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## INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Nicole Angeli, PhD (VI)  
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Date: Tues Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm CDT

114th AFWA Annual Meeting  
TBD  
Madison, WI

### Agenda

1:00 pm **Call to Order/Introductions/ Review of Agenda**  
*Dr. Nicole Angeli, U.S. Virgin Islands Division of Fish and Wildlife*

1:10 **Lacey Act, Zebra Mussels & Assorted Legislative Updates**  
*TBD*

1:25 **State Agency Updates**  
*One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives or issues*

1:40 **Nonnative Fish and Wildlife in Florida**  
*Sarah Funck, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission*

*Florida is susceptible to invasive species establishment due to the subtropical climate, multiple ports of entry and presence of live animal trade. Since the early 1900's, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has documented well over 130,000 reported observations of nonnative species in the state. The FWC's Nonnative Fish and Wildlife Program is charged with assessing risk of nonnative species and either preventing or minimizing their chance of establishment and/or causing adverse impacts. This presentation will provide an overview of the multi-faceted management strategies used and focal points of this program.*

2:10 **Brief Partner Updates**

- American Bird Conservancy- Tangible Actions to Advance Domestic Cat Management by Grant Sizemore
- Wildlife Forever- [Expect to Inspect](#) program update by Zach Burnside
- USGS Managed Relocation Workshop update by Dr. Patrick M. Kočovský
- Feral Swine Working Group report out by TBD

2:50 **Break**

2: 55 **Great Lakes Fisheries Commission**  
*Gregory W. McClinchey, Legislative Affairs and Policy Director*

- 3:15           **Federal & Partner Roundtable**  
*One representative per agency/organization highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives or issues*
- 3:40           **Action Items & Wrap-up**
- 3:50 pm       **Adjourn**

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