



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Paul Johansen (WV)
Vice-Chair: Keith Sexson (KS)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017
1:00 – 5:00pm

AFWA Annual Meeting
ROOM TBD, Snowbird Resort
Sandy, UT

Agenda

- 1:00 pm Call to Order – *Chairman Paul Johansen, WV*
Review and Approve Agenda
Introductions
Approval of Minutes from the March 9, 2017 Meeting
- 1:15 Committee Workplan and Energy Needs Assessment
Davia Palmeri, AFWA
- 1:25 State Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights one legislative, policy, or management initiatives or issues
- 1:45 Report from Bioenergy Working Group
Eric Zach, NE and Working Group Chair
- 2:00 Alliance for America’s Fish and Wildlife
Sean Saville, AFWA
- 2:15 AFWA Legislative and Administration updates
AFWA Government Affairs Staff
 -Energy package
 -Hydropower legislation
 -MBTA
 -Administration
- 3:00 – 3:15 Coffee Break**
- 3:15 Worldwide Standard for Automatic Bats & Birds Fatality Monitoring
Michal Przybycin, Empeko S.A.

- 3:30 Use of Ultrasonic Deterrents to Reduce Bat Mortality at Wind Plants
Brogan Morton, NRG Systems
- 3:45 Monarch butterflies and solar energy
Rob Davis, Fresh Energy
- 4:00 Report from American Wind Wildlife Institute
Ian Evans, AWWI
- 4:15 Report from U.S. Geological Survey's Energy Programs
Mona Khalil, USGS
- 4:30 Report from Bat Conservation International
Mylea Bayliss or Cris Hein, BCI
- 4:45 Other business
- 4:55 Wrap-up Discussion & Action Items
- 5:00 Adjourn