





Cooperation in Conservation under the Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative (WHMSI)

With support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States (DSD/OAS) announces:

A Request for Proposals aimed at enhancing the conservation of shared migratory species throughout the Americas by strengthening institutional and human capacity, political commitment, international cooperation, and public-private partnerships at regional, national and local levels by building upon existing WHMSI and other migratory species efforts. The small grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will support efforts under the following priority migratory species categories and habitats of greatest concern:

- 1. Small Marine Mammals
- 2. Sharks and Rays
- 3. Large Marine Mammals
- 4. Coral reefs and mangroves
- 5. Beaches (including nesting beaches)

Proposals must be received by **November 1st, 2012**. For questions about this initiative please contact Richard Huber (rhuber@oas.org) or Luisa Fernanda Neira (Lneira@oas.org)



http://www.oas.org/en/sedi/dsd/biodiversity/WHMSI/MarineRfP.asp





