2026 Spring - Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF)

*Manitoba Habitat Conservancy*

# FWEF LOI Review Feedback

## Feedback to the applicant from the FWEF LOI Review

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# Executive Summary

## Proposal Title\*

The project title from your approved Letter of Interest (LOI) will be copied over automatically.

*Character Limit: 125*

## Proposal Author

Identify the name and title of the proposal author, if different from the Primary Applicant.

*Character Limit: 250*

## Which group(s) will implement this project?\*

Provide a brief description of who will be implementing the activities of this project.

*Character Limit: 500*

## Have you previously received funding from FWEF?\*

**Choices**

Yes No

## Previous Project(s) Funded by FWEF

If yes, please provide the project title(s), project number(s) (i.e. FES 20-001), funding amount(s), and the year(s) you submitted the related application(s).

*Character Limit: 600*

## Duration\*

What is the duration of the project?

**Choices** One Year Two Years

## Which Fund are you Applying to?\*

**Choices**

Fish Enhancement Fund Wildlife Enhancement Fund

## Brief Proposal Description\*

*In* ***3 lines or less****, summarize the project’s main goal and benefit(s) to the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF).* ***This description must be concise, as it will be used for communication purposes.***

* *Fish Enhancement Projects: Explicitly describe the benefit(s) to recreational fish stocks or recreational anglers.*
* *Wildlife Enhancement Projects: Explicitly describe the benefit(s) to hunters, trappers, or wildlife populations.*

Example: This project will apply satellite and drone imaging technologies to landscape-scale wildlife surveys for big game species across Manitoba. Drone based imaging will be employed on moose, elk and deer populations. The anticipated deliverables include improved population estimation methodologies and population estimates to better inform wildlife management decision making, and improved habitat structure analysis to gain a better understanding of the overall quality of habitat.

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## Outputs\*

**In point form,** please identify the total measurable outputs of the project including the units. Examples:

* *500 Acres of upland habitat restored or enhanced*
* *2 Square km of critical fish habitat improved*
* *500 Anglers surveyed*
* *150 Participants in mentored hunting event*
* *5 Angler access points created or improved*

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**Project Budget Summary**

## FWEF Funding Request\*

Enter the full amount of project funding requested from FWEF

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## Match Funding\*

Enter total amount of match funds including cash and in-kind amounts.

*Character Limit: 20*

## Total Project Budget (including other funding)\*

Enter the amount of the total project budget. This should be equal to the sum of the FWEF Funding Request and Match Funding.

*Character Limit: 20*

## Data Accuracy Check\*

***I have checked that the numbers listed above match those in the Budget Table***

**Choices**

I agree

# Project Location(s)

## Where is your project located in Manitoba?\*

Check all that apply. See Map of Manitoba Regions [here.](https://mhhc.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MBRegionsMap_FWEF_final.pdf)

**Choices** Central Region Eastern Region Western Region

Northeast Region Northwest Region

Riding Mountain National Park

## Project Location\*

Identify your project location including information such as:

* *The nearest town or other known feature*
* *Watershed District*
* *Municipality*
* *Latitude and Longitude or UTM*

This helps to orient the reviewers to your project’s location.

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# Detailed Proposal Description - Fish Enhancement Fund

## FWEF Project Category - Fish\*

Select the Project Category from which funds are being requested from the drop-down list. See definitions of each category [here](https://mbhabitat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/FWEF-2026-at-a-glance.pdf).

**Choices**

Population Enhancement Habitat Enhancement Monitoring and Research Angler Education

Public Access

Critical Fish Habitat Protection

## Background\*

Please explain why your project is important. You may want to explain important aspects such as:

* *The issue(s) or challenge(s) to be addressed*
* *The urgency/priority*
* *Why is your proposal relevant to the issues discussed*

o This may include: scientific evidence, literature reviews, local expert and/or Indigenous Knowledge, etc.

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## Project Description\*

*Provide a detailed description of the project which* ***clearly states the nature of the activities being undertaken and how the FWEF funding will be used.***

Ensure you include information such as:

* *the main objective of the project*
* *expected benefits to recreational fishing, fish stocks or fish habitat*
* *roles and commitment of all partner organizations*
* *research and enhancement methods*
* *public engagement strategies*
* *educational techniques*

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## Alterations to fish stocks and/or the aquatic ecosystem.\*

Please explain the nature of alterations to fish stocks and/or the aquatic ecosystem and elaborate on whether the alteration is significant, insignificant, nonexistent, or unknown.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## FWEF Table Package\*

1. *Download the* [*Spring 2026 Table Package*](https://mbhabitat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/FWEF_Spring-2026_Table-Package.xlsx) *which includes the following:*
   * Project Information
   * Budget
   * Workplan
2. *Fill out the template and save with the name of your organization or project.*
3. *Upload the completed template as an* ***excel document.***

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# Detailed Proposal Description - Wildlife Enhancement Fund

## FWEF Project Category - Wildlife\*

Select the Project Category from which funds are being requested from the drop-down list. See definitions of each category by clicking [here](https://mbhabitat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/FWEF-2026-at-a-glance.pdf).

**Choices**

Population Enhancement Habitat Enhancement Monitoring and Research Hunter/Trapper Education Public Access

## Background\*

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* *The issue(s) or challenge(s) to be addressed*
* *The urgency/priority*
* *Why is your proposal relevant to the issues discussed*

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## Project Description\*

*Provide a detailed description of the project which* ***clearly states the nature of the activities being undertaken, how the FWEF funding will be used and the anticipated benefit(s) to wildlife, hunters, and/or trappers.***

Ensure you include information such as:

* *the main objective of the project*
* *expected benefits to wildlife, hunters, and/or trappers*
* *targeted wildlife species listed in Division 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule A of the Wildlife Act*
* *roles and commitment of all partner organizations*
* *research and enhancement methods*
* *public engagement strategies*
* *educational techniques*

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**Indicate nature of alterations to wildlife stocks and/or the terrestrial ecosystem.\*** *Please explain the nature of alterations to wildlife stocks and/or the terrestrial ecosystem, and elaborate on whether the alteration is significant, insignificant, nonexistent, or unknown.*

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# Proposal Information

## Organizational Experience and Key People\*

Describe how your organization’s and/or your team’s knowledge, skills, and expertise demonstrate your ability to complete your project.

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## Project Partnerships\*

List the names of all project partners and describe their role and contributions to the project (e.g. funder, project delivery, etc.).

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## Project Communications\*

In this section, you’ll describe how you plan to communicate about your proposal activities. You may include:

* *What information will you share?*
* *Who are your primary audiences?*
* *What communication tools will you use?*

o e.g., press releases, technical papers, public presentations, brochures, video, social media, etc.

* *How will you recognize FWEF’s contributions to this project?*

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## Monitoring, Evaluation, and Sustainability\*

Describe how you will monitor/evaluate the project. Indicate regular and systemic review of the project, including final evaluation on project completion.

If this project requires maintenance of the proposed activities beyond the length of the project agreement, please state how you plan to address it.

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## Consultation with Provincial Fisheries or Wildlife Branch Staff\*

Have you consulted with a Regional Fisheries/Wildlife Manager? See Region Map [here](https://mhhc.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MBRegionsMap_FWEF_final.pdf). Fisheries Branch: [Fish@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Fish@gov.mb.ca)

Wildlife Branch: [Wildlife@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Wildlife@gov.mb.ca)

**Choices**

Yes No

## Have all required permits/licenses/approvals been approved?\*

**Choices**

Yes No N/A

## Licenses/Permits/Approvals\*

Are any licenses, permits, approvals, or consultations with provincial or federal government staff required to undertake this project? Describe your plan to acquire any required documentation prior to the start of your activities.

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# Attachments

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Supporting documents, such as maps, photos, project quotes, and letters of support may be attached, if applicable.

Provide a list of the filenames of each attachment and a brief description of the contents.

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