

Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund and Subcommittees

Board Members

Chair

John Williams, Winnipeg ^

Members

Fish Enhancement Fund Subcommittee

David Carrick, Winnipeg ⁽¹⁾

Vacant ⁽²⁾

Jeff Connolly, Swan River ⁽³⁾

Ray Frey, Russell ⁽⁴⁾

Don Stoketelny, Dauphin ⁽⁶⁾

Brent Kellett, Winnipeg ⁽⁵⁾

Mike Price, Moosehorn ⁽⁷⁾

Christopher Greaves, Winnipeg ⁽⁸⁾

Craig Ferris, Howden ⁽⁹⁾

Wildlife Enhancement Fund Subcommittee

Paul Turenne, Winnipeg (bil.) ⁽²⁾

Brent Kellett, Winnipeg ⁽⁵⁾

Stu Jansson, Lac du Bonnet ⁽¹⁰⁾

Ron Spence, Nelson House ⁽¹⁰⁾

Tim Yaremchuk, Rosburn ⁽¹¹⁾

Brian Gillespie, Argyle ^

Ron Colomy, Dugald ⁽⁵⁾

John Fidler, Selkirk ⁽¹²⁾

Bill Kuebler, Starbuck ⁽¹³⁾

^ Government appointment

(1) Fish Futures Inc.

(2) Manitoba Lodges and Outfitters Association.

(3) Swan Valley Sport Fishing Enhancement Inc.

(4) Fish and Lake Improvement Program for the Parkland Region

(5) Manitoba Wildlife Federation

(6) Intermountain Sport Fishing Enhancement Inc.

(7) Whitetail and Walleye

(8) Manitoba Fly Fishing Association

(9) Walleye Anglers Association of Manitoba

(10) Manitoba Trappers Association

(11) Archers and Bowhunters Association of Manitoba

(12) Safari Club International – Manitoba Chapter

(13) Manitoba Big Game Trophy Association

Mandate:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee is established under *The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act*. The purpose of the Board is to deliberate on funding proposals for fish and wildlife enhancement and provide recommendations to the Minister.

Responsibilities:

Subcommittees of the board for fish and wildlife must review all proposals for enhancement initiatives that seek financial assistance from the fund and recommend to the Committee, initiatives for funding.

Membership:

The Committee consists of appointments made by the minister:

- (a) the chair, who must not be a member of any fish, wildlife or trapping organization;
- (b) a maximum of 9 members of the Fish Enhancement Subcommittee; a majority of the subcommittees members must be nominees of organizations representing anglers.
- (c) a maximum of 9 members of the Wildlife Enhancement Subcommittee; a majority of the subcommittee members must be nominees of organizations representing hunters or trappers.

Note: Each subcommittee elects their own vice-chair.

Length of Terms:

A member of the Fish and Wildlife Committee may be appointed for a term not exceeding three years. A member whose term of office expires continues to hold office until he or she is reappointed or a successor is appointed. A member whose term expires may be reappointed for one further term of three years.

Desirable Expertise:

Persons with intimate understanding of some or all of the following:

- (a) projects or programs to conserve or increase fish and wildlife populations;
- (b) projects or programs to protect, manage or restore fish and wildlife habitats;
- (c) study of fish and wildlife populations or habitats;
- (d) angler and wildlife education programs; and
- (e) the acquisition, by purchase, lease or other means, of property or an interest in property in order to protect a critical fish and wildlife habitat.

Time Commitment and meetings:

To be determined, but estimated to be 4 times per year.

Remuneration:

The Chair and subcommittee members will not receive remuneration for participating on these subcommittees however, travel expenses will be paid to members to attend meetings.