



# MEMORANDUM

to: Natalie Phelps Finnie, Director  
from: Mike Wefer, Chairman, State Duck Stamp Committee  
date: February 24, 2023  
subject: Duck Stamp Committee Action – Canada Projects Only

The State Duck Stamp Committee met on February 9, 2023 to review three Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund grant applications for funding through the Special Wildlife Funds Grant Program for 2023.

**For Fiscal Year 2023 there will be: \$500,000.00 in funding**

- \$352,500 available for work in Saskatchewan
- \$147,500 available for work in Manitoba

After review of the proposals, and in-meeting presentations by the applicants, the Committee recommends the following funding levels. The Committee awarded all the \$352,500 available Saskatchewan funds to the only applicant Ducks Unlimited and recommended a \$75,000 funding level for Delta Waterfowl in Manitoba with the remainder of \$72,500 going to the other Manitoba applicant Ducks Unlimited.

## MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMP FUND-RECOMMENDED PROJECTS (CANADA)

Project Number	Applicant Affiliation	Project Description	Funding Recommendation
D23-004	Ducks Unlimited, Inc	<b>Waterfowl Habitat Conservation in the Prairie Pothole Region of Saskatchewan.</b>	\$352,500.00
D23-005	Ducks Unlimited, Inc	<b>Manitoba Waterfowl Habitat Conservation Project</b>	\$72,500.00
D23-006	Delta Waterfowl Foundation	<b>Manitoba Waterfowl Habitat Conservation Project</b>	\$75,000.00
TOTAL			\$500,000.00

Please let me know if you desire any additional information on either of these projects. Upon your decision, the OGMA grant staff will inform the members of the State Duck Stamp Committee and get the capital funds released.

DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

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Mike Wefer, Chief  
Division of Wildlife Resources

Date

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OFFICE RECOMMENDATION

Christopher L Young

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AGENCY DIRECTOR SIGN-OFF

*Natalie Phelps Finnie*  
Natalie Phelps Finnie, Director

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