



WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONSERVATION & FUNDING COMMITTEE
Chair: Carter Smith (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department)
Vice Chair: David Whitehurst (Virginia Department Game & Inland Fisheries)

Tuesday September 12, 2017
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting
Room: Cottonwood A
Snowbird Resort | Sandy, Utah

Committee Charge *Advocate for long-term dedicated funding and annual appropriations for the conservation of at-risk fish and wildlife, nature-based recreation and conservation education; support development, implementation and revision of State Wildlife Action Plans; build, support and coordinate the national Teaming With Wildlife coalition.*

Agenda

- 08:00AM Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions-TBD
- 08:10AM Approval of Committee Report from the March 2017 Meeting-TBD
- 08:15AM Alliance for America's Fish & Wildlife
- Update on Recovering America's Wildlife Act-Jen Mock Schaefer, AFWA
 - Update on branding, communications and advocacy campaign-Sean Saville, AFWA
 - The role of partners-Naomi Edelson, NWF
 - Report from Blue Ribbon Panel Communications Joint Working Group-Keith Norris, TWS; Jen Newmark, NDOW
 - Blue Ribbon Panel Agency Relevancy & Transformation Working Group-Steve Williams, WMI
- 09:15AM State Wildlife Action Plans
- Report from the SWAP Review & Revision Guidance Working Group-Rex Sallabanks, IDGFD
 - Presentation on Species of Greatest Conservation Need Tool-Abby Benson, USGS
 - SWAP National Meeting-Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 10:00AM -BREAK-
- 10:15AM State & Tribal Wildlife Grants
- Legislative Update-Mark Humpert, AFWA
 - Discuss need to continue advocacy- Rex Sallabanks, IDGFD, Keith Norris, TWS, Naomi Edelson, NWF
 - 2018 SWG Fly-in-Mark Humpert, AFWA
 - Criteria for competitive SWG-Mark Humpert, AFWA
 - Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program Report-Tim Smith, USFWS
- 11:00AM Other Reports
- Landscape Conservation Cooperatives-Elsa Haubold, USFWS
 - National Survey on Hunting, Fishing and Wildlife-Associated Recreation-John Arway, PAF&BC
 - Amphibian & Reptile Committee-Priya Nanjappa, AFWA
 - Bird Conservation Committee-Judith Scarl, AFWA
 - Wildlife Viewing & Nature Tourism Working Group-Shelly Plante, TPWD
- 11:40AM 2018 Committee Work Plan