



LEGISLATIVE FEDERAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (LFBC)

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

**114th AFWA Annual Meeting
Madison, WI**

**Tuesday, September 24, 2024
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM ET**

Agenda

8:00 AM **Call to order– Tim Schaeffer, Chair**

Introductions

Agenda Review/Repair

Approval of Meeting Summary – 2024 Spring LFBC Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI

Action Item: AFWA Resolution – Support for the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) <See Attached>

Federal Partner Updates

- **Fisheries and Aquatic Conservation Program – David Miko, USFWS**
- **USGS - Cooperative Research Unit Program – Jonathan Mawdsley, USGS**
- **Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund (SFRBTF) Reauthorization Materials – Tom Decker, USFWS**

FY25 Federal Budget Update – Kurt Thiede, Government Affairs Director, AFWA

AFWA Legislative Updates – Kurt Thiede

- ACE Act Reauthorization 2024
- Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund Reauthorization
- Recovering America’s Wildlife Act
- State Boating Act
- Farm Bill Reauthorization
- America’s Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act
- Wildlife Movement Through Partnerships Act
- Tax Stamp Revenue Transfer for Wildlife and Recreation Act

AFWA Federal Administration and Congressional Priorities for the 119th Congress – Kurt Thiede

America’s Wildlife Conservation Partners (AWCP) – *Wildlife for the 21st Century: Volume VII (W21)* – Joel Webster, Vice-President of Western Conservation, TRCP & AWCP Vice-Chair

Recommendations for the next White House Administration and the next two Congresses

State Member Updates/Roundtable – All State Committee Members and Attendees

State members in attendance are invited to raise awareness of any of their legislative priorities or issues.

Conservation Partner Legislative Priorities – All NGO Committee Members and Attendees

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

Other Business

10:00 AM Adjourn