

**MANITOBA NATURAL RESOURCES AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT
FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE**

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Fish Enhancement Subcommittee (FES)

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Kent Whaley, The Pas - Retired Provincial Wildlife Biologist

Daryl Stelmach, Russell - Russell Game & Fish

Mandate:

The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Committee provides advice and recommendations to the government on fish enhancement and wildlife enhancement initiatives that may receive grants from the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF). The Committee reviews and deliberates on applications received for fish and wildlife funding and provides recommendations to the minister responsible for the FWEF.

The minister takes the recommendations provided by the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Committee into account when determining the fish and wildlife enhancement initiatives that will receive funding from the Fund.

Authority: *The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act*

Responsibilities:

Subcommittees for fish and wildlife are established to serve in an advisory capacity on fish and wildlife initiatives and must review all proposals that seek financial assistance from the Fund and make funding recommendations.

Membership:

The Committee consists of appointments made by the minister:

- (a) the chair,
- (b) a maximum of nine members of the Fish Enhancement Subcommittee; a majority of the subcommittees members must be nominees of organizations representing anglers,
- (c) a maximum of nine members of the Wildlife Enhancement Subcommittee; a majority of the subcommittee members must be nominees of organizations representing hunters or trappers,
- (d) Each subcommittee elects its own vice-chair.

Length of Terms:

A member of the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement 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.

Time Commitment and Meetings:

Each Subcommittee meets for a full day or two half days annually, at minimum. Meetings are held via videoconference, teleconference or in-person in Winnipeg, or outside of Winnipeg. At the discretion of the Chair, a joint subcommittee meeting may be called.

Remuneration:

The Chair and subcommittee members do not receive remuneration for participating on these subcommittees; however, travel expenses will be paid to members to attend in-person meetings in accordance with the General Manual of Administration.