



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE
Chair: Eric Sutton (FL)
Vice-Chair: Kim Bogenschutz (IA)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
TIME: 1:00 pm to 5 pm (MT)

North American Wildlife and Natural Resource Conference
Room: TBD/Sheraton Denver Downtown
Denver, CO

Committee Charge: To provide a national forum for exchange of information and to identify and coordinate needs and actions among state, federal, tribal, NGOs and other stakeholders to strategically address high priority invasive species threats and to promote sound policies

Agenda

- 1:00 pm** **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions, Review Agenda**
Eric Sutton, FL FWC
- 1:15** **AFWA updates**
Recovering America's Wildlife Act *Mark Humpert, AFWA*
Invasive Species related legislation *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
Committee working groups, next steps
Interstate movement of invasive species (Lacey Act impacts)
Increasing communication and coordination with state departments of agriculture
Q&A for AFWA updates
Eric Sutton, FL FWC
- 1:50** **Partner updates**
USFWS (tbd)
USGS (tbd)
ANS Task Force (*Kim Bogenschutz, IA DNR*)
USDA
Commerce
WAFWA – Weed control plan update
- 2:15** **Invasive Species Spotlight Discussion: tbd**

Agenda (cont'd)

3:15 BREAK

3:30 Future Vision of AFWA Invasive Species Committee

How can this AFWA Committee support the work of all of the state, province, federal and NGO related invasive species groups?

What are the most important things AFWA can do to support invasives species work?

Eric Sutton, FL FWC

4:30 Round Robin (All)

4:55 Summary of Action Items and Wrap-Up

Eric Sutton FL FWC, all

5:00 Adjourn