

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
118th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

Endangered Species Act at 50 – July 18, 2023

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Daniel M. Ashe
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Association of Zoos and Aquariums
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

See attachment.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

The Association is administering \$30 million, provided through the American Recovery Act, under cooperative agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is for Endangered Species Covid Relief, and provides cost reimbursement to zoological facilities which were economically impacted by pandemic closures, but continued to care for endangered and threatened species.

The Association also has received a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to lead an evaluation of the black-footed ferret recovery program. It is a two-year grant for \$191,804.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

Until recently (June 2023), I was a board of directors member of the National Wildlife Refuge Association.

I am currently a board of directors member of the Wildlife Resources Foundation, a small non-profit that works to promote conservation partnerships between zoological facilities and federal, state and tribal wildlife managers.

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

None.