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2020

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

NAME A NEW SPECIES OF CRAYFISH



Kentucky
WILD





KENTUCKY FISH AND WILDLIFE

THE MOST TRUSTED NAME IN THE OUTDOORS

WHAT WE DO

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife supports a \$6 billion outdoors economy

More than 1.6 million acres open to public hunting

Manage the largest elk herd east of the Rocky Mountains

Created a top five state for trophy bucks while managing a herd of 1 million deer

Stock more than 5 million fish annually

Build and maintain boat ramps and shooting ranges for the public

Stock 44 lakes near urban areas through the Fishing in Neighborhoods program

Help more than 700 landowners a year create wildlife habitat

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

We inform and educate more than a quarter million kids and adults through outreach programs

Kentucky's National Archery in the Schools program includes 154,000 participants

Educators present conservation programs to more than 65,000 students a year

Summer Conservation Camps include 4,800 campers

Salato Wildlife Education Center hosts more than 52,000 visitors annually

Kentucky Afield television show and magazine

Programs for new hunters and anglers, including Field to Fork, Hook and Cook and Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

Outdoors recreation generates a

\$6 BILLION

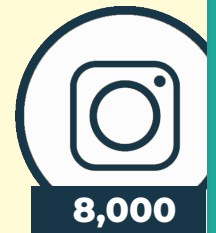
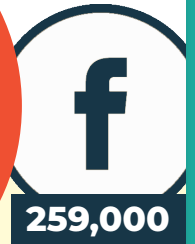
impact in Kentucky

MISSION STATEMENT

To conserve and enhance fish and wildlife resources and provide opportunities for hunting, fishing, trapping, boating and other wildlife related activities.

SOCIAL MEDIA

More than **358,000** social media fans and growing



BOATING

\$1.9
BILLION

1,200,000
Participants

FISHING

\$1.2
BILLION

554,000
Participants

PARTICIPATION AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

HUNTING

\$1.5
BILLION

347,000
Participants

WILDLIFE WATCHING

\$1.3
BILLION

1,319,000
Participants

2 MILLION CUSTOMERS



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH
AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

2020 CONSUMER SHOWS AND EVENTS

Archery Trade Association
Jan 9-11, 2020 (Indianapolis, IN)

KY – Outdoor Life/Field and Stream
Jan 17-19, 2020 (Paducah, KY)

Cincinnati Travel, Sport and Boat Show
Jan 17-19 & Jan 22-26, 2020 (Cincinnati, OH)

Louisville Boat RV and Sportshow
Jan 22-26, 2020 (Louisville, KY)

Kentucky Sport, Boat and Recreation Show
Feb 7-9, 2020 (Lexington, KY)

**National Wild Turkey Federation
Convention and Sport Show**
Feb 13-15, 2020 (Nashville, TN)

Indiana Deer, Turkey and Waterfowl Expo
Feb 20-23 (Indianapolis, IN)

OH Valley Conference Basketball Tournament
March 4-8, 2020 (Evansville, IN)

**Mid-American Conference Basketball
Tournament**
March 12-15, 2020 (Cleveland, OH)

KY State NASP
March 13-14, 2020 (Louisville, KY)

KY State Fair
Aug 20-30, 2020 (Louisville, KY)

*Increase your reach
and sales by engaging,
activating, and couponing
our users*

*Partner with a brand
that serves more
than TWO MILLION
customers and enjoys
an approval rating
exceeding **87 PERCENT***

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources helps you:

- Change/reinforce image
- Increase brand loyalty
- Create awareness visibility
- Align with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife brand
- Stimulate sales trial usage
- Showcase industry commitment
- Showcase conservation/preservation commitment
- Simply display/showcase product, service
- Enhance retail partner relationships
- Increase B2B networking
- Educate prospective customers
- Entertain client's prospects
- Motivate employees
- Interact directly with existing and potential customers
- Connect to specific user groups
- Leverage social media to help launch new products
- Engage platforms that reach every generation of consumers

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



BACKGROUND

Kentucky Wild directly supports vulnerable wildlife facing threats in our state. Strong partnerships are essential for expanding our conservation successes and ensuring a diverse wildlife heritage in Kentucky. Kentucky Wild is therefore seeking financial and voluntary assistance to help KDFWR achieve its mission and mandate as the stewards of wildlife for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Zack Couch, a KDFWR Biologist, confirmed through his thesis research in the mid-2000s together with additional research, including genetic and morphometric sampling, conducted as a part of his position with KDFWR, a newly discovered species of crayfish collected from Jefferson, Bullitt, and Meade counties, Kentucky. This conclusion was based upon morphometric analysis of thirteen (13) characters on over one hundred (100) specimens, as well as genetic analysis of over seventy (70) individuals that revealed the new species is genetically, geographically, and morphologically distinct from previously known species of crayfish.

The Winning Sponsor shall Provide:

KDFWR's Kentucky Wild program is seeking one (1) sponsor to financially assist in its mission of conservation and support for vulnerable wildlife facing threats in the Commonwealth. In return the selected Sponsor will receive the opportunity to name this newly discovered species of crayfish.

KDFWR is offering the following sponsorship opportunity via the Kentucky Wild platform. The selected Sponsor will receive the opportunity to name a species of crayfish, new to science, with its global distribution located entirely within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Responses to this sponsorship opportunity should be submitted from January 1, 2020 thru January 31, 2020 by filling out the entry form on the [Kentucky Wild website](#).

Potential sponsors must include their investment amount. The highest bidder will receive the rights to name this newly discovered species.

Only one (1) sponsor is being sought.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Sponsor of the Crawfish Naming
The winning bidder shall receive:



SPONSOR

- The selected Sponsor will receive the opportunity to provide the Department with its preferred suggested name (e.g. naming it after themselves, their business, or as a memorial to a loved one, etc.).
- Copy of final scientific manuscript describing species.
- Framed photograph of species
- In addition to receiving the naming rights for this new species, the individual, organization, or entity will significantly increase its effectiveness in getting its brand and message delivered to wildlife conservationists throughout the entire state of Kentucky.

NOTES

The naming rights for the newly discovered species of crayfish will be for the common name of the crayfish. KDFWR, in conjunction with the selected sponsor, will determine the scientific name for the species, which may be a Latin translation of the common name.

KDFWR retains the right of final approval for all proposed names, KDFWR reserves the right to reject any name that it finds to be offensive, vulgar, or in conflict with KDFWR's goals, mission, and/or values. If a proposed name is rejected, the sponsor will have the opportunity to select an alternate name.

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of numerous green mussels. The mussels are densely packed, with their characteristic oval shape and greenish-brown color. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the shells. The overall tone is a vibrant green, which serves as the background for the white text.

2019-2020

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

SECTION I

General Information

A PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This sponsorship opportunity is being issued by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in accordance with KRS 45A.097. The purpose of this document is to solicit responses from one individual/company to sponsor the **Kentucky Wild Crayfish Naming**.

B SUBMISSION DATES

Responses to this sponsorship opportunity should be submitted from **January 1, 2020 thru January 31, 2020** by filling out the entry form on the [Kentucky Wild website](#).

C INQUIRES

Contacts with agents of the Commonwealth for information concerning response procedures shall be limited to the representative listed below. All communications, oral, written (regular, express, electronic mail or fax), concerning this document shall be addressed to:



Brian C. Moore

*Kentucky Department of
Fish and Wildlife Resources*
#1 Sportsman's Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601
502.892.4585
BrianC.Moore@ky.gov

It should be understood that any verbal representations made or assumed to be made during any oral discussions are not binding on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources or the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

D VERIFICATION/CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources may request verification/clarification documentation from the sponsor of any information provided in its response.

E COST OF PREPARING RESPONSE

Costs for developing the response are solely the responsibility of the sponsor. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources shall provide no reimbursements for such costs.

F CANCELLATION

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources may, upon a thirty-day (30) written notice to the sponsor, terminate this agreement completely or in part, for convenience or for default. In such event, all documents, data, studies and reports prepared for Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources under the award shall become its property. Any equipment, goods or services remaining may be paid back to the vendor, unless for default. In the event that the award is terminated for default, the sponsor shall forfeit its equipment or goods to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Pursuant to KRS 45A.105 the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources reserves the right to cancel or reject responses that are deemed not to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



SECTION II

Scope

KDFWR continues to seek out and expand outreach opportunities that promote hunting, fishing, trapping, boating and other wildlife related activities. KDFWR is proud to be able to offer the Kentucky Wild Crayfish Naming sponsorship.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources conserves and enhances fish and wildlife resources and provides opportunities for hunting, fishing, trapping, boating and other wildlife-related activities. For more information, please visit our website at www.fw.ky.gov/kywild.

SECTION III

Statement of Sponsorship

- A** General Nature of Proposed Sponsorship. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. As such, it must comply with applicable state laws, regulations and procedures as they relate to donations, sponsorships, procurement and other acquisitions.

SECTION IV

General Conditions

A SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

During the award term, sponsor will provide KDFWR a financial contribution for the crayfish naming rights.

B MODIFICATIONS TO AWARD

Any modifications to the award shall be in writing and processed through the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources representative as identified herein.

C DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this document, a question or act arising under the award, which is not disposed of by mutual agreement, shall be decided by the Finance and Administration Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Pending final determination of any dispute hereunder, the sponsor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the award and in accordance with the Finance and Administration Cabinet. This section does not preclude consideration of legal questions in connection with the decision provided for above, provided that nothing in the award shall be construed as making final the decision of any administrative official, representative or board on a question of law.

D FORUMS AND VENUE

This award shall be construed according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any legal proceedings against the Commonwealth regarding any

resultant award shall be brought in the Commonwealth of Kentucky administrative or judicial forums. Venue will be in Franklin County, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

E EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The sponsor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age (except as provided by law), marital status, political affiliations or handicap. The sponsor must take affirmative action to ensure that employees, as well as applicants for employment, are treated without discrimination because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, (except as provided by law), marital status, political affiliation, or handicap. Such action shall include, but is not limited to, the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Sponsor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this clause.



The sponsor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the sponsor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, (except as provided by law), marital status, political affiliation, or handicap, except where it relates to a bona fide occupational qualification. The sponsor shall comply with the nondiscrimination clause contained in Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended by Federal Executive Order 11375, relative to Equal Employment Opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and the implementation rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor and with Title 41, Code of Federal Regulations. The sponsor shall comply with related Commonwealth laws and regulations. The sponsor shall comply with regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor of the United States in Title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 741, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 11758 and the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The sponsor shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and any amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations there under, and Section 504 of Title V of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended and the Kentucky Civil Rights Act.

F CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

The selected sponsor shall furnish a copy of the official documentation, such as certificate of authority and/or appropriate filing of certificate of assumed name, which authorizes the vendor to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a domestic or foreign corporation or other recognized business entity, prior to the awarding of the sponsorship.

The Commonwealth reserves the right to verify any information provided prior to the awarding of the sponsorship. Furthermore, a failure to maintain the required authorization to conduct operations in Kentucky under the specified business name of the vendor during the life of any contract awarded may be deemed a breach of contract by the vendor and treated accordingly by the Commonwealth.

G ACCESS TO RECORDS

The contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030 (10) agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of financial audit or program review. Records and other prequalification information confidentially disclosed as part of the bid process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the contract and shall be exempt from disclosure as provided in KRS 61.878(1)(c). The contractor also recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records or other evidence, received during a financial audit or program review shall be subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

SECTION V

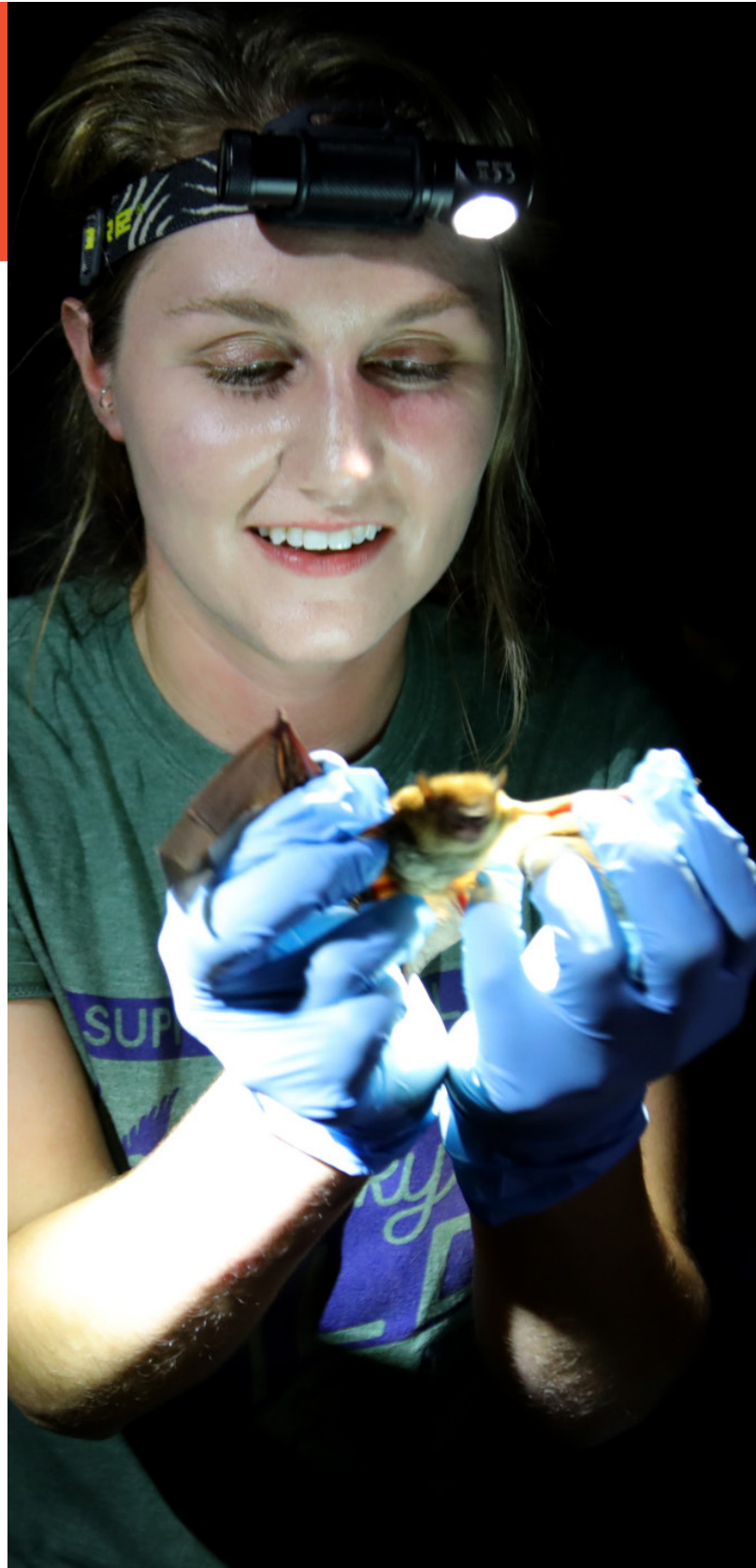
Technical Response Format

A RESPONSIVENESS

In order to be considered for selection, responses submitted by the sponsor shall be completely responsive to this document. All conditions printed herein are hereby made a part of the conditions under which the response is submitted and shall be incorporated into any award on this project. Further, the contents of a response shall become part of any award resulting from that response.

B TECHNICAL RESPONSE

All potential sponsors must submit responses to this proposal via the Kentucky Wild website, defining the dollar amount of sponsorship, and for potential commercial sponsors, date established, brief historical information, and nature of business.





SECTION VI

Technical Response Evaluation

*The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources shall evaluate all technical responses in accordance with **KRS 45A.097**. Each response shall be evaluated as follows:*

Sponsorship Level in Dollars (\$) - 80 POINTS

Sponsor and Background - 20 POINTS

Date established
Brief historical information
Nature of business – Compatibility with Mission of Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

TOTAL POINTS 100 POINTS

The technical response shall be evaluated and scored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources evaluation committee. Total maximum score on the technical response is 100 points.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

All sponsorships must be in compliance with **KRS 45A.097**. Requests for sponsorships will be posted publicly. Interested parties are encouraged to visit the Kentucky Wild website at www.fw.ky.gov/kywild. Sponsorship will be awarded based upon **KRS 45A.097(4)(f)** as follows:

Financial value to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources; and

Enhancement of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources experience. A sponsorship shall not constitute an “official endorsement” of a particular company by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as the sole vendor of choice.

An entity that has a business or regulatory relationship with the agency, and who is not lobbying or attempting to influence matters of that agency, may be considered for a sponsorship opportunity only if there is a clear benefit to the Commonwealth, or the sponsorship promotes economic development or tourism in the Commonwealth.

For more information on KRS 45A.097, please visit <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/chapter.aspx?id=37250>

THANK YOU!

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