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***Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund and Subcommittees***

**Board Members**

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Members

Fish Enhancement Fund Subcommittee

David Carrick (Vice Chair), Winnipeg <sup>(1)</sup>

Todd Yakielashek, Swan River <sup>(3)</sup>

Ray Frey, Russell <sup>(4)</sup>

Pam Robins, Winnipeg <sup>(5)</sup>

Shari Wright, Kleefeld <sup>(5)</sup>

Jim MacMillan, Dauphin <sup>(6)</sup>

Gerry Arbez, Lac du Bonnet <sup>(8)</sup>

Craig Ferris, Howden <sup>(9)</sup>

Don Lamont, Winnipeg <sup>(14)</sup>

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Lynda McKerchar, Winnipeg <sup>(2)</sup>

Daryll Stelmach, Russell <sup>(5)</sup>

Carly Deacon, Oakville <sup>(5)</sup>

Aaron Goethe, Swan River <sup>(10)</sup>

Ron Spence, Nelson House <sup>(10)</sup>

Kent Whaley, The Pas <sup>(11)</sup>

Dr. Erin McCance, Winnipeg <sup>(12)</sup>

Barry Sadlowski, Lockport <sup>(13)</sup>

Frank Baldwin, Winnipeg^

^ 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

(14) Hooked on Fishing

(15) Webber's Lodges and Churchill Wild

**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.

**Authority:**

*The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act*

**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.

**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.