



Partnerships Committee Update

National Fish Habitat Board Meeting
March 21, 2017

Priority I: Complete the Document of Interdependence

- Revisions suggested at the October Board meeting completed.
- Beyond the Pond and State sections added.
- Next steps:
 - Broad review by Partnerships Committee, FHPs, State and Federal agencies, and other interested parties.
 - Board approves as a living document in June.

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

- Members of the Committee reviewed and did not recommend changes to the 2018 NFHP National Conservation Need drafted by staff.
- Next steps: With staff, develop Multistate Conservation Grant Program (MSCGP) Letter of Intent.

Priority L: With the Budget and Finance Committee, develop a strategy for combining multiple FHP proposals and submitting to a funding source

- Initial discussions to identify funding sources beyond the MSCGP began in February.
- Next steps:
 - Identify other funding sources.
 - With staff, develop MSCGP Letter of Intent.

Priority J: With USFWS, develop guidance for how the Board provides input during the USFWS-NFHP Project Funding process

- In January, two Board members provided feedback on FY17 FHP submissions.
- Next steps: Meet in April to discuss how the Board will provide feedback during the FY18 process.

Priority K: Consider and recommend improvements to the FHP Performance Evaluation measures and process

- Work will begin on this priority no later than July 2017.
- Next steps: Collect feedback received during 2015 the process.

Priority M: Review 2015 FHP performance evaluation response forms and identify linkages between FHP priorities and NFHP National Conservation Strategies

- Work will begin on this priority no later than July 2017.
- Next steps: The group working on Priority K will address this.