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FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Jim Fredericks (ID)

Vice-Chair: Craig Bonds (TX)

Thursday, March 23, 2023 – 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM CT

Gateway B – Marriott Lower Level

88th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

St. Louis, MO

Agenda

- 2:00 PM Call to order/Agenda Review – *Jim Fredericks, Chair, ID*
- Introductions
 - Agenda Review
 - Approval of 2022 North American FWRPC Meeting Minutes
- 2:10 PM Subcommittee and Working Group Reports
- Subcommittee on Water – *Jason Olive, AR/ Bob Caccese, PA*
 - Bird & Fish Related Conflict Working Group – *Justine Hasz, WI*
 - Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act Working Group – *Jen Sheehan, AR*
- 2:20 PM Federal Fisheries Summit Review and Blue Book Revision - *Doug Austen, AFS*
- 2:35 PM BIL/IRA Implementation
- USFWS – *Dave Miko, USFWS*
 - NOAA – *Heidi Lovett, NOAA*
 - USFS – *TBD*
 - USGS – *TBD*

- 3:00 PM Other Federal Updates
- FWS
 - Species and Habitat Gap Analysis – *Jarrad Kossa, USFWS*
 - Sport Fish and Boating Partnership Council – *Dave Miko, USFWS*
 - NOAA – *Heidi Lovett, NOAA*
 - USGS – *TBD*
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:40 PM National Fish Habitat Partnership Update – *Ryan Roberts, AFWA*
- 3:50 PM Legislative/Regulatory Updates – *David Lind, AFWA / All*
- FY24 Appropriations/Priorities – *All* (Discussion draft to be distributed)
- 4:15 PM Mississippi River Basin Commission Legislation – *Ashlee Ellis Smith, MICRA*
- 4:30 PM NASA Earth Science Fisheries Research and Applications – *Jessica Burnett, NASA*
- 4:45 PM Partner Roundtable – *All*
- 5:00 PM Adjourn