

Business and Conservation Interests Support Dedicated Funding to Recover America's Fish and Wildlife

We, the undersigned, support preventing fish and wildlife from becoming endangered by dedicating \$1.3 billion annually into the federal Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Program, using existing revenue from the development of energy and mineral resources on federal lands and waters. We support this recommendation of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources, comprised of national business and conservation leaders.

Our nation has been blessed with a diverse array of fish and wildlife. While some of these species are thriving, many more are facing increasing challenges and are in steep decline – increasing their possibility of becoming endangered. State fish and wildlife agencies have identified 12,000 species nationwide in need of proactive conservation action.

At the request of Congress, every state has developed a State Wildlife Action Plan to assess the health of their state's fish and wildlife and outline conservation actions necessary to sustain them. Collectively, these action plans have identified these 12,000 species and formed a nationwide strategy to prevent them from becoming endangered. However, the current federal State Wildlife Grants program is funded at only a fraction of what states need to conserve these species. State fish and wildlife biologists estimate that it would cost \$1.3 billion annually to implement 75 percent of these actions. The magnitude of the solution must match the magnitude of the challenge.

America has a proud history of bringing fish and wildlife back from the brink of extinction through professional wildlife management. A century ago, prized game species like elk, wood ducks, pronghorns, and striped bass were at risk of extinction—now they are thriving due largely to user fees provided by hunters and anglers. Today we face a new conservation crisis as emerging diseases, invasive species, habitat loss, and extreme weather threaten many wildlife populations at a scale inconceivable just a few decades ago.

This growing wildlife crisis poses a threat to America's vibrant outdoor economy. Hunters, anglers, birders, hikers, campers, and backyard wildlife watchers have created a fast growing outdoor consumer base that depends on healthy wildlife populations. Today, the outdoor economy contributes \$887 billion to our national economy annually, creates 7.6 million direct jobs, and generates \$124.5 billion in federal, state, and local tax revenue.

Further, by preventing the decline of species so that they do not require the stricter protections of the ESA, other businesses will be able to operate with more regulatory certainty and reduced risk. As the decline of numerous species and their habitats across the country worsens, preemptive action can reverse this trend and keep species from the critical, yet often costly, "emergency room" measures required by the ESA. Proactive conservation is good for wildlife, good for taxpayers, and good for business. We support the protection of our nation's precious fish and wildlife heritage by supporting efforts to direct dedicated funding into the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Program.

Sincerely,

National and Regional

Allegheny Highlands Alliance
American Bird Conservancy
American Birding Association
American Fisheries Society
American Fly Fishing Trade Association
American Littoral Society
American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
American Ornithological Society
Artemis Sportswomen
Association of Field Ornithologists
Association of National Estuary Programs
Association of Zoos & Aquariums
Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
Bass Pro Shops
Bat Conservation International
BookKeeping Express
Born Free USA
Central Mountains & Plains Section of The Wildlife Society
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Delta Waterfowl Foundation
DJ Case & Associates
Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Izaak Walton League of America
Maryland-Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society
National Audubon Society
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
National Wildlife Federation
National Wild Turkey Federation
Nature Abounds
NatureServe

North American Bluebird Society, Purple Martin Conservation Association
Northeast Section of The Wildlife Society
Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society
Pheasants Forever
Ramseur Records
Southern Environmental Law Center
Southeast Section of The Wildlife Society
Southeastern Fishes Council
The Avett Brothers
The Raptor Trust
The Conservation Fund
The Wildlife Society
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Trout Unlimited
Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation
Quality Deer Management
Western Section of The Wildlife Society
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Habitat Council
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative

National Wildlife Federation Affiliates

Alabama Wildlife Federation
Arizona Wildlife Federation
Arkansas Wildlife Federation
Association of Northwest Steelheaders
Colorado Wildlife Federation
Connecticut Forest & Park Association
Conservation Coalition of Oklahoma
Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Conservation Federation of Missouri
Conservation Northwest
Delaware Nature Society
Earth Conservation Corps

Florida Wildlife Federation
Georgia Wildlife Federation
Idaho Wildlife Federation
Indiana Wildlife Federation
Iowa Wildlife Federation
Kansas Wildlife Federation
Kentucky Waterways Alliance
Louisiana Wildlife Federation
Minnesota Conservation Federation
Mississippi Wildlife Federation
Montana Wildlife Federation
National Aquarium
Nebraska Wildlife Federation
Nevada Wildlife Federation
New Hampshire Audubon
New Jersey Audubon
New Mexico Wildlife Federation
North Carolina Wildlife Federation
North Dakota Wildlife Federation
Ohio Conservation Federation
PennFuture
Planning and Conservation Council
Prairie Rivers Network
Sociedad Ornitológica Puertorriqueña Inc.
South Carolina Wildlife Federation
South Dakota Wildlife Federation
Tennessee Wildlife Federation
Texas Conservation Alliance
Vermont Natural Resources Council
Virgin Islands Conservation Society
West Virginia Rivers Coalition
Wyoming Wildlife Federation
Vermont Natural Resources Council
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Alabama

Alabama B.A.S.S. Nation
Alabama Wildlife Federation
Auburn University
Pelican Coast Conservancy
Pritchett Environmental & Property Law LLC

Alaska

American Fisheries Society, International Association of Great Lakes Research
Alaska Nature Guides
Alaska Survival
Alaska Wild Harvest, LLC
American Fisheries Society, Alaska Chapter
Audubon Alaska
Paper Gold Publishing
Susitna River Coalition
Talkeetna Spinach Bread
The Wildlife Society, Alaska Chapter
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
West Hair Studio

Arizona

American Fisheries Society, Arizona Chapter
American Fisheries Society, Arizona-New Mexico Chapter
Arizona Antelope Foundation
Arizona Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited
Arizona Elk Society
Arizona Mule Deer Organization
Arizona Wildlife Federation
Audubon Arizona
Borderlands Brewing Company

Catalina Brewing Company
Coconino Sportsmen
Desert Rivers Audubon Society
O.S.H.O Brewing
Prison Hill Brewing Company
Sahara Painting, Inc
Sonoran Audubon Society Chapter
Sprague's Sports LLC
Strategic Planning Consultants, LLC
Town & Country General Contractors
Trout Unlimited Zane Grey Chapter
Ware Farms, LLC
Wren House Brewing Company
Yuma Rod & Gun Club

***Arkansas**

*The following organizations were also included
in a state-specific letter.*

American Fisheries Society, Arkansas Chapter
AR Sierra Club
Arkansas Interfaith Power & Light
Arkansas Natural Sky Association
Arkansas Public Policy Panel
Arkansas State Chapter National Wild Turkey
Federation
Arkansas State University
Arkansas Wildlife Federation
Audubon Arkansas
Beaver Watershed Alliance
Best Pallets, Inc.
Building Plastics Inc.
Byrd's Adventure Center
Charles S. Buckner Real Estate Appraisals
Cornerstone Club, LLC
Creative Ideas

Entegrity
Friends of White River National Wildlife Refuge
Fowl Smokin' Swine Catering
Ozark Society
Ozarks Water Watch
Pine Ridge Gardens
Quail Forever, Arkansas Chapter
Quality Deer Management Association
River Valley Mulch, Inc.
Robert Huston Productions
RW Standage Fisheries Services
The Arkansas Fly Fishers
The Wildlife Society, Arkansas Chapter
Van Buren School District
Westark Wildlife Conservation Club
White River Waterkeeper

California

Alpine Historical Society
American Fisheries Society, California-Nevada
Chapter
American Fisheries Society, Santa Cruz-Monte-
rey Bay Area Subunit
Audubon California
California Chapter of Backcountry Hunters &
Anglers
California Department of Water Resources
California Invasive Plant Council
California Oaks
California Wildlife Foundation/California Oaks
ECOSLO-Environmental Center of San Luis
Obispo
Endangered Habitats League
Foothill Conservancy
Giving Tree Club

Highway Safety Stewards
Humboldt State University
Institute for Bird Populations
Kern Audubon Society
National University
Natural Solutions for Advocacy
Planning and Conservation League
Point Blue Conservation Science
River Partners
Sacramento River Watershed Program
Sacramento Zoo
Santa Ana Watershed Association
Save the American River Association
Sierra Nevada Alliance
The Wildlife Society, Bay Area Chapter
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
Western Sonoma County Rural Alliance

Colorado

American Fisheries Society, Colorado/ Wyoming Chapter
Anglers Covey
Black Canyon Audubon Society
Butterfly Pavilion
Colorado State University
Colorado Tackle Pro
Colorado Trout Unlimited
Colorado Wildlife Federation
DVK Expeditions
Horse & Dragon Brewery
Muley Fanatic Foundation of Colorado
One Earth Future
Pikes Peak Outfitters
Pikes Peak Recreation Alliance

RepYourWater
The Wildlife Society, Colorado Chapter
Vet Voice Foundation
Wild Zora Foods, LLC

Connecticut

Audubon Connecticut
Branford Land Trust
City of Stamford
Connecticut Audubon Society
Connecticut Forest & Park Association
Connecticut Land Conservation Council
Connecticut Ornithological Society
International Dark-Sky Association
New Haven Bird Club
Park Watershed
University of Connecticut
Woodcock Nature Center
Wildlife in Crisis

Delaware

American Fisheries Society, Mid-Atlantic Chapter
Anchor QEA LLC
Citizens' Climate Lobby, Lower Delaware
Delaware Center for the Inland Bays
Delaware Interfaith Power & Light
Delaware Nature Society
Delaware's Statewide Ecological Extinction Task Force
Delaware Wild Lands
Delmarva Ornithological Society
Green Watch Institute Foundation
Inland Bays Foundation
League of Women Voters of Sussex County, DE

Protecting our Indian River
University of Delaware

Florida

American Fisheries Society Florida Atlantic
University
Audubon Florida
Bluewater Bay Community Wildlife Habitat
Bream Fisherman Association
Citizens for a Scenic Florida
Emerald Coastkeeper, Inc.
Environmental Consulting
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Com-
mission
Florida International University
Florida Wildlife Corridor
Florida Wildlife Federation
Guy Harvey Magazine
Kemp Design Services
Panhandle Watershed Alliance
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
The Wildlife Society, Florida Chapter
University of Florida
University of South Florida

Georgia

Coosa River Basin Initiative/Upper Coosa
Riverkeeper
Fort Valley State University
Georgia Bat Working Group
Georgia River Network
Georgia Wildlife Federation
Johns Creek Community Wildlife Habitat
The Wildlife Society, Georgia Chapter
The Wildlife Society, UGA Student Chapter

Hawaii

Conservation Council for Hawai'i

Idaho

Ada County Fish and Game League
American Birding Association*
American Fisheries Society, Idaho Chapter
American Fly Fishing Trade Association*
Archery Idaho
Attorney at Law
Big Creek Ranch
Friends of MK Nature Center
Golden Eagle Audubon Society
Idaho Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
Idaho Chukar Foundation
Idaho Deer Alliance
Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation
Idaho Hunters Education Association
Idaho Outdoor Business Council
Idaho State Bowhunters
Idaho Trappers Association
Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation
Idaho Wildlife Federation
JD High Country Outfitters
Palouse Land Trust
Portneuf Resource Council
Portneuf Valley Audubon Society
RIO Products
Safari Club International Idaho Chapter
Southwest Idaho Fishing
The Wildlife Society, Idaho Chapter
Trout Hunt
University of Idaho
Waterworks-Lamson
Western Bear Foundation

Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative*

Illinois

American Fisheries Society, Illinois Chapter
Anita Purves Nature Center, Urbana Park District
Bird Conservation Network
Blue Boutique
Douglas-Hart Nature Center
Eastern Illinois University
Illinois Environmental Council Education Fund
Illinois Humane
Illinois Ornithological Society
Finest Home Inspection
Fisheries Conservation Foundation*
Little River Research & Design
Openlands
Peoria Audubon Society
Prairie Land Conservancy
Prairie Rivers Network
Southern Illinois University
Techline
The Conservation Foundation
The Friends of Volo Bog State Natural Area
The Wetlands Initiative
The Wildlife Society, Illinois Chapter
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Indiana

American Fisheries Society, Ball State Chapter
American Fisheries Society, Indiana Chapter
Coal Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever
DJ Case & Associates*
F.C. Tucker Company, Inc.
Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Indiana Wildlife Federation
Mark Stevens MD, PLLC/Mark Stevens Family Farms LLC

Iowa

American Fisheries Society, Iowa Chapter
Blank Park Zoo
Bur Oak Land Trust
Iowa Conservation Education Coalition
Iowa's County Conservation System
Iowa Raptor Project
Iowa Wildlife Federation
Page County Conservation Board
Raptor Resource Project
Tallgrass Prairie Audubon Society
Ty Smedes Nature Photography

Kansas

American Fisheries Society, Kansas Chapter
Audubon of Kansas
Honey Bunny Ranch
Jayhawk Audubon Society
Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams
Kansas Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Kansas State University
Kansas Wildlife Federation
Smoky Hills Audubon Society
Topeka Audubon Society

Kentucky

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Kentucky Waterways Alliance
The Wildlife Society, Kentucky Chapter

Louisiana

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists*
American Sportsmen Against Poachers
Audubon Louisiana
Avoyelles Wildlife Federation
Biological Surveys, Inc.
Black Bear Conservation Coalition
Cajun Catch Seafood
Cajun Fishing Adventures
Catch Dat Charters
Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development
Creative Cajun Cooking
Commission on Stewardship of the Environment of the Louisiana Interchurh Conference
Diez Signs LLC
East Ascension Sportsman's League
First Grace United Methodist Church
Friends of Black Bayou Lake, NWR
Gorman Brothers Appliances
Grant Ridge Golf Course
Gulf Restoration Network
LA Marsh Guide Service
Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
Levees.org
Louisiana Wildlife Federation
Mansura Volunteer Fire Department
Marsh Rat Guide Service
Meraux Foundation
MQVN Community Development Corporation
Orleans Audubon Society
Rapides Wildlife Association
Salter's Jiggin Pole
Southwings

Spot On Fishing Adventures
Tagging Memories
The Outdoor Kitchen Show
The Shreveport Society for Nature Study, Inc.
Bird Study Group
Venice Charters
Zion Travelers Cooperative Center

Maine

Natural Resource Council of Maine
The Wildlife Society, Maine Chapter
University of Maine

Maryland

Association of Zoos & Aquariums*
Audubon Maryland-D.C.
Audubon Naturalist Society
Baltimore Trees Trust
Cecil Land Use Association
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage
Elk Creeks Watershed
Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek
Friends of St Clements Bay
Izaak Walton League of America*
Lower Shore Land Trust
Maryland Conservation Council
Maryland Native Plant Society
The Mattawoman Watershed Society
National Aquarium
Rock Creek Conservancy
Savage River Watershed Association
Southern Maryland Audubon Society
The Wildlife Society, Maryland Chapter

Massachusetts

American Fisheries Society, Southern New England Chapter

American Fisheries Society, UMass Amherst Student Sub-unit

Association of Field Ornithologists*

Mass Audubon

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Wetland Strategies and Solutions, LLC

Michigan

American Fisheries Society, Michigan Chapter

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, Michigan Chapter

Barry Conservation District

Buckleys Mountainside Canoes

Central Michigan University

Grand Valley State University Annis Water Resources Institute

Island Charters Mi, LLC

Island View Resort Cedarville

Lifestyle Lost

Littlest Sidekick Outfitters

LSSU Fish and Wildlife Club

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Michigan State University

Michigan United Conservation Clubs

True NORTH Trout Guide Service

Tomahawk Archers

Minnesota

American Fisheries Society, Minnesota Chapter

Audubon Minnesota

Minnesota Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

Minnesota Conservation Federation

The Wildlife Society, Minnesota Chapter

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Wildlife Forever*

Mississippi

American Fisheries Society, Mississippi Chapter

Audubon Mississippi

Mississippi Wildlife Federation

Rural Property Rights Association of Mississippi

The Wildlife Society, Mississippi Chapter

Missouri

American Fisheries Society, Missouri Chapter

Audubon Missouri

Bass Pro Shops*

Burroughs Audubon Society of Greater Kansas City

Conservation Federation of Missouri

Forest & Woodland Association of Missouri

Mississippi Valley Duck Hunters Association

Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative

Missouri Conservation Pioneers

Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association

Missouri Native Seed Association

Missouri Outdoor Communicators

Missouri Prairie Foundation

Missouri River Bird Observatory

Missouri Trappers Association

Mo Grouse Chapter of QUWF

Mockingbird Hill Farm

Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation*

River Bluffs Audubon Society
St. Louis Audubon
University of Missouri Fisheries & Aquatic Science Society
University of Missouri Wildlife and Fisheries Science Graduate Student Organization
Wild Bird Rehabilitation

Montana

American Fisheries Society, Montana Chapter
Bear Creek Council
Bitterroot Audubon
Five Valleys Audubon Society, Missoula, MT
Gallatin Wildlife Association
Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Headwaters Montana, Inc.
Hellgate Hunters and Anglers
HydroSolutions
Last Chance Audubon Society
Montana Audubon
Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund
Montana Trout Unlimited
Montana Wildlife Federation
Pintler Audubon Society
Sweetwater Travel
The Wildlife Society, Montana Chapter
Turner Endangered Species Fund
Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon
Winter Wildlands Alliance
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative*
Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society

Nebraska

American Fisheries Society, Nebraska Chapter
Audubon Nebraska

Nebraska Wildlife Federation
The Wildlife Society, Nebraska Chapter
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Nevada

American Fisheries Society, Nevada Chapter
Equine Legacy Ranch
Friends of Nevada Wilderness
Nevada Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Nevada Wildlife Association
Nevada Wildlife Federation
NoBearHuntNV.org

New Hampshire

Bear-Paw Regional Greenways
Ecosystem Management Consultants
ErgoSoft Americas, Inc.
Ibis Wildlife Consulting
Loon Preservation Committee
New Hampshire Audubon

New Jersey

American Littoral Society*
Archeological Society of New Jersey
Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River and Its Tributaries, Inc.
Cohansey Watershed
Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey
Essex County Beekeepers Society
Fyke Nature Association
New Jersey Audubon
New Jersey Conservation Foundation
New Jersey Outdoor Alliance
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

New Jersey Bluebird Society
New Jersey Division of the Allegheny Society of
American Foresters
North American Bluebird Society, Purple Mar-
tin Conservation Association*
North Jersey RC&D
NY/NJ Baykeeper
Raritan Headwaters
Ruffed Grouse Society New Jersey Chapter
Save Barnegat Bay
Pheasants Forever, South Jersey Chapter
South Jersey Land & Water Trust
South Jersey Wheelmen
The Raptor Trust*
Trout Unlimited, Central New Jersey Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Fred S. Burroughs North Jer-
sey Chapter
Wildlife Center Friends, Inc

New Mexico

American Fisheries Society, Arizona-New Mex-
ico Chapter
American Fisheries Society, New Mexico State
University
Audubon New Mexico
Design 2211 Graphic Arts
First Presbyterian Church
JACO Outfitters, LLC
Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce
Matkat Pottery
New Mexico Chapter of Backcountry Hunters &
Anglers
New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
New Mexico Sportsmen
New Mexico Wilderness Alliance

New Mexico Wildlife Federation
Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project
Pueblo of Santa Ana
RESULTS-Santa Fe and Health Action NM
Sierra Club, Northern New Mexico Group
Southwest Environmental Center
Taos Mesa Brewing
TNRC, LLC
Trout Unlimited, New Mexico Chapter

New York

American Fisheries Society, New York Chapter
Audubon New York
Audubon Society of the Capital Region
Basha Kill Area Association
Bronx River-Sound Shore Audubon Society
Central Westchester Audubon Society
Cornell Lab of Ornithology*
Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society
Environmental Advocates of New York
Environmental Consulting
Genesee Valley Audubon Society
New York Audubon
New York Chapter of Backcountry Hunters &
Anglers
New York League of Conservation Voters
Onondaga Audubon
Orange County Audubon Society, Inc.
Quaker Boys, Inc.
Saw Mill River Audubon
Stony Brook University
SUNY-ESF
The City University of New York

***North Carolina**

The following organizations were included in a letter sent to North Carolina's congressional delegation. The full letter can be viewed, [here](#).

Alamance County Wildlife Club
Albermarle Conservation and Wildlife Chapter (Elizabeth City)
Albermarle Sound Delta Waterfowl (Elizabeth City)
American Fisheries Society, North Carolina Chapter
Arts & Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Audubon North Carolina
Bird House on the Greenway
Box Turtle Collaborative
Cabarrus Brewing Company
Carolina Raptor Center
Carolina Thread Trail
Carolina Wetlands Association
Charlotte Reconnecting Ourselves with Nature
Coco F.A.R.M
Concord Engineering & Surveying, Inc.
Concord Wildlife Alliance
Coastal Carolina Delta Waterfowl (Bayboro)
Coastal Carolina Riverwatch
Coastal Wildlife Refuge Society
Community Alliance for Wildlife (Charlotte)
Cornerstone Cabarrus, LLC
Criterion Investors
Crystal Coast Waterkeeper
Discovery Place Nature
Discovery Place Science Edgemont, Ltd.
Duke Energy
Fish & Wildlife Conservation Council

Field to Cottage Nursery
Friends of Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge
Gaston County Piedmont Area Wildlife Stewards
Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation
Greathorn Development
Green Acres Family Farms, LLC
Hygeia Marketing Corp.
Habitat and Wildlife Keepers (Matthews)
HoneyBee Realty
Johnston County Wildlife Association
Julie Jones Team, Realtors (Cornelius)
Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital
Kirk Palmer & Thigpen, P.A.
Lake James Area Wildlife and Nature Society
Lake Norman Delta Waterfowl
Lake Norman Rod and Gun Club
Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists
Law Offices of Robert M. Critz, P.A.
Lee County Wildlife Club
Magnolia Coffee Company
Mecklenburg Audubon Society
Middle Neuse River Delta Waterfowl (Smithfield)
Moccasin Gap Delta Waterfowl (Roxboro)
Mountain Wild! (Asheville)
NC Delta Waterfowl Foundation
NC Falconers Guild
NC Herpetological Society
NC Hunters for the Hungry
NC National Wild Turkey Federation
NC Partners for Reptile and Amphibian Conservation

NC State Advisory Council Quality Deer Management Association
North American Land Trust
North Carolina BASS Nation
North Carolina Camouflage Coalition
North Carolina State University Student Fisheries Society
North Carolina Wildlife Federation
North Central Branch QDMA (Roxboro)
Neuse River Hawks
Pamlico Albemarle Wildlife Conservationists (Washington)
Piedmont Bird Club
Plastic Ocean Project, Inc.
Ramseur Records*
Ridgeline Development Corporation
Rocky Pee Dee, LLC
Rocky River Trout Unlimited
Sandhills Rod and Gun Club
Smokey Mountain Sportsmen Association
Solace Salon & Spa (Concord)
South East NC Delta Waterfowl (Wilmington)
South Wake Conservationists (Holly Springs)
Southern Piedmont Delta Waterfowl (Albemarle)
Stallings Nature and Wildlife Chapter
StreetFare Farm
T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society
Table Rock Trout Unlimited
Team Honeycutt, Realtors
Tesh-Troxler Landscapes & Designs, Inc.
The Avett Brothers*
The Carolina Hawking Club
The Conservation Fund
The Land Trust for Central North Carolina

The North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society
The Sedgefield Hunt
The Woodlands at Davidson Development Company
Town Creek Delta Waterfowl (Tarboro)
Triad Delta Waterfowl (Winston Salem)
Triangle Delta Waterfowl
Triangle Fly Fishers
Trips for Kids Charlotte
Twenty-six Acres Brewing Company
Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation
Wake County Wildlife Club
WakeNature Preserves Partnership
Watery Swamp Hunt Club
Wild Horse Adventure Tours
Woodbridge Company

North Dakota

Audubon Dakota
Badlands Conservation Alliance
North Dakota Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
North Dakota Wildlife Federation

Ohio

Appalachia Ohio Alliance
Black Swamp Bird Observatory
Brukner Nature Center
Buckeye Trail Association
Canton Audubon Society
Cincinnati Wild Flower Preservation Society
City of Dayton, Dept. of Water
Cleveland MetroParks
Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Columbus and Franklin County MetroParks
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Dayton Area Wild Ones
Dayton Society of Natural History
Delaware County Ohio Bird Club
Doan Brook Watershed Partner
Earth Expressions
Five Rivers MetroParks
Friends of the Ravines
Friends of the Scioto River
Gardenopolis Cleveland
Genus Loci, Inc.
Greater Dayton Partners for the Environment
Lake Erie Islands Conservancy
Lake Metroparks
League of Ohio Sportsmen
Little Miami River Kleeners
Little Miami Watershed Network
Miami County Park District
Miami Soil & Water Conservation District
Muskingum University
Ohio Biological Survey
Ohio Conservation Federation
Ohio Environmental Council
Ohio State University-Ohio Biodiversity Conservation Partnership
Ohio Wildlife Management Association
Olmsted Falls Garden Club
Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles
Parrot Promo Essentials
Tecumseh Land Trust
The Ohio State University Aquatic Ecology Lab
The Toledo Zoo
The Wilds

***Oklahoma**

The following organizations were also included in a state-specific letter.

2101 Strategies
Abuelita's Restaurant
Antioch Energy
Caddo Creek Energy
CG Printing
Chapter 2 Hoke's Designs
Conservation Coalition of Oklahoma
Core Extreme Sports
Eastside Quick Mart
GG Printing
Griffin and Associates
Guyutes
Kids Club
Krown Carpet Cleaning LLC
Latham Consulting Group
Lawrence Capital
Lazer Ops OKC
Moon River Studio Art Gallery
Native Boy Productions
Oklahoma Automatic Door
Oklahoma State University
Quick Mart
Red Clay Capital
Six Mile Line Winery
Straight from Heavenly Bakery
Summerside Vineyard and Winery
Talents Group
Tulsa Bird Dog Association
Twisted Cork
Uniform Experts
Vero's Bounce House Rentals

Oregon

American Fisheries Society, Oregon Chapter
Anderson's Outdoors
Association of Northwest Steelheaders
Astoria Sportfishing
BC Angling Supply
Bill Monroe Outdoors
Bob Rees' Fishing Guide Service
Daric Moore Building Arts
David Johnson's Guide Service
Day One Outdoors
Double G Guide Service
Ferris Landscaping
Fight Club Guide Service
Fish the Swing Guide Service
FishEng Products
Flying Fish Co.
Grant's Outdoor Adventures
In the Zone Sportfishing
It's All Good Guide Service
Joe Domenico Insurance Agency
JT's NW Guide Service
Kevin Hendrickson Music
Tom Kelly, Labor Commissioner, State of Oregon
Nancy Slavin, LLC
Neil Kelly Remodeling
North Coast River Guides
Northwest Angling Experience
Northwest Fishing Adventures
Northwest Guides and Anglers Association
Representative Ken Helm, Oregon State Legislature
Okulitch and Associates
Organic Earthly Delights

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Oregon State Legislature
Oregon State University
Outdoor Project
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
Paradise Guide Service
Peck's Guide Service
Public Purposes, LLC
Ritchie Services
River Trail Outfitters
Ron Chamness Auctions
Salem (OR) Audubon Society
SandC Rod Racks
Skylen Freet Guided Sportfishing, LLC
Steel Deals, LLC
T & S Guide Service
Tim Wilson Sells Homes, LLC
We Win, LLC
Western Fishing Adventures
World Class Fishing

Pennsylvania

Audubon Pennsylvania
Aquashicola/ Pohopoco Watershed Conservancy
Bucks County Audubon Society
Delaware Highlands Conservancy
Delaware Valley University
Elk Creeks Watershed Association
Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association
Lehigh Valley Audubon Society
Mehoopany Creek Watershed Association

Natural Areas Association
PennFuture
Penn State University
Pennsylvania Chapter of Backcountry Hunters
and Anglers
Pennsylvania Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
Pennsylvania Wildlife Federation
Seven Mountains Audubon
Southeast Montgomery County Trout Unlim-
ited #468
Trout Unlimited, Valley Forge Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Western Pocono Chapter
Quality Deer Management*
Quittapahilla Audubon Society
Wyncote Audubon Society

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico DNER
Sociedad Ornitológica Puertorriqueña Inc.
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Land Trust Council

South Carolina

Audubon South Carolina
Clemson University
South Carolina Wildlife Federation
The Wildlife Society, South Carolina Chapter

South Dakota

American Fisheries Society, South Dakota
Chapter

Friends of the Big Sioux River
Northern Prairies Land Trust
South Dakota Wildlife Federation

Tennessee

American Fisheries Society, Tennessee Chapter
Austin Peay State University Student Chapter
of The Wildlife Society
BirdWorks Consulting
Charlie's Garage
Conservation Fisheries, Inc.
Delta Waterfowl Foundation*
Final Flight Outfitters, Inc.
Greg A. Vital Center for Natural Resources and
Conservation at Cleveland State
Harpeth River Watershed Association
Houston High School Trap Team
K Gregg Consulting
McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Com-
merce
Middle Tennessee State University Center for
Environmental Education & Center for Cedar &
Glades Studies
Mill Creek Watershed Association
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative*
Obed Watershed Community Association
R&R Fly Fishing
Richland Creek Watershed Alliance
Rough Country Outdoors Hunting Club
South Chickamauga Creek Greenway Alliance
Southern Environmental Law Center*
Southern States Electric Company, Inc.
Stephens Seed and Supply
Tennessee Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Tennessee Chapter Sierra Club

Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning
Tennessee Clean Water Network
Tennessee Conservation Voters
Tennessee Environmental Council
Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light
Tennessee Ornithological Society
Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation
Tennessee Tech University
Tennessee Wildlife Federation
The Conservation Fund, Tennessee Chapter
The Wolf River Conservancy
Towee Boats
University of Tennessee Martin Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society
University of Tennessee Student Chapter of the Wildlife & Fisheries Society, Knoxville

Texas

American Fisheries Society, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi Student Subunit
American Fisheries Society, Texas Chapter
Arlington Conservation Council
Audubon Texas
Bat Conservation International*
Bayou City Waterkeeper
Bexar Audubon Society
Borderlands Research Institute
Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute
Caple-Shaw Industries, Inc.
Coastal Prairie Partnership
Crosstimbers Ranch Wildlife Center
Dallas Down River Club
Dallas Safari Club
DFW Wildlife Coalition, Inc.
East Texas Woods & Waters Foundation

Environmental Survey Consulting
Fins and Fluke
Friends of the Rio Bosque Wetlands Park
Friends of the Brazos River
Friends of the Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge
Friends United for a Safe Environment (FUSE, Inc.)
Fort Worth Audubon Society
Galveston Bay Foundation
Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council
Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance
Hill Country Alliance
Houston Audubon
Houston Safari Club
Houston Wilderness
Houston Zoo
Klay
Memorial Park Conservancy
Native Plant Society of Texas
Native Plant Society of Texas, San Antonio Chapter
Pharr- San Juan- Alamo Independent School District
Pines and Prairies Land Trust
Riverside Nature Center Association
San Antonio Conservation Society
San Antonio Interfaith Environmental Network
Save Barton Creek Association
Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Tarleton State University
Tarleton State University Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Texas Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society
Texas Conservation Alliance
Texas Foundation for Conservation
Texas Land Trust Council
Texas League of Conservation Voters
Texas Native Cats
Texas Society for Ecological Restoration
Texas Tech University
Texas Wildlife Association
The National Bobcat Rescue and Research Center
Turtle Island Restoration Network
Welder Wildlife Federation
Wild Oasis
Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

United States Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands Conservation Society

Utah

American Fisheries Society, Utah Chapter
Conserve Southwest Utah
Grand Staircase Escalante Partners
Tooele County Wildlife Federation
Utah Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
Utah State University
Wild Utah Project

Vermont

Audubon Vermont
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Virginia

American Fisheries Society*
American Fisheries Society, Virginia Chapter

Bayside Researchers
Friends of Accotink Creek
National Wildlife Federation
NatureServe*
Radford University
Richmond Audubon Society
The Conservation Fund*
The Wildlife Society, Virginia Chapter
Trout Unlimited*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wild Virginia

Washington

Audubon Washington
Brandon's Guide Service
Conservation Northwest
Dan Ponciano Guide Service
EarthCorps
Heavy Hitter Guide Service LLC
Obsession Fishing Guide Service
Pilchuck Audubon Society
Polly Dyer Cascadia Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Puget Sound Bird Observatory
Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition
Sierra Club – Loo Wit Group
Skagit Audubon Society
South Fork Research, Inc.
The Guide's Forecast
The Lands Council
University of Washington
Washington Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Washington Environmental Council
Weed Warriors Nature Stewards Program
Wolf Haven International

Washington, DC

American Bird Conservancy*
Audubon Naturalist Society
Designgreen, LLC
Earth Conservation Corps
Interfaith Power & Light (Washington, DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia)
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership*

West Virginia

American Fisheries Society, West Virginia Chapter
Friends of the Cheat, Inc.
West Virginia Highlands Conservancy
West Virginia Rivers Coalition
West Virginia University

Wisconsin

Fishing Has No Boundaries Inc.

Wisconsin Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
Sauk County Sportsman's Alliance

Wyoming

Artemis*
Audubon Rockies
Back Country Horsemen Wyoming Chapter
Bowhunters of Wyoming
Brushback Wildlife Tours
EcoTour Adventures
Greater Yellowstone Coalition*
Muley Fanatic Foundation
Pheasants Forever, Wyoming Chapter
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Wyoming Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Wyoming Chapter
Western Bear Foundation
Wind River Outdoor Company
Wyoming Outfitters and Guides Association
Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation
Wyoming Wildlife Federation