

Title: 2017 Board Priorities

Desired outcome: Board understanding of proposed 2017 Priorities with consideration of the budget.

No Funding Needed or Funding Provided

Priority A: NFHP website services.

Priority B: Continue development of the NFHP Marketing Campaign and improving connections to Beyond the Pond.

Priority C: Continue building the database for newsletter distribution to increase engagement with partner coalition.

Priority D: Increase usage of video and further campaign to document work of Fish Habitat Partnerships.

Priority E: Continue coordination with legislative affairs team in supporting developments of the National Fish Habitat Conservation Act.

Priority F: Review and make any needed changes to the communications strategy (Board approved 2011 and updated in 2013) to ensure that it remains a guide for committee work and maintained as a living document.

Priority G: Increase outreach of Waters to Watch Campaign for its Ten Year Anniversary.

Priority I: Complete the Document of Interdependence (FHP Forum discussion outcome).

Priority J: Partnerships Committee will provide guidance on where, when, and how the Board provides input to the USFWS NFHP Project Funding Method, in which the needs of both the Board and Federal partners are met

Priority K: Partnership Committee should include interested FHP Coordinators and Review Team members to consider and recommend improvements to the FHP Performance

Evaluation measure wording and overall evaluation process for Board consideration during 2017.

Priority L: Work with the Budget and Finance Committee to develop a strategy that would allow for multiple FHP project proposals that are combined for submission to a funding source.

Priority M: Review FHP performance evaluation response forms and identify the scale and scope of the linkages between FHP priorities and the NFHP National Conservation Strategies.

Priority N: Review current NFHP National Conservation Need and amend as needed.

Partial Funding Provided

Priority Q: Beginning a three-year project to complete the NFHP Project Tracking Database

Priority R: Science and Data Committee Travel

Unfunded

Priority H: Work with staff to support the planning and implementation of a Fish Habitat Partnership workshop.

Priority O: Enhancement of the 2015 Assessment Report.

Priority P: Planning and initiation of future assessment work (pending outcome of March 2017 Board meeting).

Priority S: Maintaining and improving the NFHP Data System