

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 creating a dedicated federal fund for proactive conservation efforts, led by the states, territories, and tribal nations, to address the nation's looming wildlife crisis. We support this concept as initially recommended by 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. In addition, our nation's tribes need similar funds (\$97.5 million/annually) to address the hundreds of species and millions of acres of lands they steward. 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 Endangered Species Act (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 as well as a Tribal program

Sincerely,

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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
Cardno
Central Mountains & Plains Section of The Wildlife Society
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Delta Waterfowl Foundation
Desert Fish and Habitat Partnership
DJ Case & Associates
E2, Environmental Entrepreneurs
Greater Yellowstone Coalition
HECHO
Izaak Walton League of America
Maryland-Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Mule Deer Foundation

National Audubon Society
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
National Wildlife Federation
National Wild Turkey Federation
Native American Fish and Wildlife Society
Nature Abounds
Natural Areas Association
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
Ruffed Grouse Society
Southern Environmental Law Center
Southeast Section of The Wildlife Society
Southeastern Fishes Council
Southeastern Grasslands Initiative
The Avett Brothers
The Raptor Trust
The Conservation Fund
The Longleaf Alliance
The Wildlife Society
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Trout Unlimited
Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation
Quality Deer Management
Western Landowners Alliance
Western Section of The Wildlife Society
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Habitat Council
Wildlife Management Institute
World Wildlife Fund

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
Environmental Council of Rhode Island
Florida Wildlife Federation
Georgia Wildlife Federation
Idaho Wildlife Federation
Indiana Wildlife Federation
Iowa Wildlife Federation
Kansas Wildlife Federation
Kentucky Waterways Alliance
Louisiana Wildlife Federation
Michigan United Conservation Clubs
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 League (CA)
Prairie Rivers Network
Sociedad Ornitológica Puertorriqueña Inc.
South Carolina Wildlife Federation
South Dakota Wildlife Federation
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
Tennessee Wildlife Federation
Texas Conservation Alliance
Vermont Natural Resources Council
Virgin Islands Conservation Society
West Virginia Rivers Coalition
Wyoming Wildlife Federation
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Alabama

Alabama B.A.S.S. Nation
Alabama Wildlife Federation
AU Davis Arboretum
Auburn University
National Speleological Society
Pelican Coast Conservancy
Pritchett Environmental & Property Law LLC
The Longleaf Alliance*

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

*National organization

City of Whittier Alaska
Paper Gold Publishing
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
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 Fish Habitat Partnership*
Desert Rivers Audubon Society
Navajo Nation Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
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.
Black OPS Calls
Branded Branos
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.
RNT Calls

*National organization

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-Monterey Bay Area Subunit
Audubon California
California Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
California Department of Water Resources
California Invasive Plant Council
California Oaks
California Waterfowl Association
California Wildlife Foundation/California Oaks
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
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

Oakland Zoo and Environmental Conditions Consultant
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 Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Colorado Natural Heritage Program
Colorado State University
Colorado Tackle Pro
Colorado Trout Unlimited
Colorado Wildlife Federation
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
DVK Expeditions
Horse & Dragon Brewery
Muley Fanatic Foundation of Colorado
Native American Fish and Wildlife Society*
One Earth Future
Pierce Lending, LLC
Pikes Peak Outfitters

*National organization

Pikes Peak Recreation Alliance
RepYourWater
University of Colorado – Boulder
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 Commission
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

Altamaha Riverkeeper
Atlanta Botanical Garden
Beech Hollow Wildflower Farm
Bridgestone Golf
Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, UGA
Coosa River Basin Initiative/Upper Coosa Riverkeeper

Flint Riverkeeper
Fort Valley State University
Gaskins Forest Education Center
Georgia Bat Working Group
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Georgia Plant Conservation Alliance (52 organizations)
Georgia River Network
Georgia State University Perimeter College
Georgia Wildlife Federation
Johns Creek Community Wildlife Habitat
Kennesaw State University
Monarchs Milkweed & More, LLC
Municipal Development Services, LLC
North American Land Trust
Ogeechee Riverkeeper
Terra-Ignea Botanical Garden
The Nature Conservancy, Georgia
The Wildlife Society, Georgia Chapter
The Wildlife Society, UGA Student Chapter

Hawaii

Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Invasive Species Committees of Hawaii

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
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
Friends of MK Nature Center

Golden Eagle Audubon Society
Idaho Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
Idaho Chukar Foundation
Idaho Deer Alliance
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
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
North Americans Falconers Association
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
Citizens' Greener Evanston
Douglas-Hart Nature Center

*National organization

Eastern Illinois University
Illinois Environmental Council Education Fund
Illinois Humane
Illinois Ornithological Society
Finest Home Inspection
Fisheries Conservation Foundation*
Little River Research & Design
Natural Land Institute
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
Amos Butler Audubon Society
Central Indiana Land Trust
Coal Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever
DJ Case & Associates*
Empower Results
Endangered Species Chocolate
F.C. Tucker Company, Inc.
Friends of the White River, Inc.
Hoosier Environmental Council
Indiana Audubon Society, Inc.
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Indiana Native Plant Society

Indiana Parks Alliance
Indiana Wildlife Federation
Mark Stevens MD, PLLC/Mark Stevens Family Farms, LLC
New Alsace Conservation Club, Inc.
Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab at Marian University
Nose No Limit
Nspire Lighting
Purdue University
Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management
White River Alliance
Wild Birds Unlimited, Inc.

Iowa

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

Kansas

American Fisheries Society, Kansas Chapter
Audubon of Kansas
Honey Bunny Ranch

*National organization

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
Bill Lewis Lures
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
Common Ground Relief
Diez Signs LLC
East Ascension Sportsman's League
Faulks Game Calls
First Grace United Methodist Church

Friends of Black Bayou Lake, NWR
Gorman Brothers Appliances
Grant Ridge Golf Course
Gulf Restoration Network
Haydel Calls
LA Marsh Guide Service
Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
Levees.org
Louisiana Lost Lands Environmental Tours
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
Maine Audubon
The Wildlife Society, Maine Chapter
University of Maine
Wildlife Consulting, LLC, COO

Maryland

Association of Zoos & Aquariums*

*National organization

Audubon Maryland-D.C.
Audubon Naturalist Society
Baltimore Trees Trust
Cecil Land Use Association
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage
Elk Creeks Watershed
Entomological Society of America
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
Anglers of the Au Sable
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, Michigan Chapter

Barry Conservation District
Barry County Parks and Recreation
Bay Mills Indian Community
Big Bay Sportsman Club
Blue Water Conservation District
Bowfishing Association of Michigan
Branch Conservation District
Buckleys Mountainside Canoes
Buist Electric
Cadillac Sportsman's Club
Central Michigan University
Central Michigan University – Institute for Great Lakes Research
Charlevoix Conservation District
Clinton Conservation District
Coldwater River Watershed Council
Community Recycled
Detroit Audubon
Dickinson Conservation District
Frankenmuth Conservation Club
Genesee Conservation District
Gladwin Conservation District
Grand Traverse Conservation District
Grand Valley Metro Council
Grand Valley State University Annis Water Resources Institute
Huron Pines
Huron Valley Conservation Association
Island Charters Mi, LLC
Island View Resort Cedarville
Jackson County Conservation District
Kent Conservation District
Lake St. Clair Walleye Association
Lenawee County Conservation League
Lifestyle Lost

*National organization

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Littlest Sidekick Outfitters
LSSU Fish and Wildlife Club
Manistee Conservation District
MI BASS Nation
Michigan Bow Hunters Association
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Michigan Department of Natural Resources –
Fisheries Division
Michigan Resource Stewards
Michigan State University
Michigan United Conservation Clubs
Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen’s
Association
Oceana Conservation District
Ottawa Conservation District
Presque Isle Conservation District
Renegade Brittanys
Rogue River Watershed Partners
Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy
Saginaw Field and Stream Club
Sterling Sportsman’s Association
Trout Unlimited, Michigan Chapter
Trout Unlimited Schrems West Michigan
True NORTH Trout Guide Service
Tomahawk Archers
U.P. Whitetails of Marquette County
Upper Black River Council

Minnesota

American Fisheries Society, Minnesota Chapter
Archery Trade Association
Audubon Minnesota
Minnesota Chapter of Backcountry Hunters &
Anglers

Minnesota Conservation Federation
Minnesota Ornithologists’ Union
The Wildlife Society, Minnesota Chapter
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Wildlife Forever*

Mississippi

American Fisheries Society, Mississippi Chap-
ter
Audubon Mississippi
Mississippi Wildlife Federation
Rural Property Rights Association of Missis-
sippi
The Wildlife Society, Mississippi Chapter

Missouri

American Fisheries Society, Missouri Chapter
American Wolf Foundation
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 Chapter, Walnut Council
Missouri Conservation Pioneers
Missouri Hunter Education Instructor’s Associ-
ation
Missouri Native Seed Association
Missouri Outdoor Communicators
Missouri Prairie Foundation
Missouri River Bird Observatory
Missouri Stream Team Watershed Council

*National organization

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
Artemis*
Bear Creek Council
Big Sky Build, Inc.
Bitterroot Audubon
Five Valleys Audubon Society
Flathead Wildlife Inc.
Gallatin Wildlife Association
Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Headwaters Montana, Inc.
Hellgate Hunters and Anglers
HydroSolutions
Last Chance Audubon Society
Laurel Rod & Gun Club
Montana Audubon
Montana Bowhunters Association
Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund
Montana Trout Unlimited
Montana Wilderness Association
Montana Wildlife Federation
Northern Rocky Mountain Grotto
Pintler Audubon Society

Public Land Water Access Association
Raptors of the Rockies
Sacajawea Audubon Society
Sweetwater Travel
The Wildlife Society, Montana Chapter
Turner Endangered Species Fund
Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon
Western Landowners Alliance*
Wildlife Ecology Institute
Winter Wildlands Alliance
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative*
Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society

Nebraska

American Fisheries Society, Nebraska Chapter
Audubon Nebraska
Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environmental Education
Nebraska Master Naturalist Program
Nebraska Wildlife Federation
The Wildlife Society, Nebraska Chapter
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Nevada

American Fisheries Society, Nevada Chapter
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
Equine Legacy Ranch
Friends of Nevada Wilderness
Nevada Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Nevada Wildlife Association
Nevada Wildlife Federation
NoBearHuntNV.org
Pyramid Lake Fisheries, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

*National organization

New Hampshire

Bear-Paw Regional Greenways
Ecosystem Management Consultants
ErgoSoft Americas, Inc.
Ibis Wildlife Consulting
Loon Preservation Committee
Moosewood Ecological LLC
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
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space
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
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
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

*National organization

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
E2, Environmental Entrepreneurs
Genesee Valley Audubon Society
New York Audubon
New York Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society
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](#).

Asheville GreenWorks
Alamance County Wildlife Club
Albermarle Conservation and Wildlife Chapter (Elizabeth City
Albemarle Sound Delta Waterfowl (Elizabeth City)

American Fisheries Society, North Carolina Chapter
Arts & Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Audubon North Carolina
Avocet Investments, LLC
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

*National organization

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 Brandt Development, LLC
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.
Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation
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)

*National organization

Triangle Delta Waterfowl
Triangle Fly Fishers
Trips for Kids Charlotte
Twenty-six Acres Brewing Company
Union County 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
Cass County Wildlife Club
North Dakota Chapter of Backcountry Hunters
& Anglers
North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society
North Dakota Wildlife Federation
Stutsman County Wildlife Federation

Ohio

Appalachia Ohio Alliance
Arc of Appalachia
Black Swamp Bird Observatory
Brukner Nature Center
Buckeye Trail Association
Canton Audubon Society
Case Western Reserve University
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

D & D Linkhart Farm
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
Geauga Park District
Genus Loci, Inc.
Greater Dayton Partners for the Environment
Izaak Walton League, Ohio
Jeffrey G Davis, LLC
Lake Erie Islands Conservancy
Lake Metroparks
League of Ohio Sportsmen
Linkhart Group
Little Miami River Kleeners
Little Miami Watershed Network
Lonetree Consulting
Miami County Park District
Miami Soil & Water Conservation District
Muskingum University
Ohio Biodiversity Conservation Partnership,
The Ohio State University
Ohio Biological Survey
Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative
Ohio Conservation Federation
Ohio Environmental Council
Ohio History Connection
Ohio State University-Ohio Biodiversity Con-
servation Partnership
Ohio Wildlife Management Association

Olmsted Falls Garden Club
Parrot Promo Essentials
Ross County Park District
Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles
Sugarcreek Township Trustee
Summit Metro Parks
Tecumseh Land Trust
The College of Wooster
The Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center
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
Hoey Construction
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
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
Double G Guide Service
Ferris Landscaping
Fight Club Guide Service
Fish the Swing Guide Service
FishEng Products
Flying Fish Co.
Grant's Outdoor Adventures

*National organization

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 Chapter of The Wildlife Society
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
Skysten Freet Guided Sportfishing, LLC
Steel Deals, LLC

T & S Guide Service
Tim Wilson Sells Homes, LLC
Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation
We Win, LLC
Western Fishing Adventures
World Class Fishing

Pennsylvania

Audubon Pennsylvania
Aquashicola/Pohopoco Watershed Conservancy
Bucks County Audubon Society
Conococheague 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 Unlimited #468
Trout Unlimited, Valley Forge Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Western Pocono Chapter
Quality Deer Management*

*National organization

Quittapahilla Audubon Society

Wyncote Audubon Society

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico DNER

Sociedad Ornitológica Puertorriqueña Inc.

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus

Rhode Island

Audubon Society of Rhode Island

Environmental Council of Rhode Island

Friends of the Moshassuck and Moshassuck-critters

Grow Smart RI

Mercy Ecology

Rhode Island Land Trust Council

South Carolina

Audubon South Carolina

Clemson University

Nomad Clothing

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

South Carolina Wildlife Federation

The Wildlife Society, South Carolina Chapter

South Dakota

29-90 Sportsman's Club

American Fisheries Society, South Dakota Chapter

Brookings Wildlife Federation

Dakota Sportsman Inc.

Friends of the Big Sioux River

High Plains Wildlife Association

Northern Prairies Land Trust

Paha Sapa Grotto

Prairie Hills Audubon Society of Western South Dakota

South Dakota Wildlife Federation

Sportsman's Club of Brown County

Tennessee

American Fisheries Society, Tennessee Chapter

Austin Peay State University Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Avery Outdoors

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 Commerce

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.

*National organization

Stephens Seed and Supply
Strikes King Lures
Tennessee Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Tennessee Chapter Sierra Club
Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning
Tennessee Clean Water Network
Tennessee Conservation Voters
Tennessee Division of Natural Areas, Department of Environment and Conservation
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
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
DFW Wildlife Coalition, Inc.
Deuelduke, Ltd
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
Fortis International Automotive, Inc.
Fortis International Energy, Ltd.
Fortis International, Inc.
Fortis International Management, Inc.
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
People & Animal Land Sharing Organization

*National organization

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
TAMU-CC AFS Student Subunit
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
West Texas A&M
Wild Oasis
Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

United States Virgin Islands
Virgin Islands Conservation Society

Utah
American Fisheries Society, Utah Chapter
Conserve Southwest Utah
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
Grand Staircase Escalante Partners
Mule Deer Foundation*
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
Rappahannock Tribe
Richmond Audubon Society
The Conservation Fund*
The Wildlife Society, Virginia Chapter
Trout Unlimited*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust
Virginia Tech
Wild Virginia

*National organization

Washington

Audubon Washington
Black Hills Audubon Society
Brandon's Guide Service
Conservation Northwest
Dan Ponciano Guide Service
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership*
EarthCorps
Friends of Grays Harbor
Heavy Hitter Guide Service LLC
Mt. Baker Group WA Chapter Sierra Club
Obsession Fishing Guide Service
Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society
Pilchuck Audubon Society
Polly Dyer Cascadia Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Puget Sound Bird Observatory
Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition
Seattle Aquarium
Sierra Club – Loo Wit Group
Skagit Audubon Society
South Fork Research, Inc.
The Guide's Forecast
The Lands Council
The Trail Posse
University of Washington
Vancouver Audubon
Washington Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Washington Environmental Council
Washington Wildlife Federation
Weed Warriors Nature Stewards Program
Wild Steelhead Coalition
Wolf Haven International

Woodland Park Zoo

Washington, DC

American Bird Conservancy*
Audubon Naturalist Society
Designgreen, LLC
Earth Conservation Corps
Interfaith Power & Light (Washington, DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia)
National Alliance of Forest Owners
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.
Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
Sauk County Sportsman's Alliance
Wisconsin Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Wyoming

Audubon Rockies
Back Country Horsemen Wyoming Chapter
Bowhunters of Wyoming
Brushback Wildlife Tours
Desert Fish Habitat Partnership
EcoTour Adventures

*National organization

Greater Yellowstone Coalition*

Hole-in-the-Wall Grotto

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