



LEGISLATIVE FEDERAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (LFBC)

**Chair: Tim Schaeffer (PA)
Vice Chair: Kendra Wecker (OH)**

113th AFWA Annual Meeting – Calgary, AB Canada

Monday, September 25 – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM MT

DRAFT Agenda

3:00 PM

Call to order– Kendra Wecker, Chair

Introductions

Agenda Review/Repair

Approval of Meeting Summary – 2023 Spring AFWA LFBC Meeting, St Louis, MO

BIL/IRA Federal Agency Implementation Updates – Wildlife Crossing Pilot and Aquatic Organism Passage Programs (30 min)

- Dan Buford, Ecologist, Office of Project Development and Environ. Review, FHWA
- Colleen Fletcher, National Program Manager, Office of Federal Lands, FHWA

Recovering America’s Wildlife Act Update – Sean Saville, AFWA

FY24 Federal Budget Update / AFWA Appropriations Priorities – Kurt Thiede, AFWA

Farm Bill Reauthorization – Kurt Thiede, AFWA

Federal Excise Tax Slippage Update – Dan Forster, ATA

America’s Outdoor Recreation Act of 2023 (S873) – Christy Plumer, TRCP

Other AFWA Legislative Priorities – Kurt Thiede, AFWA

- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act of 2023**
- **Lacey Act Amendments of 2023 (S1614/HR4922)**

- **Wildlife Disease Surveillance and Pandemic Prevention Act**
- **Duck Stamp Modernization Act (S788/HR2872)**
- **Bipartisan Safer Communities Act/Dept. of Education Impacts on Hunter Education and Archery Programs**
- **FISHES Act (HR5103)**
- **SHARKED Act (HR4051)**
- **Hydropower Reform Act (S1521)**
- **Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act of 2023 (S1860/HR3925)**

State Member Updates (10 min) – All State Members

Conservation Partner Legislative Priorities (10 min) – All NGO Committee Members

Our NGO partners are invited to raise awareness of any of their legislative priorities.

Other Business (5 min)

5:00 PM

Adjourn