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# New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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November 20, 2013

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

### Requested Action

Authorize New Hampshire Fish and Game Department to accept and expend a grant of \$53,800.00 from the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire for the purpose of funding two grant projects from the date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2014. Funding 100% Other Funds (Wildlife Heritage Foundation).

Funds to be budgeted as follows:

**03 75 75 750020 80490000 Fish and Game Commission-Wildlife Heritage Foundation**

**20-07500-80490000 – Wildlife Heritage Foundation**

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**Wildlife Heritage Foundation**

**FY 2014**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Account</u>		<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>
020	500200	Current Expense	35,000	32,665	67,665
023	500291	Heat-Electricity-Water	2,500	0	2,500
030	500311	Equipment	20,000	21,135	41,135
048	500226	Contractual Maint Build-Grn	30,000	0	30,000
073	500581	Grants Non Federal	<u>2,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,000</u>
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$89,500</b>	<b>\$53,800</b>	<b>\$143,300</b>

**Source of Funds**

	<u>Account</u>				
004	407249	Agency Income	<u>\$89,500</u>	<u>\$53,800</u>	<u>\$143,300</u>
		<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$89,500</b>	<b>\$53,800</b>	<b>\$143,300</b>

### Explanation

The Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire was established to enhance, through private financial support, the critical conservation programs of Fish and Game. As a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation, recognized as a 01(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, the Foundation was designated as an official nonprofit partner of the Department by the Fish and Game Commission under authority granted through RSA 206:33-c at their August 20, 2008 meeting.

A grant of \$53,800 is being provided by the Foundation to assist in two separate projects; Berlin Fish Hatchery West Branch Anti-Predation Project and Law Enforcement Dive Team Boat.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Glen Normandeau*  
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Executive Director

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November 12, 2013

Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director  
NH Fish and Game Department  
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Dear Director Normandeau,

On behalf of the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Wildlife Heritage Foundation Board of Directors approved the following grants to be awarded to the NH Department of Fish and Game.

<u>Grant Projects</u>	<u>Foundation Grant</u>
Berlin Fish Hatchery: West Branch Anti-Predation Project	\$32,665
Law Enforcement Dive Team Boat	\$21,135

We look forward to our on-going partnership with Fish and Game to fund projects critical to sustaining New Hampshire's fish and wildlife resources, and in maintaining our hunting and fishing traditions for generations to come.

Sincerely yours,

Steven R. White  
Chairman

cc. Lindsay Webb, NH Fish and Game Liaison

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