



Proposed NFHP National Conservation Priorities Development Process

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Background

- ACE Act requires the Board to develop and use NCPs as basis for FHP project implementation
- Last years process was driven by the SDC and provided a menu of options
- Lessons learned from 2021
 - FHPs desired more involvement
 - Timeframe for development did not meet the FHP needs for their FHP process
 - Interest in keeping high level NCPs with more detailed metrics



Proposed FY2024 NCP Process

- Broader workgroup – Recommended membership
 - Board Members – Jesse Trushenski, Joe Slaughter, Carter Kruse, Stan Allen, Gene Guilliland
 - FHP Coordinator Members – Lori Maloney, Joan Drinkwin, and Jeff Boxrucker
 - SDC Members – Kate Sherman, Moe Nelson and either Daniel Wieferich or Gary Whelan
- Development Schedule
 - Convene in February
 - Development guidance from FHPs with SDC review and comment by March
 - Request FHPs provide high level priorities with metrics by March
 - Initial progress report in April
 - Draft priorities and metrics for review and refinement in May and comments/review in June-July
 - Final recommendations to Board – August with approval by Board in September



Questions

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Proposed Motion

- Motion – So move that the proposed National Conservation Priorities process and workgroup as detailed in the Board Book Tab 4 be accepted and approved by the Board