

**National Grants Committee**

**March 11, 2025**

**8:00 AM– 10:00 AM**

**90th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Paul Johansen – Chair**

**Ryan Brown – Vice Chair**

**Committee Members:** Ted Will, GA (Vice Chair of Fish and Wildlife Trust Funds Committee), Alan Jenne, NV (WAFWA ), Mark Tisa, MA (NEAFWA), Kevin Robling, SD (MAFWA), Madison Sheahan, LA (SEAFWA)

**8:00 AM** Call to Order, Introductions, Announcements, and Agenda Review

– ***Paul Johansen, Chair***

 *The Committee* Approval of the September 2024 Meeting Minutes

 –***Paul Johansen, Chair***

Presentation /Approval of 2026 Strategic Priorities for Multistate Conservation Grant Program – ***Paul Johansen / Silvana Yaroschuk, AFWA***

2026 Multistate Conservation Grant Program Housekeeping

* 2026 Process/Timeline
* Technical Review Teams

– ***Silvana Yaroschuk, AFWA***

Office of Conservation Investments Update

 – ***Paul Rauch, OCI***

2027 National Survey Update – ***NORC***

Presentation on MSCGP ongoing/completed Grants:

* Ensuring the Viability of the American System of Conservation Funding: Improving the understanding of excise-tax based funding for conservation
* ***Jonathan Gassett, WMI***
* Communicating Conservation Success of the National Fish Habitat Partnership in fulfillment of America’s Conservation Enhancement Act
* ***Gary Whelan***

New Business

**10:00 AM** Adjourn