



ASSOCIATION of  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
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**OCEAN RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Curt Melcher (OR)**

**Vice-Chair: Robert Boyles (SC)**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

**8:00AM CT – 10:00 AM CT**

**112<sup>th</sup> AFWA Annual Meeting**

**Fort Worth, TX**

**Room TBD/Hybrid**

- 8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *Curt Melcher, OR*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/March 2022 minutes*
- 8:10 am Bipartisan Infrastructure Law/Infrastructure Reduction Act Implementation
- Review of Collaborative Efforts – *David Lind, AFWA/Gary Whelan, MI*
  - Federal Agency Implementation Updates – *Federal Agency Representatives*
    - NOAA – *Chris Doley, NOAA Fisheries*
    - EPA
    - DOT
    - Others?
- 8:30 Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council Update – *David Miko, USFWS*
- 8:40 National Aquatic Animal Health Plan
- Review of Plan and Revision Process – *Kathleen Hartman, APHIS*
  - Partner Roundtable – *All*
- 9:00 Marine Aquaculture Medicine Cooperative Proposal – *Janet Whaley, NOAA*
- 9:20 Vessel Incidental Discharge Act Roundtable – *All*
- 9:30 Legislative/Regulatory Updates – *David Lind, AFWA*
- 9:40 2023 Workplan/Review Charge/DEIJ Integration – *Curt Melcher, OR*
- 9:55 Wrap Up and Adjourn – *Curt Melcher, OR*

**Committee Charge:**

*Discuss, develop, and recommend Association positions related to:*

- *Federal laws, regulations, and policies concerning marine ecosystems, habitats, fisheries and other resources, and related funding for such programs.*
  - *Marine fisheries management programs, practices or considerations (e.g., Marine Recreational Information Program, catch shares) and emerging issues (e.g., climate change, coastal energy, marine aquaculture and marine spatial planning).*
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