

To: Chairman Schaffer, Vice Chairman Landis, Ranking Member Hicks-Hudson, and Members O'Brien and Wilkin of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

From: **Harry Kinnison, President**
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Re: Interested Party Testimony for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources FY24-25 Budget (HB 33)

Chairman Schaffer, Vice Chairman Landis, Ranking Member Hicks-Hudson, and Members O'Brien and Wilkin, on behalf of the **Ohio State Trappers Association** and its members, I am writing today to voice the strongest possible level of support for fully funding the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at the levels proposed by Governor DeWine in the 2024-2025 Biennium Budget

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony today. The **Ohio State Trappers Association** encourages you to take the recommendations of sportsmen and women into consideration during budget deliberations. **We request that the General Assembly restore ODNR's GRF funding to the levels from the Governor's *as introduced* budget.**

If I can be of any further assistance or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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