

## **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,

[Sign the letter by clicking here!](#)

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

### **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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
City of Whittier 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.  
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  
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 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  
Pierce Lending, LLC  
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 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  
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  
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  
Amos Butler Audubon Society  
Coal Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever  
DJ Case & Associates\*  
F.C. Tucker Company, Inc.  
Indiana Audubon Society, Inc.  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
Indiana Wildlife Federation  
Mark Stevens MD, PLLC/Mark Stevens Family Farms, LLC  
New Alsace Conservation Club, Inc.

### **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  
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  
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 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  
Wildlife Consulting, LLC, COO

## **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 Chapter, Walnut Council  
Missouri Conservation Pioneers  
Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association  
Missouri Native Seed Association  
Missouri Outdoor Communicators  
Missouri Prairie Foundation  
Missouri River Bird Observatory  
Missouri Stream Team Watershed Council  
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  
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 Conservation Voters Education Fund  
Montana Trout Unlimited  
Montana Wildlife Federation  
Pintler Audubon Society  
Sacajawea 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  
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  
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 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](#).*

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  
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  
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  
Lake Erie Islands Conservancy  
Lake Metroparks  
League of Ohio Sportsmen  
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 Conservation Federation  
Ohio Environmental Council  
Ohio State University-Ohio Biodiversity Con-  
servation Partnership  
Ohio Wildlife Management Association  
Olmsted Falls Garden Club  
Parrot Promo Essentials  
Society for the Study of Amphibians and Rep-  
tiles  
Sugarcreek Township Trustee  
Summit Metro Parks  
Tecumseh Land Trust  
The College of Wooster  
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

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  
Skysten 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  
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\*  
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 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

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 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

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 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 Chap-  
ter 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.  
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  
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  
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 Eastern Shore Land Trust  
Virginia Tech  
Wild Virginia

### **Washington**

Audubon Washington  
Brandon's Guide Service  
Conservation Northwest  
Dan Ponciano Guide Service  
EarthCorps  
Heavy Hitter Guide Service LLC  
Mt. Baker Group WA Chapter Sierra Club  
Obsession Fishing Guide Service  
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  
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  
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)  
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