



## WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONSERVATION & FUNDING COMMITTEE

Chair: Jenny Dickson, Connecticut Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Vice Chair: Vacant

Tuesday September 24, 2024

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Central Time)

Room: Ballroom B, Level 4

114<sup>th</sup> AFWA Annual Meeting (Madison, WI)

**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.*

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### **Agenda (CT)**

- 1:00PM Welcome, Call to Order, Review Agenda, and Approve March 2024 Committee Report, Jenny Dickson (Chair)
- 1:10PM Discussion Topic #1-Recovering America's Wildlife Act ([S.1149](#))  
*What are the prospects, next steps, and actions the committee can take to help secure passage of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act?*
- 1:30PM Discussion Topic #2-State Wildlife Action Plans  
*As we approach the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of the plans, what can the committee do to help ensure they are relevant to and used by partners to conserve biodiversity?*
- 2:00PM Discussion Topic #3-Wildlife Diversity Program Visioning Process  
*What is the visioning process and how can it support better outcomes for fish and wildlife for the next 10+ years?*
- 2:30PM Discuss the 2025 Committee Work Plan-Jenny Dickson (Chair)
- 2:45PM Overview of the Wisconsin Wildlife Diversity Program-Drew Feldkirchner, Wisconsin DNR Heritage Conservation Director
- 3:00PM Adjourn