

Endangered Species Act

A quick overview and a longer discussion – August 3rd, 2019

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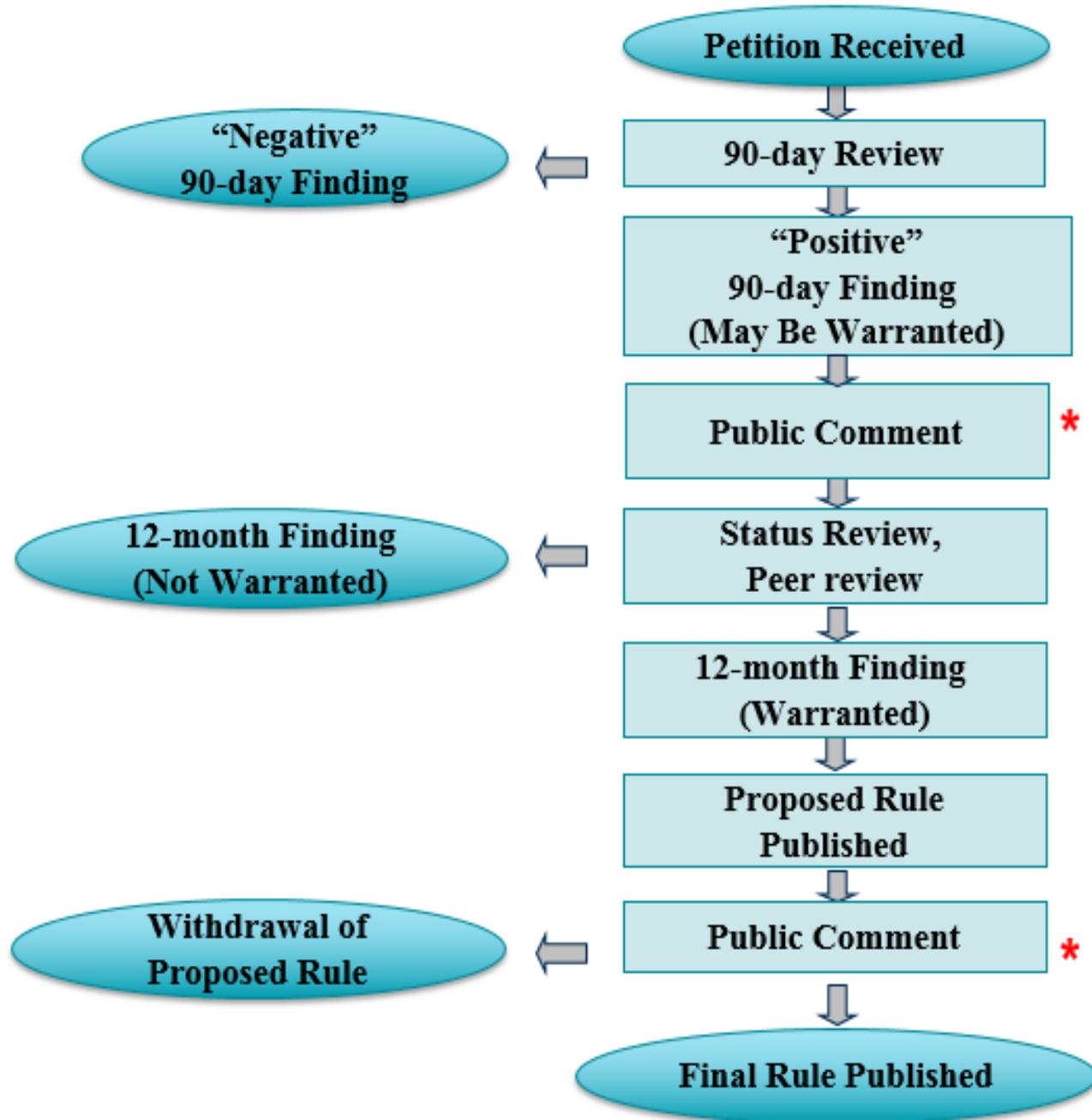


Pop Quiz

- True or False

- The US FWS wants to list species as endangered?
- The listing of a species under the ESA is a success?
- 'We' want you to plant milkweed into your row-crop fields and ignore it...?
- There is tremendous mis-information and mis-communication going on?





Section 9 of the ESA.....

- ESA § 9(a)(1)'s list of prohibited acts, particularly § 9(a)(1)(B) which declares it to be “unlawful” for “any person” to “take” an “endangered species of fish or wildlife.” 16 U.S.C. § 1538(a)(1)(B).
- Take - The ESA broadly defines “take” to include “harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect.”





“Conservation means harmony between men and land. When land does well by its owner, and the owner does well by his land; when both end up better by reason of their partnership, we have conservation. When one or the other grows poorer, we do not.”

The Farmer As Conservationist, 1939



Knowledge & Skill



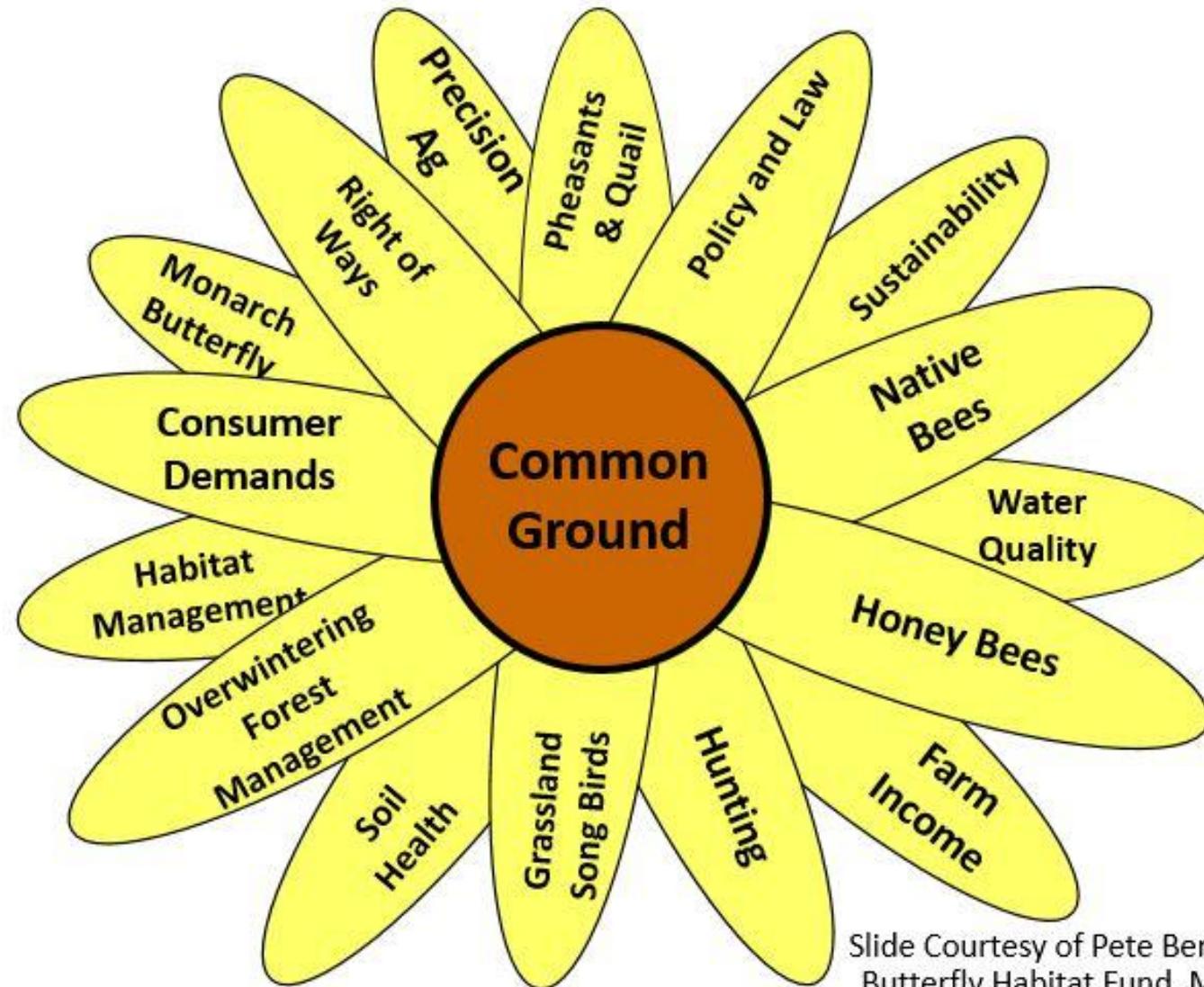
“Conservation, therefore, is a positive exercise of skill and insight, not merely a negative exercise of abstinence or caution.”

The Farmer as a
Conservationist, 1939





ALL HANDS, ALL LANDS



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SCALING UP

We've built a solid foundation for pollinator conservation, now it is time to spread our wings and fly. Strengthening and expanding partnerships across disciplines during this unique moment in time is critical in scaling up monarch and pollinator conservation.

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED
IN Monarch and Pollinator
CONSERVATION!

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