

EOD Pre-Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Chair: Tony Wasley
Attendees: 22

Agenda:

Call to Order- Tony Wasley

- Pre-game strategy to maximize the effectiveness for discussions throughout the conference
- Theme: **MEETING SHIFTING VALUES**
- Relevancy Road Map will be unveiled during the conference tomorrow - stay tuned
- Wildlife Values research has recently been completed and a point of discussion during some of the working groups

Introductions- round table

- Exciting time for the EOD
- A lot of the conversation happening nationally has been on the EOD radar for a long time (i.e. Diversity & Inclusion, etc); the EOD have been out in front of a lot of this discussion
 - Growing appreciation of the skillset of this group and the contributions we make
- Relevancy Road Map- part of the Plenary (30 min) this year → presented by Tony Wasley
 - Discussion/question: are there any thoughts/ideas that we should add to this conversation tomorrow
 - Relevance vs relevancy → which word should be used

Emerging Issues or Items Discussion/Overview:

- Diversity & Inclusion WG
 - Meeting at 1pm on Thursday
 - Full agenda
 - Meeting Shifting Values has been a theme for this group for a number of years
 - Had a resolution passed last year on AFWA joining the DJV
 - Agenda includes: D&I Jobs in State Agencies; Relevancy Road Map; Resiliency through diversity; Stephen Kellert Award
- Education WG
 - Celebrate completion of the Natural Pathways project
 - Final report and webinar is available
 - At meeting will be discussion next steps and what we want to do; brain storming
 - Look at reinvigorating the webinar series (CE Strategy webinar series)
 - Discussion on how we can contribute to the Relevancy Road Map; identify barriers, strategies, etc
 - The Natural Pathways project results may be useful in how to overcome barriers

- Outreach WG
 - Official nomination of Jen W (Rusty nominated with second by Shelly) as new Chair
 - Unanimously agreed
 - The Making It Last Campaign toolkit will be unveiled during the WG meeting; have extra time for that meeting
 - Tested in 10 states; tested very well
- Project WILD
 - Full agenda on Thursday
 - Report from PW staff; and specific items that Colorado is doing
 - Discussion on PW and connection to R3 and relevance
- WVNT WG
 - Later today
 - This WG has been trying to meet shifting values for a long time
 - Represent a large constituency; looking to make connection to R3 and relevancy
 - Academy in Feb 2020 in Florida
 - Discussion on collaboration with WDCF efforts (i.e. Citizen Science)
 - Updates on webinar series
 - Discussion on Nature of American Values research
 - Tony- we should look at making connections at the Joint Meeting between TWS and AFS meeting taking place in September
 - Maybe have a RAWA booth, MIL and WVNT booth at this meeting
- Joint EOD WDCF WG
 - Stood this group up a few years ago
 - Original purpose to introduce RAWA
 - Last Sept at AFWA meeting- decided to keep this WG for the time being
 - Will be discussion on new focus and updating work plan; or decide if the WG should be dissolved
 - If keeping WG then
 - need to decide on actions for the next year
 - update chairs
 - there is an acknowledgement of crossover between the two committees → how best to work together and/or keep each other informed...
 - make connection to the Relevancy Road Map?

Goals of 2019

- balancing what we have in our work plans and emerging opportunities

Other Business

- NCN submitted: Enable State Fish & Wildlife Agencies to Communicate and Implement Strategies to Increase Awareness and Better Engage Our Constituents Regarding the Benefits of State Wildlife Agencies, Wildlife, and Wildlife Management

- Keep that in mind when discussing possible next steps and projects during your meetings
- Relevancy Road Map
 - Once released we can look to connect and assist with deploying this toolkit
 - EOD Committee very interested