

Audubon Naturalist Society

Conservation Committee Responsibilities

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Consisting of board members, staff and volunteers, the ANS Conservation Committee plans and participates in all ANS advocacy activities, including legal and regulatory matters and policy-oriented educational activities.

The Conservation Committee is an active board partnership with staff and non-board volunteers. It should always be chaired by a member of the board.

The Conservation Committee's major tasks are outlined below:

- Develops a strategic plan for conservation activities and revises that plan periodically.
- Holds regular meetings to review conservation issues and appropriate ANS responses.
- Sets priorities and directs ANS advocacy efforts in Maryland, Virginia and D.C.
- Makes recommendations to the board regarding ANS involvement in legal cases.
- Keeps the ANS Board updated on the status of key issues and ANS activities.
- Reviews draft budget recommendations for ANS advocacy efforts and recommends changes where appropriate.