



FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY

Chair: J.D. Strong (OK)

Vice-Chair: Larry Herrighty (NJ)

Thursday, March 29th, 2018

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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**83rd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Norfolk, VA**

Draft Agenda

- 8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *J.D. Strong, OK*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/September 2017 minutes*
- 8:10 Subcommittee and Working Group Reports
- Subcommittee on Water – *Chris Cantrell, AZ, Jon Sjöberg, NV*
 - Drug Approval Working Group - *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 8:40 Update from AFS Fisheries Administration Section – *Joe Larscheid, AFS/IA*
- 8:50 Waters of the U.S. Rulemakings: Status and Next Steps – *John Goodin, EPA*
- 9:20 Mitigation Banking – *Steven Martin, ACOE*
- 9:35 National Fish Habitat Partnership Update - – *Tom Champeau, FL*
Gary Whelan, MI
Ryan Roberts, AFWA
- 9:50 Fish and Wildlife Service FAC Update – *David Hoskins, FWS FAC*
- 10:05 Health Break
- 10:15 USFS Update – *Dan Shively, USFS*
- 10:30 Additional Federal Agency Updates

- 10:40 Legislative Update – *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 10:50 American Fisheries Society – *Doug Austen, AFS & Scott Bonar, AFS 1st Vice President*
- Update on Standard Sampling book proposal and Grey Literature clearinghouse proposal
 - AFS 2018 Atlantic City
 - Professional Journals and Publications
- 11:10 AFWA President’s Taskforce on Angling R3: An Update – *John Arway, PA, Dave Chanda, RBFF*
- 11:25 Fish and Wildlife Service – Migratory Birds Division – *Ken Richkus, FWS MB*
- Double Crested Cormorant and Free Swimming Fish - Next Steps
- 11:45 Discussion on FWRP Committee NCN – *J.D. Strong, OK/Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 11:55 Identify Follow-up Issues and Next Steps - *J.D. Strong, OK*
- 12:00 Wrap-up/adjourn – *J.D. Strong, OK*

Committee Charge:

Discuss, develop and recommend Association positions related to:

- *Federal laws, regulations and policies concerning water uses, aquatic habitat conservation, fisheries resources and related funding for such programs.*
- *Fisheries management practices and emerging issues (e.g. climate change) for both freshwater and marine resources.*

Subcommittees and Working Groups:

- *Drug Approval Working group*
 - *Subcommittee on Water*
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