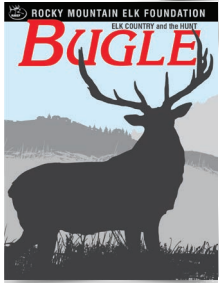




SINCE 1984

7.4 MILLION  
ACRES PROTECTED  
OR ENHANCED



1.2 MILLION  
PUBLIC ACCESS  
ACRES

234,982  
MEMBERS

12,000+  
VOLUNTEERS



11,818  
PROJECTS

Total Value of RMEF Work  
**\$1.1 BILLION**



In 2018, RMEF reached 84.5 million people via its social media platforms, had 822,634 followers & more than 12.8 million video views

RMEF also had more than 5 million page views on [rmef.org](http://rmef.org) and [elknetwork.com](http://elknetwork.com)

## HOW WE WORK



In 2018, RMEF provided funding & volunteer manpower to assist with West Virginia elk restoration. Lifetime: RMEF assisted with successful elk reintroductions in Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin & Ontario, Canada

In 2018, RMEF provided \$715,671 in funding to assist with 39 elk research projects & studies in 14 states, plus seven projects with national implications

In 2018, RMEF advocated for many issues including forest management reform, public access to public lands, Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) reauthorization, wolf delisting in Wyoming & Great Lakes states, wildfire funding, grizzly delisting in Idaho/Montana/Wyoming, chronic wasting disease funding, Pittman-Robertson Act modernization, wildlife corridor protection, conservation easement tax credits, ESA reform & more

# 2018

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2018, RMEF carried out 179 habitat enhancement projects benefitting 134,699 acres in 27 states & permanently protected 13,431 acres in 8 states

Lifetime total: 7.4 million acres = roughly 3 ½ times the size of Yellowstone National Park

In 2018, RMEF opened/improved access to 26,566 acres in 5 states

Lifetime total: 1.2 million acres = roughly 2 ½ times the size of Great Smoky Mountains National Park

In 2018, RMEF experienced record membership growth for 10th consecutive year

Membership grew by 3.2% over 2017 & increased by nearly 50% since 2000

In 2018, volunteers in 500+ chapters across 49 states raised record revenue for local and nationwide conservation mission

Volunteers also took part in fence pulls, construction of wildlife water developments & other conservation work

In 2018, RMEF carried out 391 conservation & hunting heritage outreach projects

Lifetime: 4,700 projects reaching more than 8 million people