

The Inland Fish Policy Advisory Group (IFPAG) is one of several citizen advisory boards providing public feedback to WDFW. IFPAG's advice is non-binding on WDFW management, but IFPAG nevertheless offers the freshwater sport angling community a valuable opportunity to influence WDFW policy and budget decisions.

Members are appointed by the director to 2-year terms and most represent fishing clubs or have related business (e.g., resort owners). IFPAG covers all non-marine fisheries, which means they've got trout, salmon, steelhead, and warmwater people together in the same group.

Don was appointed as an at-large member speaking for tiger muskie anglers, but after Muskies, Inc. Chapter 57 was organized, he was designated as the club's legislative/policy liaison person, and now sits on IFPAG as the Tiger Muskie representative. In general, in IFPAG meetings, he represents the clubs' position, not his personal views.