



WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONSERVATION & FUNDING COMMITTEE

Chair: Sara Parker Pauley, Missouri Department of Conservation
Vice Chair: Jonathan Regosin, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Tuesday September 24, 2019
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
109th Annual Meeting of Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Room: Minnesota East Ballroom
InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel | St. Paul, MN

Committee Charge: *Advocate for long-term dedicated funding and annual appropriations for the conservation of species of greatest conservation need, nature-based recreation and conservation education and support development, implementation and revision of State Wildlife Action Plans.*

Agenda

- 08:00AM Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
- 08:15AM Approval of Committee Report from the March 2019 Meeting-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
- 08:20AM FY20 Funding for State & Tribal Wildlife Grants -Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 08:30AM *Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #1*
- Recovering America's Wildlife Act/Alliance for America's Fish & Wildlife-Sean Saville & Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
- Update on HR 3742
 - Status of Senate Legislation
 - Advocacy (sign-on letters, resolutions, factsheets, etc.)
- 09:00AM *Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #2*
- Fish and Wildlife Relevancy Roadmap- Tony Wasley, Nevada Department of Wildlife and Steve Williams, Wildlife Management Institute
- 10:00AM **-BREAK-**
- 10:15AM Report from EOD/WDCF Joint Working Group-Jen Newmark, NDOW
- 10:25AM Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program Update-Christy Vigfusson, FWS

- Update on TRACS Reporting System and State Wildlife Grants Effectiveness Measures
- 10:40AM State Profile: Minnesota DNR Wildlife Diversity Program-Cynthia Osmundson, MNDNR
- 10:55AM State Wildlife Action Plans
- Report from SWAP Implementation Best Practices Working Group-Mark Humpert, AFWA
 - Pennsylvania Wildlife Action Plan [Conservation Opportunity Area Tool](#)-Tim Schaeffer, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Lori Scott, NatureServe
- 11:15AM AFWA 2020 Strategic Plan-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
Questions to Consider:
- *#1 - What strategic objective, that is related to this committee's work, would you like to see in AFWA's next strategic plan?*
 - *#2 – How would you like to see the work of this committee reflected in the next Strategic Plan? What would you change from the current plan?*
- Note: AFWA's current strategic plan is available at this [LINK](#)
- 11:35AM 2020 Committee Work Plan-Jon Regosin, MDFW
- 12:00PM Adjourn