



## **HUNTING AND SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Chuck Sykes (Alabama Department of Conservation  
and Natural Resources)**

**Vice-Chair: Peter Novotny (Ohio Department of Natural Resources)**

**Staff Contact: John Bloom (Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies)**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

**10:00 am to 1:00pm**

**86<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference  
Virtual Meeting**

**The Hunting and Shooting Sports Participation Committee** identifies emerging needs, challenges and opportunities for hunter education, shooting range development and the shooting sports in North America, including archery.

### **Agenda**

- 10:00 Call to Order / Review Agenda / Introductions
- 10:10 Approval of Minutes from 110<sup>th</sup> Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting

### **Presentations and Updates**

- Range Development Workgroup (Peter Novotny) 10 minutes
- Council to Advance Hunting and the Shooting Sports (Council Staff) 10 minutes
- Responsive Management Update (Mark Duda) 15 minutes
- ROI to Industry from Excise Taxes and Firearm Consumer Persona Study (Rob Southwick) 15 minutes
- Participation of Women in Hunting and Shooting (Christine Thomas) 10 minutes
- National Rifle Association – How To Talk About Hunting (Peter Churchbourne) 5 minutes
- Small Game R3 Resolution Discussion (Scott Taylor) 10 minutes

**Presentations and Updates  
(Continued)**

- License Data Dashboard Trends and Details for 2020 (Rob Southwick) 10 minutes
- Partner with a Payer Initiative (Tom Decker, USFWS) 10 minutes
- Shooting Coach Education Program (Ben Berka) 15 minutes
- WSFR Update from US Fish and Wildlife Service (Bob Curry) 15 minutes
- Bowhunters United (Josh Gold, ATA) 15 minutes

12:50 Roundtable discussion on retaining the increase we experienced in customers in 2020 due to COVID All

1:00 Adjourn

