

# State of Connecticut

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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## Wildlife Working Group

### Initial Meeting Agenda

October 6, 2026 | 10:30 AM | Room 1C at the Legislative Office Building and via Zoom

#### Meeting objectives

- Review the working group's charge under Public Act 26-101.
- Hear members' initial perspectives on funding and implementing the conservation program.
- Identify information needed for future meetings and agree on next steps.

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Opening remarks from the co-chairs
- Introductions from working group members

#### 2. Working Group Charge and Timeline

- Overview of Section 4 of Public Act 26-101
- Review of the January 15, 2027 deadline for findings and recommendations

#### 3. Overview of the Conservation Program

- Overview from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection- *If possible*
- Current program activities, the state wildlife action plan, and available funding information- *If possible*

#### 4. Initial Working Group Discussion

- Priorities for funding and implementing the program
- Opportunities, challenges, and perspectives the group should consider

## **5. Needed Information and Future Meetings**

- Documents, data, and speakers that would help inform the group's work
- Proposed meeting schedule and process for developing recommendations

## **6. Additional Comments**

## **7. Next Steps and Adjournment**

- Confirm follow-up items and the next meeting date