

SAVE-THE-DATE



2023 State & Tribal Wildlife Grants Fly-in

Dates: April 11th & 12th 2023 Place: Washington, DC

Purpose: Inform your members of Congress of the importance of the State and Tribal Wildlife Grants Program.

How Does It Work: You set up meetings with your members of Congress and meet with them in their offices on Capitol Hill. You provide examples of priority conservation work funded by the State & Tribal Wildlife Grant Program and communicate the need for funding to conserve fish and wildlife in your state.

Key Members of Congress: Although outreach to all members of Congress is important, especially new members. It's particularly important to reach members of the House and Senate Interior/Environment Appropriations Subcommittee since they are key to setting appropriation levels for the program. To see if there are members in your state on the subcommittees click <u>HERE</u> for the House and <u>HERE</u> for the Senate.

What is Our 'ASK': We need the highest appropriation level possible to proactively conserve over 12,000 species of greatest conservation need to prevent and recover endangered species.

Can't Come to Washington: You can still get your message across by setting up a meeting in your home state, holding a virtual meeting with staff, sending a letter or an email to staff.

Have Questions? Contact Mark Humpert (mhumpert@fishwildlife.org)