

## Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Florida State Wildlife Grants Program Application Form



**Project Title** Principal Investigator **Partners** Affiliation Co-PI? Name Name Department Institution Address City State ZIP **Authorizing Official** Phone Name E-Mail Title Phone Maximum Project Start Date **Three Year** E-Mail **Duration** Project End Date Target Species Target Habitats Project Location Requested Grant Funding No Fieldwork FWC Match Non-FWC Match Match Source

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The <u>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</u> and the <u>Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</u> appreciate your interest in State Wildlife Grants funding. State Wildlife Grants provides a funding opportunity for individuals, organizations and institutions to participate in the ongoing process of data collection, conservation, management and restoration to benefit the Species of Greatest Conservation Need and address the threats identified in Florida's State Wildlife Action Plan. For additional information, consult Florida's State Wildlife Grants Program Guidelines.

The application form serves as a cover page and summarizes your proposed project. Applicants whose projects are selected for additional consideration will be asked to submit a proposed budget and scope of work with additional details. Application forms not submitted using this form may be deemed ineligible for funding. All sections of the application form are limited to the space provided.

**Partners:** Partners are integral to the implementation of Florida's State Wildlife Action Plan. List the names and affiliations of those contributing funding, supplies, equipment use, coordination, review or other support. This section also allows you to indicate if a partner is a coprincipal investigators by entering an "x" or "yes" in the Co-PI column next to the appropriate name.

**Authorizing Official:** Typically the director of the applicant's agency or grant manager, if different from the principal investigator. If Authorizing Official is not applicable, leave blank.

**Project Duration:** While projects may take less than three years to complete, projects of greater than three years' duration may not be considered for funding. Consult the grant announcement or your Program contact for additional guidance concerning expected start dates for projects.

**Target Species:** List which of the Species of Greatest Conservation Need will benefit from this project. This list must be specific and not a generalization for all SGCN found in the applicable habitat. Consult Florida's <u>State Wildlife Action Plan</u> for the list of species. Species may be listed at any taxonomic level.

Target Habitats: List which of the habitats will benefit from this project using habitat names from the State Wildlife Action Plan.

**Project Location:** Identify the counties in which work will occur, as well as more explicit description of location(s) if space allows. If the project will occur in all counties, enter statewide as the location.

**Match Source:** Identify sources of match. Match cannot include federal funds. Consult the grant announcement or your Program contact for additional guidance concerning match and the proportion required.

**Relevance:** Explain this project's relevance and significance to the management and conservation of Florida's Species of Greatest Conservation Need and habitats as described in Florida's State Wildlife Action Plan. Also describe how this project will meet one or more of <a href="Implementation Goals">Implementation Goals</a>.

**Need:** Provide justification for undertaking the project, such as a problem to be solved or opportunity to be used. Also consider the implications if this project is not funded, or funded at a later time.

**Objectives:** Describe what will be accomplished during the project using Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Standard Objectives (available online or upon request). If you select a Standard Objective with Activity options, please also identify the appropriate activity. You may use sub-objectives or tasks to further specify knowledge to be gained and products created as a result of this project.

**Benefits:** Describe the benefits to Florida's Species of Greatest Conservation Need and habitats as a result of this project. Consider impacts both from this project and later, as a result of this project.

**Approach and Methodology:** For each objective, summarize specific procedures and any data analyses that will be used and the roles of key project personnel.

If you have additional questions about this form or State Wildlife Grants, please contact Program staff.

When you have completed the form, please e-mail it to your State Wildlife Grants Program contact. You may also save or print a copy for your records.