Each time a hunter buys a hunting license, the money he spends goes toward many facets of wildlife management. Since 1920, close to a million and a half acres of State Game Lands have been acquired with these funds. Each year nearly $7,000,000 is spent to improve wildlife habitat. Habitat improvements enhance living conditions for non-game birds and mammals as well as those species which are hunted. Pennsylvania hunters willingly share these lands with the non-hunting public, and with few exceptions, State Game Lands are open for general use year-round. Surveys indicate that hunting accounts for only thirty-five percent of game land usage. The remaining sixty-five percent is used by the general public for non-hunting purposes.

"Working Together for Wildlife" is a Game Commission program providing everyone an opportunity to help support wildlife management in the areas for endangered and non-game animals. Monies derived from the "Working Together for Wildlife" Program are being used in Pennsylvania to re-introduce the osprey, river otter, bald eagle, peregrine falcon and provide habitat for other birds and mammals indigenous to the Commonwealth. Construction placement of blue bird houses on State Game Lands provides needed homes for this beautiful songbird. Islands in the Susquehanna River have been set aside as propagation areas for non-game shore birds. Numerous other projects are planned on State Game Lands and other public properties which will also provide food and habitat for non-game wildlife.

The future of Pennsylvania's wildlife resources requires the concern, cooperation and financial support of everyone, hunters and non-hunters alike. "Working Together for Wildlife" is the answer. Send your contributions to "Working Together for Wildlife", 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-8797.

State Game Land (SGL) 56, which totals 1787.1 deeded acres, is located in Bridgeton, Tinicum, and Nockamixon Townships, Bucks County. It is in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Southeast Region and located entirely in WMU SC. SGL 56 is 16 air miles Southeast of Allentown.

Game Land 56 is 94% forested with the remaining area in food plots as well as two waterfowl impoundments. It consists of flat to sloping uplands adjacent to the Delaware River. The area is used by a variety of game including deer, turkey, waterfowl and squirrel.

The goal for SGL 56 is to provide mixed successional forest habitat that maximizes deer hunting opportunities as well providing habitat for early successional birds and wood ducks.