

## 2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2004

### 3b. GSA

Committee

No.

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife

Refuge Advisory Committee

1410

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

06/09/1997 06/09/1999

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 102-212

### 8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2004

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Pending

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 102-212

### 13. Effective Date

12/11/1991

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open

0

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

Although no meetings were held in FY 04.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Fifteen members represent (1) cities and towns bordering the Connecticut River and its tributaries, (2) State conservation or water quality agencies, (3) nonprofit conservation or citizens groups, (4) the Long Island Sound Management Conference, (5) energy and commerce interests associated with the Connecticut River, and (6) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Meetings occur based on need. No meetings were held in FY 03 because of need for governors to make recommendations of new members.

Meetings will be scheduled and held during the first half of Fiscal Year 2004.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The existence and composition of the Committee are mandated by Public Law 102-212. The Connecticut River watershed encompasses over 7.2 million acres in four states, and is home to over 2.3 million people living in 390 cities and towns. The Committee members represent the Service, states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, the cities and towns, and interest groups which depend on outreach and education. The Committee members were selected to provide important input and best represent the concerns of their constituencies to the Conte Refuge Staff.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

Memberships on this committee have all expired. Since the Act requires that members be appointed based on recommendations by the governors of each of the four watershed states, the Service wrote to them in August 2000 requesting new appointments. Nominations have been received from the New Hampshire and Vermont governors. Connecticut and Massachusetts governors have not provided recommendations despite reminders

from Service staff.

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Andrew C. French Project Leader, Silvio O. Conte  
National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

### **Narrative Description**

did not meetno membersno response from Governor's when  
requesting nominations

### **What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Outcome Comments**

No meetings were held in Fiscal Year 2004. No meetings have been held in the recent past and the Committee has never met as a complete groupd because only two wtates designated members.

### **What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**

NA