

Public input process for creating an “Adopt a Fish or Wildlife Area” program - final guidance

Final guidance for creating an Adopt a Fish or Wildlife Area program is being made available to internal and external stakeholders. There is a need for additional resources to help manage department properties, including Wildlife, Fisheries and Habitat Areas. Partner groups can be a significant resource for managing these properties, both in financial contributions and volunteer labor. The Adopt a Fish or Wildlife Area program is a means by which the department can enter into land management partnership agreements with sponsors. This proposal would establish guidance related to sponsor selection, agreement forms and terms, acceptance of gifts, eligible activities, and sponsor recognition.

This guidance was the subject of public review and comment through the [Proposed DNR Program Guidance Web page](#) from May 1 - 22, 2015. The department received two comments of support and no suggestions for modifications. The department did not make any modifications following the comment period.

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