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NFHP Board Meeting

Anchorage, AK



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FHP Congressional Designation

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FHP Congressional Designation

- Board may recommend FHPs for Congressional designation by 2025 (*PL 116-118, Section 204*).

March 1 – FHPs submitted applications to a Board review team addressing criteria (8 members).

- Board reviewers recommended revisions to strengthen applications.

June 1 – FHPs submitted revised applications.

- Policy Committee informing the format of Congressional submission.

Board Review Team

Stan Allen

Julie Carter

Carter Kruse

Bryan Moore

Steve Perry

Adam Ringia

Pat Rivers

Gary Whelan





Common FHP Suggested Revisions

Maintaining updated Strategic Plans

Maintaining updated FHP websites

Improving outreach & engagement strategies

Maintaining a Governance structure (Steering Committee, etc.)



Components of Board Submission to Congress

Cover letter

NFHP Map

Executive
Summaries of
FHPs

Checklist of
Criteria

Appendix of full
applications
(if desired)



Recommendation

We recommend the Board vote in favor of advancing a package of 20 FHPs seeking Congressional designation to the appropriate Congressional staff for the House Natural Resources and Senate Environment and Public Works Committees.

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