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III. Comments

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IV. Electronic Access

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Multistate Conservation Grant Program; Priority List for Conservation Projects

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of priority list.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is publishing in the **Federal Register** the priority list of wildlife and sport fish conservation projects submitted by the International

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA) for funding under the Multistate Conservation Grant Program. This notice is required by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–408). FY 2006 grants may be awarded from this priority list.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Matthes, Multistate Conservation Grants Program Coordinator, Division of Federal Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop MBSP–4020, Arlington, Virginia 22203; phone (703) 358–2156; or e-mail Pam_Matthes@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000 (Improvement Act) amended the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669 *et seq.*) and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777 *et seq.*) and established the Multistate Conservation Grant Program. The Improvement Act authorizes grants of up to \$3 million annually from funds available under each of the Restoration Acts, for a total of up to \$6 million annually. Grants may be awarded from a list of priority projects recommended to the FWS by the IAFWA. The Director of the FWS, exercising the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, need not fund all IAFWA-recommended projects, but may fund only those projects identified on IAFWA’s priority list. Funds under the Multistate Conservation Grant Program may be used for sport fisheries and wildlife management and research projects, boating access development, hunter safety and education, aquatic education, fish and wildlife habitat improvements and other purposes consistent with the purposes of the enabling legislation.

To be eligible for funding, a project must benefit fish and/or wildlife conservation in at least 26 States, a majority of the States in a region of the

FWS, or a regional association of State fish and wildlife agencies. Grants may be awarded to a State or group of States as well as to non-governmental organizations. For the purpose of carrying out the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, grants may be awarded to the FWS or to a State or a group of States. Also, IAFWA requires all project proposals to address its National Conservation Needs, which are announced annually by the IAFWA at the same time as its request for proposals. Further, applicants must provide certification that no activities conducted under a Multistate Conservation Grant will promote or encourage opposition to the regulated hunting or trapping of wildlife or to the regulated angling for or taking of fish.

Eligible project proposals are reviewed and ranked by IAFWA Committees and interested non-governmental organizations that represent conservation organizations, sportsmen organizations, and industries that support or promote fishing, hunting, trapping, recreational shooting, bow hunting, or archery. A final list of priority projects is recommended by the IAFWA’s Committee on National Grants to the Directors of State fish and wildlife agencies for their approval by majority vote. The final approved list is then recommended to the FWS for funding under the Multistate Conservation Grant Program and must be submitted to the FWS by October 1.

This year, the FWS received a list of 23 IAFWA-recommended projects, 4 of which are recommended as contingent projects. They are recommended for funding in 2006, contingent on the Multistate Conservation Grant Program receiving additional funds as specified in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–059) passed in August 2005. The list recommended by IAFWA follows:

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Priority List	ID	Project Title	Submitter	2006 Wildlife Restoration	2006 Sport Fish Restoration	2007 Wildlife Restoration	2007 Sport Fish Restoration	2008 Wildlife Restoration	2008 Sport Fish Restoration	Total Grant Request
Yes	06-003	Complete the Approval Requirements for AQUJ-S®. Zero Withdrawal Anesthetic	IAFWA		\$25,157		\$104,477		\$106,321	\$235,955
Yes	06-004	Data-Driven Strategies to Recruit and Retain Anglers	IAFWA		\$160,452					\$160,452
Yes	06-005	Multistate Conservation Grant Program Coordination	IAFWA	\$48,484	\$48,484	\$50,344	\$50,344	\$52,204	\$52,204	\$302,064
Yes	06-006	Development and coordination, IAFWA N.A. Conservation Education Strategy	IAFWA	\$41,800	\$41,800	\$72,325	\$72,325	\$72,325	\$72,325	\$372,900
Yes	06-007	Clarifying Population Objectives for Waterfowl Habitat and Harvest Mngt.	IAFWA	\$66,000		\$27,500				\$93,500
Yes	06-008	Training Opportunities for New Trapper Education Program Materials	IAFWA	\$60,500						\$60,500
Yes	06-009	Review of Conservation Practices Used on Conservation Reserve Program Land	IAFWA	\$39,700	\$39,700					\$79,400
Yes	06-010	(Conservation Security Program)	IAFWA	\$37,500	\$37,500	Not approved	Not approved			\$75,000
Yes	06-011	Evaluating the Integration of Fish & Wildlife Coordination of Farm Bill Conservation Program Implementation to Optimize Fish	IAFWA	\$28,287.50	\$28,287.50	\$28,287.50	\$28,287.50			\$113,150
Yes	06-020	American Woodcock Conservation Initiative: Atlantic Northern Forest Bird Conservation	Wildlife Management Institute	\$22,000		\$22,000		\$22,000		\$66,000
Yes	06-024	Regional model for development and implementation of a comprehensive bird	American Bird Conservancy	\$187,360		\$159,483		\$170,983		\$517,826
Yes	06-029	Explore Archery: A process for strategic placement of archery ranges	Bowhunting Preservation Alliance	\$38,000		\$43,000				\$81,000
Yes	06-032	Production of a "Guide to Fishing and Boating with Children"	Future Fisherman Foundation		\$109,000					\$109,000
Yes	06-034	An Aquatic Habitat Plan for the southeastern United States	Georgia Department of Natural Resources		\$132,500		\$124,500			\$257,000
Yes	06-039	Implementation of the National CP33 Monitoring Program	Mississippi State University	\$235,950		\$235,950		\$235,950		\$707,850
Yes	06-040	Building the Interstate Capacity of the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency	\$62,500		\$87,500		\$89,500		\$239,500
Yes	06-052	Project Manager and Coordinator for the 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting	USFWS	\$173,608	\$173,608	\$200,080.50	\$200,080.50	\$210,606	\$210,606	\$1,168,589
Yes	06-055	Sage-Grouse Interstate Working Group Coordinator	Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	\$101,475						\$101,475
Yes	06-056	Advancing Human Dimensions Expertise among Fish and Wildlife Agencies	Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	\$49,059	\$49,059	\$94,564.50	\$94,564.50			\$287,247
Contingent	06-022	International Instream Flow Program Initiative	Instream Flow Council (IFC)		\$24,000		\$156,000		\$82,000	\$262,000
Contingent	06-025	Fisheries Database Summit II, Data to Support the National Fish Habitat Initiative	American Fisheries Society-Computer User Section		\$95,700					\$95,700
Contingent	06-050	Midwest Driftless Area Fish Habitat Restoration Effort	Trout Unlimited - Midwest Office		\$94,600		\$97,900			\$192,500
Contingent	06-057	Western Native Trout Initiative	Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies		\$188,365		\$188,365		\$188,365	\$565,095

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