Criteria for Multi-Year Multistate Conservation Grants Program (MSCGPs) Proposals

Multi-year proposals should be considered the exception and, as such, will be held to a high standard. Obligating funds to projects for future years and the absence of the opportunity to review future proposals warrants a highly competitive standard. Multi-year proposals will be considered if there is a demonstrated and articulated adherence to the criteria below.

- Inability to complete the outlined work within an annual funding cycle
- Ongoing and continuous efforts for which permanent dedicated capacity is needed
- Merits of the project are broadly supported by technical review teams and the National Grants Committee
- Proposals shall not request funding for more than five years.
- The annual funding amounts obligated each year will not exceed 25% of total fund availability by category (WR, SFR, R3) so that adequate funds remain for proposals in subsequent years.
- Previously awarded multi-year obligations will be included in the 25% calculation for each year’s determination of multi-year fund availability.