



National Fish Habitat Board Meeting

Partnerships Committee Report

October 26-27, 2016





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2016 Tasks

Higher Priority Tasks

- Develop a Document of Interdependence/Revisit the FHP Guidelines (FHP Forum discussion outcome).
- 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 (Board assigned March 2016).
- 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 2016 (FHP Performance Evaluation Review Team Recommendation – Board approved March 2016).



2016 Tasks

Lower Priority Tasks

- Review FHP performance evaluation response forms and identify the scale and scope of the linkages between FHP priorities and the NFHP National Conservation Strategies (2016 Board Priority D).
- Development of a process that provides a priority ranking of multiple FHP project proposals that are combined for submission to a funding source (2016 Board Priority C).
- The Committee deleted the following task: 2016 Board Priority B: Review current NFHP National Conservation Need and amend as needed, because the opportunity to revise the current NFHP National Conservation Need has now passed.



2017 Tasks

Higher Priority

- Complete the Document of Interdependence.
- 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.
- 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 2016.
- 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.



2017 Tasks

Lower Priority

- Review FHP performance evaluation response forms and identify the scale and scope of the linkages between FHP priorities and the NFHP National Conservation Strategies (Outstanding 2016 Board Priority).
- Review current NFHP National Conservation Need and amend as needed. (Outstanding 2016 Board Priority)