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BIRD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE I

Chair: Judy Camuso (ME)

Vice-Chair:

10:15-12:00 PM

Tuesday, 15 March 2022

All times are in Pacific Time

North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Agenda

10:15 Welcome/Introductions/ Announcements

10:20 US Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Program Updates

Ken Richkus, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management

Kari Duncan, Chief, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation

Eric Kershner, Chief, Division of Conservation, Permits, and Regulations

10:35 Migratory Bird Protection Act: Overview and Discussion

Lane Kisonak, Chief Legal Officer, AFWA

10:45 Canadian Wildlife Service Update

Ryan Zimmerling, Manager, Migratory Birds, and Wildlife Health, Canadian Wildlife Service

11:00 North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) Updates

Susana Mateos, Bird Conservation Program Manager, AFWA/NABCI Coordinator

11:05 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Viruses in North American Wild Birds

Camille Hopkins, USGS Ecosystems Mission Area

11:25 Grassland Birds Initiative

Tammy VerCauteren, Executive Director, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

Catherine Wightman, Northern Great Plains Joint Venture Coordinator, Ducks Unlimited

11:40 Western Forest Bird Initiative

Dave Smith, Intermountain West Joint Venture

11:45 U.S. Shorebird Conservation Initiative Update

Brad Andres, National Coordinator, US Shorebird Conservation Partnership

12:00 Adjourn