THE MULTISTATE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM: ANNUAL CYCLE

**JANUARY - FEBRUARY**
- Strategic Priorities are reviewed and updated by Technical Review Teams with input from AFWA Committees.

**JUNE - JULY**
- Proposals are submitted to AFWA and reviewed for eligibility and compliance.

**JULY - AUGUST**
- AFWA Technical Review Teams evaluate the Proposals and provide recommendations to the National Grants Committee.

**MARCH**
- National Grants Committee approves the Draft Strategic Priorities, which are presented to the membership at the AFWA Business Meeting during the North American Conference of Wildlife and Natural Resources.

**MARCH - APRIL**
- USFWS posts the Notice of Funding Opportunity. AFWA solicits Grant Proposals.

**JULY - AUGUST**
- AFWA Technical Review Teams evaluate the Proposals and provide recommendations to the National Grants Committee.

**SEPTEMBER**
- The Priority List is approved by state directors during the Business Meeting at AFWA Annual Meeting.

**OCTOBER 1ST**
- AFWA submits its priority list of projects to the USFWS.

**DECEMBER**
- The USFWS awards the grants. AFWA begins preparations for the following year’s funding cycle.