



Ideas for Growing your Coalition: What kinds of groups join Teaming with Wildlife?

The “Step-by-Step Guide to Building Your Coalition” (www.teaming.com/pdf/Step_by_Step_Guide.pdf) provides advice on getting your coalition off the ground by organizing your leading partners into a core group and then reaching out to natural supporters like wildlife action plan stakeholders, CARA coalition members and recipients of State Wildlife Grants funding. This document will help you take the next step by providing a more exhaustive list of potential coalition members.

The Teaming with Wildlife National Steering Committee is a group of 13 organizations with a common goal of achieving more effective state-based programs for the conservation of fish and wildlife diversity. The following nine members have affiliates on the state level which should already be primed for Teaming with Wildlife by the national organization’s support. Each link provides state contact information.

Affiliates or Chapters of TWW National Steering Committee members:

- American Fisheries Society chapters: http://web.fisheries.org/main/index.php?option=com_weblinks&catid=17&Itemid=69
- National Audubon Society chapters: <http://www.audubon.org/states/>
- American Zoo and Aquariums Association members: <http://www.aza.org/FindZooAquarium/>
- Izaak Walton League chapters and divisions: <http://www.iwla.org/index.php?id=7>
- National Wildlife Federation affiliates: <http://www.nwf.org/about/affiliates.cfm>
- National Wild Turkey Federation state and local chapters: http://www.nwtf.org/in_your_state/
- The Nature Conservancy chapters: <http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/>
- Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partners affiliates and partners: <http://www.trcp.org/ourpartners.aspx> (email srobertson@fishwildlife.org for state affiliates lists)
- The Wildlife Society chapters and sections: <http://www.wildlife.org/chapters/>

The remaining categories of this guide provide examples of the kinds of groups that could become Teaming with Wildlife supporters in your state. Wherever possible, links to directories are provided, but these lists are by no means exhaustive; use them as a starting point for brainstorming similar organizations and businesses in your state that will strengthen your coalition and contribute to this effort.

Sportsmen’s Organizations:

- Pheasants Forever chapters: <http://www.pheasantsforever.org/chapters/getChapter.php>
- Safari Club chapters: <http://www.safariclub.org/chapter/>
- Trout Unlimited chapters and councils: <http://www.tu.org/site/pp.asp?c=7dJEKTNuFmG&b=277863>
- Ducks Unlimited chapters: <http://www.ducks.org/> (Look for “DU in Your State, lower left)
- Ruffed Grouse Society chapters: www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/index.php?env=-news_article:m8--1-4-s:n-183--&article_id=183&_event=&n_event
- National Rifle Association state associations and member clubs: <http://www.nrahq.org/clubs/state.asp>
- State B.A.S.S. federations: http://sports.espn.go.com/outdoors/bassmaster/federation/news/story?page=bass_fed_region_links
<http://www.bassfederation.com/main.asp?page=26>

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- Quail Unlimited chapters: <http://www.qu.org/quis2/>
- Delta Waterfowl chapters: <http://www.deltawaterfowl.org/chapters/>
- Coastal Conservation Association chapters: <http://www.joincca.org/Chapters.html>
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation chapters: <http://www.rmef.org/AboutUs/Chapters/>
- Foundation for North American Wild Sheep chapters and affiliates:
<http://www.fnaws.org/members/chapters.html>
<http://www.fnaws.org/members/affiliates.html>
- Federation of Fly Fishers clubs: <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/clubs/>
- Walleyes Unlimited chapters: <http://dmoz.org/Recreation/Outdoors/Fishing/Freshwater/Walleye/>
- Coonhunters associations
- Quality Deer Management Association branches: <http://www.qdma.com/branches/>
- Mule Deer Foundation chapters: <http://muledeer.org/regions/index.html>
- Buckmasters American Deer Foundation chapters: <http://www.badf.org/ChaptBanq.html>
- U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Partners:
<http://www.ussportsmen.org/interactive/features/PARTNERLINKS.CFM>
- Muzzleloading Rifle Associations: <http://www.nmlra.org/clubs.asp>
- Bowhunters Associations: http://www.nabowhuntingcoalition.com/NABC_Organizations.html

Other Conservation-related Organizations:

- Sierra Club chapters and groups: http://www.sierraclub.org/my_chapter/choose_chapter.asp
- Sierra Student Coalition chapters: <http://www.ssc.org/states/>
- Land trusts: <http://www.ltanet.org/findlandtrust/>
- National wildlife refuge friends groups:
<http://www.refugenet.org/new-friends-connect/memList.html>
- National park friends groups:
http://home.nps.gov/applications/partnerships/friends_groups_directory.cfm
- State park friends groups
- Other listings of "friends groups" and "cooperative associations":
http://www.appl.org/Members_New/members_state.htm
<http://www.volunteer.gov/gov/friendsGroups.cfm>
- Republicans for Environmental Protection Chapters: <http://www.repamerica.org/chapters.html>
- Clean Water Network members: <http://www.cwn.org/cwn/about/memberlist/index.cfm>
- Watershed and river conservation groups:
http://www.rivernetwork.org/library/index.cfm?doc_id=116
- State Conservation Voter Leagues: <http://www.fscvl.org/>
- Earth Share affiliates and their member organizations:
http://www.earthshare.org/members_state_partners/state_partners.html
- Earth Day Network groups: <http://www.earthday.net/programs/find/searchGroup.aspx>
- Environmental education associations:
<http://www.naaee.org/about-naaee/affiliates/affiliates-contacts-by-region>
- State Environmental Leadership Program members: <http://www.selp.org/public/memberlinks.html>
- Scenic conservation groups:
<http://www.scenic.org/affiliates>
<http://www.kab.org/veiwaffil.asp?id=171&rid=176>
- Society for Conservation Biology chapters: <http://conbio.net/SCB/Activities/Chapters/>
- Herpetological Societies: <http://www.anapsid.org/societies/#us>

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- Soil and Water Conservation Society chapters: http://www.swcs.org/en/swcs_chapters/
- Society for Ecological Restoration chapters: http://www.ser.org/content/regional_chapters.asp
- Speleological Societies: <http://www.caves.org/>
- Native plant societies and wildflower societies: <http://www.nanps.org/associations.aspx>
- Campus environmental and outdoor activity clubs
<http://www.google.com/Top/Society/Organizations/Student/Environment/>
- Birding clubs and ornithological societies:
<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/STATE.html>
<http://www.americanbirding.org/resources/maillinglists.html> (also click “festivals”)
- North American Bluebird Society affiliates: <http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/affiliates.htm>
- Falconers Associations: http://www.n-a-f-a.org/htm/about_fal/clubs.htm
- North American Butterfly Association chapters: <http://www.naba.org/chapters.html>
- Garden clubs:
<http://www.gardenclub.org/links/links.aspx?path=Root/HelpfulLinks/StateGardenClubSites>
<http://www.gardenclub.org/links/links.aspx?path=Root/HelpfulLinks/resources/societies>
<http://www.gcamerica.org/clublinks.php3>
<http://gardencentral.org/gardencentral/gardenclubs/>

Other Organizations:

- Natural history museums and nature centers:
<http://www.natctr.org/links.html>
<http://www.nairegions.org/>
<http://www.nbii.gov> (Click on: “Museums and Collections”)
- State Academies of Science: <http://www.acadsci.com/journals.html>
- Tri-Beta national biological honor society chapters: <http://www.tri-beta.org/localchapters.html>
- Wildlife rehabilitation facilities: <http://www.nwrawildlife.org/documents/Stateprovgroups.pdf>
- Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums: <http://www.ammpa.org/ourmembers.html>
- State and county 4-H programs:
http://www.4husa.org/modules.php?op=modload&name=Web_Links&file=index
- Boy scout councils: <http://www.scouting.org/nav/enter.jsp?s=xx&c=lc>
- Girl scout councils: <http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/>
- University biology departments, programs and clubs
<http://www.aibs.org/membership-directories/>
<http://ncseonline.org/Affiliates/>
<http://ncseonline.org/CEDD/>
- Hiking clubs:
<http://www.americanhiking.org/alliance/members.html>
<http://www.outdoors.org/chapters/>
- Canoe and kayak clubs:
<http://www.acanet.org/Recreation/clubs.lasso>
<http://www.paddling.net/Jumplist/Associations.html>
- Bicycling clubs: <http://www.usacycling.org/clubs/>
- American Recreation Coalition Members: <http://www.funoutdoors.com/node/view/1227>
- League of Women Voters:
http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Find_a_Local_League
- Homeowner and community associations: <http://www.caionline.org/about/aboutchap.cfm>
- Labor unions, councils and federations: <http://www.afl-cio.org/aboutus/unioncities/>

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- Civic organizations:
 - http://www.legion.org/?content=post_locator
 - <http://www.elks.org/lodges/default.cfm>
 - <http://www.kiwanis.org/clubloc/>
 - http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_club.shtml#
 - <http://www.rotary.org/support/clubs/>
 - http://www.vfwkc.org/post_location/state.asp
- Chambers of commerce and Jaycees chapters:
 - <http://www.uschamber.com/chambers/directory/>
 - http://www.usjaycees.org/chapter_links.htm
- Religious organizations:
 - http://dir.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Religion_and_Spirituality/Organizations/
- Forest and woodland owners associations:
 - http://www.woodlandowners.org/Primary_Web_Pages/alliance.htm
- Society of American Foresters state societies: <http://www.safnet.org/who/statesocieties.cfm>
- State and county Farm Bureaus: <http://www.fb.org/state/>
- FFA state associations and chapters (free registration required to access):
 - http://www.ffa.org/index.cfm?method=c_collegiate_chapterlocator.ShowChapterLocator
- State Granges: <http://www.nationalgrange.org/about/states.htm>
- State Agribusiness Councils (links on left): <http://www.agribusinesscouncil.org/>
- Farmers Unions: <http://www.nfu.org/in-the-states/>
- Resource Conservation and Development Councils: <http://www.rcdnet.org/>

State and Local Government Agencies and Officials:

- Current and former Governors and Lieutenant Governors
- State Legislatures and conservation-oriented caucuses
- State environmental agencies: <http://www.ecos.org/section/states>
- Former wildlife agency directors and commissioners
- County boards of supervisors/commissioners and county departments:
 - http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=NACo_Affiliates&Template=/cfiles/naco/aff_list.cfm
- City councils and mayors:
 - http://www.nlc.org/inside_nlc/membership/membership_rosters/354.cfm
- Conservation districts: <http://www.nacdnet.org/resources/cdsonweb.html>
- Natural heritage programs: <http://www.natureserve.org/visitLocal/usa.jsp>
- State geological surveys: <http://www.stategeologists.org/>
- State foresters: <http://www.stateforesters.org/SFlist.html>
- State and local tourism offices and visitor's bureaus
 - <http://www.iacvb.org/page.asp?pid=136>
 - <http://www.officialtravelguide.com/>
- State parks: http://isu1.indstate.edu/naspd/stateparks_sub.asp

Businesses:

General note: Association lists are far from comprehensive; don't forget to check the yellow pages.

- Outdoor equipment retailers and manufacturers:
 - <http://www.outdoorindustry.org/about.memberlist.php>
 - <http://www.sgma.com/>
 - http://www.basspro.com/servlet/catalog.CFPage?appID=94&CMID=MH_IN_EVENTS

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- Outfitters, guides and tour operators:
<http://www.americaoutdoors.org/> or Google “STATENAME Outfitters and Guides Association”
- Hotels, motels, and B&Bs:
http://www.ahla.com/membership_property_state_asso.asp
<http://www.bbonline.com>
- Campgrounds and RV Parks: <http://www.arvc.org/about/state-associations.html>
- Summer camps:
<http://www.acacamps.org/about/related.php>
<http://find.acacamps.org/>
- Conservation-related service providers:
http://www.interpnet.com/resources_interp/greenpages/index.shtml
- Timber companies, energy companies, ranches and other major landowners
- Vineyards and winegrape grower associations: <http://www.wineamerica.org/sac/sac.cfm>
- Photographers, artists, studios and galleries:
<http://www.ppa.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=126>
http://naia-artists.org/members/webdata/search_form.htm
<http://www.artdealers.org/members.last.html> also Google “STATENAME Art Dealers Association”
- Marinas and marine supply companies
- Ski areas (and particularly members of the “sustainable slopes” program):
http://www.nsaa.org/nsaa/environment/sustainable_slopes/endorsing_resorts.asp
- Snowmobile and ATV dealers
- Wild bird specialty stores:
<http://wbu.know-where.com/wbu/>
<http://www.wildbirdcenter.com/content/storelocator>
<http://www.birdwatchamerica.com/Content/44.htm>
- Restaurants, gift shops and other businesses near wildlife viewing areas

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