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.