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International Wildlife Crimestoppers Announces New Wildlife Decoy Grant

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Blairsville, Georgia, February 1, 2017 – Candice Henderson, the spokesperson for the **International Wildlife Crimestoppers**, announced this week that the organization has created a new wildlife decoy grant.

The use of decoys is a tremendous tool for conservation law enforcement officers. Most important is that they reduce the number of live animals lost to poachers. The aim of decoys is to discourage shooting game animals before a season opens or after it is closed, after legal shooting hours, or on private property or other land closed to hunting, hunting with an artificial light, or shooting from or across a public road.

The grant program provides current IWC members up to \$1,500 for the purchase of a wildlife enforcement decoy(s). Decoys and the equipment to operate them are those not available through state or provincial funds.

A grant application can be found on the IWC website at www.wildlifecrimestoppers.org. Grant requests will be reviewed by the IWC Executive Board during the annual executive meeting, July, 2017, and grant recipients will be announced during the coinciding annual conference.

Candice Henderson explained that IWC also offers a “Wall of Shame” trailer grant for up to \$1,000 in trailer upgrades. This grant application can also be obtained on the website.

The mission of the International Wildlife Crimestoppers, Inc. is to reduce the illegal taking (poaching) and habitat destruction of fish and wildlife resources through educating citizens and the exchange of information with anti-poaching organizations and agencies at international, national, regional, and local levels.

The IWC is strengthening its partnerships with organizations who share their mission. These partnerships are enabling IWC to aid conservation law enforcement officers in their efforts to deter poaching.

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