



Volunteer Ryan Amundson of Wyoming holding a sheefish (EM 7/93)

This year's volunteers assisted in a variety of biological, operational, and maintenance projects which are further discussed in the appropriate sections of this report. Two additional volunteers were recruited for specific purposes later in the year. Phyllis Benham, an Innoko NWR volunteer in 1985, returned to serve as our official photographer for the field season. Lynn Kelly, a school teacher from Polson, Montana, was selected to assist with the station environmental education camp.

5. Funding

Fy-94 fund allocations provided the minimum necessary support to cover fixed and overhead expenses. This station did receive a much needed increase over previous years in project money, particularly where we could justify cost sharing with fire funds. Our budget reflected strong support at the regional level for continuing our development of the use of satellite imagery in habitat and wildlife inventory work, and environmental education activities. Our total combined office fund target for the year, approximately 700K, included additional funds from the Maintenance Management System (MMS), Migratory Birds (MB), and the Challenge Cost Share (CCS) programs. Table E.1 presents funding information in terms of amounts allocated by category.