

# AMERICA'S COLONIAL FORESTS

From the boggy backwaters of Maine to the mountains of West Virginia, early settlers battled nature and the elements to establish a new life in a new land. Today, we must fight to keep that land working for wildlife and the people who call it home. We can't go back in time, but we can do our part to reclaim what must have made those **FIRST STEPS IN AMERICA** so beautiful.



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**HABITAT LOSS** Young forests provide essential nesting cover and are critical to wild turkey survival. New Hampshire alone has lost 90 percent of young forest habitat in the past 30 years.



**FORESTS** Lack of timber harvests and the reduction of use of controlled burns have made our northern forests less productive for wildlife.



**SURVIVAL** Brutal winter weather and the lack of dependable winter food sources have had an increasingly negative impact on wild turkeys in recent years.

## THE NWTF WILL MAKE THE NEXT STEPS TO A BEAUTIFUL AMERICA

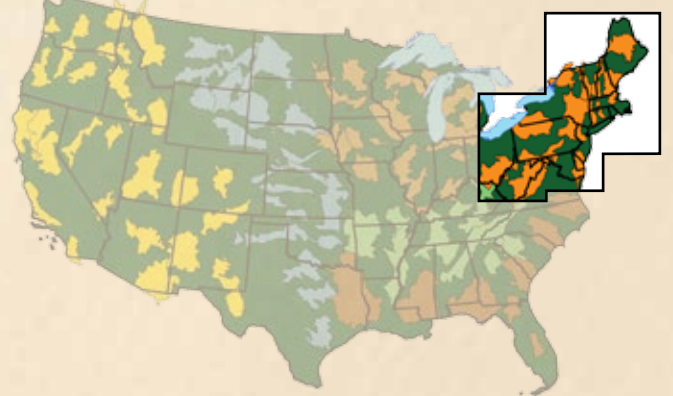
- **Our volunteers, wildlife biologists, foresters and partners** have joined forces to actively manage forests for the betterment of wild turkeys and other wildlife. Timber harvest, thinning and controlled burning will keep our forests healthy and diverse.
- **We'll make** existing hardwood habitat the best it can be for wildlife, allowing game species to thrive and giving the endangered ones a fighting chance. Conservation easements will ensure the remaining habitat stays intact.

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