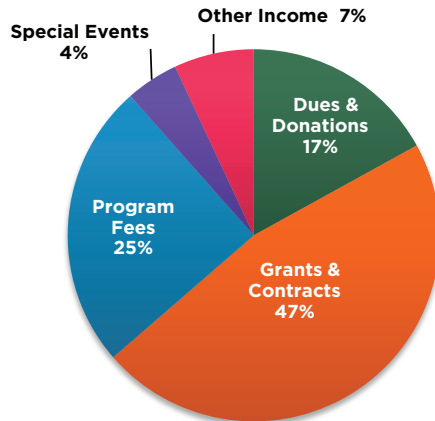
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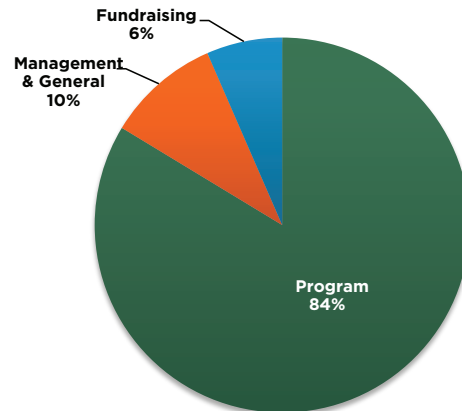
# 2022 Financial Summary

## Income

(excluding Investment Income)



## Expenses



### SUPPORT & REVENUE\*

	2022**	2021	2020
Dues & Donations	514,690	2,273,161	570,422
Grants & Contracts	1,413,956	2,568,603	1,499,740
Program Fees	752,863	599,309	407,184
Special Events	139,034	139,635	89,663
Other Income	210,562	167,752	73,138
Investment Income (Includes Unrealized Gains/Losses)	(4,037,425)	2,969,341	2,888,534
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT &amp; REVENUE</b>	<b>(1,006,320)</b>	<b>8,717,801</b>	<b>5,528,681</b>

### EXPENSES

Program	3,548,446	3,531,411	3,345,204
Management & General	415,468	321,397	321,263
Fundraising & Events	276,983	251,093	258,700
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,240,897</b>	<b>4,103,901</b>	<b>3,925,167</b>

### Surplus/(Deficit)

<b>(5,247,217)</b>	<b>4,613,900</b>	<b>1,603,514</b>
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### ASSETS, LIABILITIES & NET ASSET SUMMARY

Cash & cash equivalents	3,153,874	2,406,570	888,605
Marketable securities	20,387,590	25,966,291	23,638,233
Accounts & grants receivable	636,344	1,053,441	287,295
Prepaid expenses	44,226	44,970	48,028
Property & equipment, net	24,366,699	24,361,278	24,382,220
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>48,588,733</b>	<b>53,832,550</b>	<b>49,244,381</b>

Total Liabilities	195,532	191,263	216,994
Total Net Assets	48,393,201	53,641,287	49,027,387

### TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

<b>48,588,733</b>	<b>53,832,550</b>	<b>49,244,381</b>
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<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>4,002,585</b>	<b>4,258,380</b>	<b>4,553,902</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>3,819,993</b>	<b>3,675,685</b>	<b>3,562,046</b>
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>182,592</b>	<b>582,695</b>	<b>991,856</b>

PPP 443k

PPP 499k &  
Capital Grants

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Net>

139,988

(85,144)

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# STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



**88,000**

people reached annually



**21,000**

program & event participants



**1,400**

children supported through RENEW



**7,000**

volunteer hours worked



**2,000**  
trees planted yearly

[DelNature.org/GiveNow](https://DelNature.org/GiveNow)



**425,000**

vegetables, flowers  
& herbs grown at  
Coverdale Farm



**7,000**

native plants  
distributed to  
backyard habitats  
& gardens



*Note: Numbers from 2023 Annual Meeting*

**120,000**

acres protected  
since 1964

**2,000**

acres of land  
under our  
protection



**2,100**

summer campers





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