TEAMING WITH WILDLIFE COMMITTEE
Chair: Carter Smith, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
Vice-Chair: David Whitehurst, Virginia Dept. Game & Inland Fisheries
Tuesday, September 10th 2013
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting
Room: Salon E (Portland Marriott Downtown)
Portland, OR

Agenda

8:00AM Welcome & Introductions - Carter Smith, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

8:15AM State & Tribal Wildlife Grants (Mark Humpert, AFWA)
   o FY14 Funding Outlook
   o Competitive Grants Program
   o 2014 Teaming With Wildlife Fly-in Event
   o Programmatic Effectiveness Measures

9:15AM Update on Implementation of the President’s Task Force on Wildlife Diversity Funding (David Whitehurst, VDGIF)

9:45AM Teaming With Wildlife Steering Committee Charter Revision (Terra Rentz, TWS)

10:00AM Break

10:15AM State Wildlife Action Plans
   o Multi-State Conservation Grant Proposal (Mark Humpert, AFWA)
   o Report on Joint NWF-AFWA-FWS Coordinators National Meeting (Mary Pfaffko, AFWA)
   o Plan Revision (Mary Pfaffko, AFWA)
   o Connecting LCC’s & Surrogate Species to the Plans (Gaby Chavarria/Cindy Dohner, FWS)
   o Joint AFWA/FWS Revision Guidance

11:00AM Wildlife TRACS Reporting & Tracking System (Hannibal Bolton, FWS)

11:15AM AFWA Committee Review Process (Carter Smith, TP&WD)

11:30AM Partner Updates

12:00 PM Adjourn

Note: See reverse for principal links to AFWA Strategic Plan
Principal Connections of Teaming With Wildlife Committee Work to AFWA’s Strategic Plan

- Secure appropriations for conservation of habitat
- Prioritize formula-based over competitive funding
- Maximize fish/wildlife funding support by leading/facilitating and participating in conservation-based coalitions
- Secure broader dedicated funding to address the full range of conservation mandates in the US
- Secure dedicated funding for State Wildlife Action Plan implementation
- Protect state agency statutory authority for management of fish and wildlife resources within their border
- Secure authorization/reauthorization of key legislation
- Build broad-based partnerships between business, industry, conservation groups and agencies for implementation of state wildlife action plans
- Strengthen and broaden the Teaming with Wildlife coalition and other wildlife conservation initiatives
- Improve collaboration and communication among/by State Wildlife Action Plan coordinators