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FEDERAL AND TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Chair: Mike Fowlks (UT)

Vice Chair: Jim Connolly (ME)

110th AFWA Virtual Annual Meeting

Friday, September 11, 2019 – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT

Draft Agenda

- 1. Call to Order/Introductions/Finalize Agenda** – Mike Fowlks, UT
- 2. Review Committee Report from the March 2019 Meeting (highlights)** – Mike Fowlks, UT
- 3. State Agency Updates/Roundtable Discussion** – State Agency Committee Members
- 4. Legislative Updates** – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
 - *Recovering America's Wildlife Act* (HR3742, HR2): Tribes and states working together for wildlife conservation – Garrit Voggesser, NWF
 - *Great American Outdoors Act* (HR1957)
 - Transportation legislation and wildlife corridors (HR2, S2302)
 - America's Conservation and Enhancement Act (HR925)
 - Congressional appropriations
- 5. Wild Horse and Burro Management Issues**
 - Open access to Human–Wildlife Interactions (HWI) journal – Terry Messmer, Utah State University
 - Summit on Free Roaming Equids and Ecosystem Sustainability – Terry Messmer, Utah State University
 - Discussion: Standing up the Committee's Free-roaming Equid Task Force – Mike Fowlks, UT
- 6. Bureau of Land Management Updates** – BLM
- 7. BLM National Landscape Conservation System Updates** – NLCS
- 8. U.S. Forest Service Updates** – USFS
- 9. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Updates** – USFWS
- 10. National Park Service Updates** – NPS
 - Secretarial Order 3383: Great American Outdoors Act Coordination and Implementation Task Force

- Utilizing skilled volunteers to manage cervid overabundance

11. U.S. Geological Survey Updates – USGS

12. USDA Wildlife Services Updates – USDA WS

13. Natural Resources Conservation Service Updates – NRCS

14. Action Items/Updates for the Business Meeting -- Mike Fowlks, UT