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## Message from the Board

*The members of the Conservation Fund Advisory Board invite all sportsmen/women in New York State to be a part of our efforts. We welcome and value your input as individuals, or collectively through your clubs, federations and other organizations. The rich traditions of hunting, fishing, trapping and resource conservation in New York can only be protected and enhanced if everyone works together. Let us all resolve to preserve New York's sporting heritage for future generations.*

## Contact Us

Board members can be contacted by writing:  
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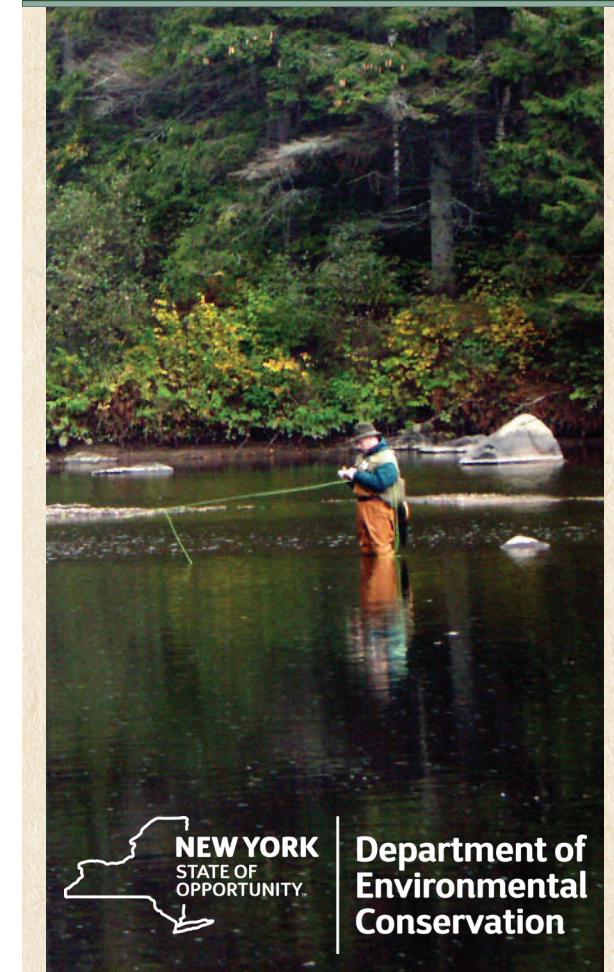
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## New York State Conservation Fund Advisory Board



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# NYS Conservation Fund Advisory Board

The New York State Conservation Fund Advisory Board (CFAB) was established by law to make recommendations to state agencies on state government plans, policies and programs affecting fish and wildlife.

Each of the eleven appointed CFAB voting members has long-standing interest, knowledge and experience in fish and wildlife management, including hunting, fishing, trapping and related conservation activities. At the time of designation, board members must hold a valid New York State hunting, fishing or trapping license and have held one the preceding three years. Board members are not employees of DEC and voluntarily perform their responsibilities within their three-year term. Of the eleven appointed members, one is chosen to represent the New York State Conservation Council, Inc., one to represent the New York State Fish and Wildlife Management Act Board (FWMB), and nine to represent the DEC regions, with one resident per region. In addition, ex-officio, non-voting members also serve the Board.



## Duties and Responsibilities

- Review the allocations and expenditures of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for fish and wildlife purposes.
- Release information or reports to the sportsmen/women and the general public regarding the Conservation Fund and fish and wildlife programs.
- Consult with fish and wildlife interests and render annual reports to the Commissioner of DEC on fiscal needs and recommendations on how such needs shall be met.
- Assist DEC's efforts to expand available sources of income for the Conservation Fund and provide advice toward the needs of various fish and wildlife programs.
- Encourage public participation in fishing, hunting and trapping, and promote conservation and the sound management of New York State's natural resources.

