



### SCIENCE AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Russ Mason, Michigan Department of Natural Resources

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Tuesday March 21, 2023

3:00pm-5:00pm (CT)

88<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

**Committee Charge:** The Science and Research Committee is responsible for keeping the Association informed of the ecological research and information needs of the States and managing a process for addressing those needs through a variety of mechanisms, including enhanced Federal-State partnerships.

#### Meeting Agenda

Time (CT)	Agenda Items
3:00pm	Introductions, Review Agenda, Approve September 2022 Meeting Notes-Dr. Russ Mason, MI DNR
3:05pm	Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit Long-term Planning-Jen Mock Schaeffer, JMS Natural Resource Strategies
3:20pm	Update on Federal Science Budgets (10 minutes each)  US Fish & Wildlife Service Science Applications-Dr. Deb Rocque, USFWS  US Geological Survey Ecosystems Missionary-Anne Kinsinger, USGS  US Forest Service-Dr. Patty Klein, USFS (invited)  US Environmental Protection Agency-TBD
4:00pm	Regional Landscape Conservation Priorities-Dr. Ken Elowe, AFWA/FWS
4:15pm	2023 Science Priorities Survey-Dr. Russ Mason, MI DNR; Natalie Sexton, USFWS
5:00pm	Adjourn