



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

OCEAN RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Curt Melcher (OR)

Vice-Chair: Robert Boyles (SC)

Friday, March 8th, 2019

8:00 am – 10:00 am

**84th North American and Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference
Denver, CO**

- 8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *Curt Melcher, OR*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/September 2018 minutes*
- 8:10 Review NCN Submission and Process – *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 8:15 National Fish Habitat Partnership
- Update – *Ryan Roberts, AFWA*
 - National Fish Habitat Assessment; effects on state agencies – *Gary Whelan, MI*
- 8:30 NOAA/NMFS Updates - *Heidi Lovett, NOAA/Chris Wright, NOAA*
- 8:45 Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Update – *Grace Bottitta, ONMS*
- 9:00 Climate Change and Ocean Acidification – *Ed Bowles, ODFW*
- 9:25 AFWA’s 2018 Marine & Coastal Adaptation Survey – *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 9:35 Marine Legislation Update – *Devin DeMario, AFWA/All*
- Wallop Breaux Reauthorization
- 9:55 Meeting wrap-up and adjourn – *Curt Melcher, OR*

Committee Charge:

Discuss, develop, and recommend Association positions related to:

- *Federal laws, regulations, and policies concerning marine ecosystems, habitats, fisheries and other resources, and related funding for such programs.*
 - *Marine fisheries management programs, practices or considerations (e.g., Marine Recreational Information Program, catch shares) and emerging issues (e.g., climate change, coastal energy, marine aquaculture and marine spatial planning).*
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