Title: Fish Habitat Partnership Performance Evaluation

Desired outcome(s): Board action on 2015 approach

Background: In July 2012, the National Fish Habitat Board voted to begin the first formal performance evaluation of Fish Habitat Partnerships in January 2015, covering a 3-year period (2012-2014), and to repeat this process every 3 years thereafter. According to the process approved in February 2013, each Fish Habitat Partnership will submit a completed performance evaluation form by April 1, 2015. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service initiated a new method for allocating NFHAP project funding. Implementation of the new methodology began in January 2014 and is executed annually to determine the amount of project funding each FHP will receive to support partnership operations and on-the-ground habitat conservation projects.

The Partnership Committee has identified the following as a 2015 priority: *Identification of redundancies between the Board's FHP Performance Evaluation criteria and the criteria the FWS uses to allocate NFHAP funds to FHPs and provide guidance to the Board on ways to minimize overlap between the two processes.*

Briefing Book Materials:
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