

WRNC Cage Grant Process

The WRNC board awards up to 3 grants of \$ 500 each in December to WRNC members. Information and the application form can be found on WRNC's website: www.ncwildliferehab.org.

The money can be used to build a new cage or renovate/add on to an existing cage. The applicant must be permitted by the NCWRC (and USFWS in case they are working on a bird cage) or in the process of applying for permits.

Applications must be submitted via email or snail mail by Dec 5 to the Cage Grant Committee or designated board member (as of 1/2017 that is Mathias Engelmann; contact info is on the application)

The Cage Grant Committee, consisting of several board members, will evaluate each application, contact the references and then submit any qualifying applications to the entire board for a vote. The full board will vote by the end of December. Winners are notified via email and are announced at the Banquet at the annual WRNC symposium.

A check will be mailed to the winner(s) shortly after the symposium. Winners must construct/modify/complete their approved project within 90 days. 30-day extensions have been granted in the past on a case-by-case.

Photographs of the final project along with copies of receipts for supplies must be submitted to the Cage Grant Committee or designated board member.