ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

to: Colleen Callahan, Director

from: Mike Wefer, Chairman, State Duck Stamp Committee

date: February 4, 2019

subject: Duck Stamp Committee Action – Canada Projects Only

The State Duck Stamp Committee met on February 3, 2020 to review four Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund grant applications for funding through the Special Wildlife Funds Grant Program for 2020.
Attached are the 4 grant applications received.

For Fiscal Year 2020 there will be: $2,000,000.00 in funding

• $1,410,000 available for work in Saskatchewan
• $ 590,000 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 $1,410.000 available Saskatchewan funds to the only applicant Ducks Unlimited, and recommended a $300,900 funding level for Delta Waterfowl in Manitoba with the remainder of $289,100 going to the other Manitoba applicant Ducks Unlimited. The fourth applicant applied for Manitoba funds, but did not score high enough for funding.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMP FUND-RECOMMENDED PROJECTS (CANADA)

Project Number	Applicant Affiliation	Project Description	Funding Recommendation
19-C01D	Ducks Unlimited, Inc	**Waterfowl Habitat Conservation in the Prairie Pothole Region of Saskatchewan.**	$1,410,000.00
19-C02D	Ducks Unlimited, Inc	**Manitoba Waterfowl Habitat Conservation Project**	$289,100.00
19-C03D	Delta Waterfowl Foundation	**Manitoba Waterfowl Habitat Conservation Project**	$300,900.00
TOTAL			$2,000,000.00

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.
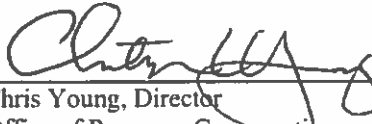
DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Mike Weller, Chief
Division of Wildlife Resources

2/04/2020
Date

☒ APPROVE

☐ DISAPPROVE

DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Chris Young, Director
Office of Resource Conservation

2/4/2020
Date

☒ APPROVE

☐ DISAPPROVE

AGENCY DIRECTOR SIGN-OFF

Colleen Callahan, Director

2-4-20
Date

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