

# 89<sup>TH</sup> NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE



ASSOCIATION *of*  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES

## Business Meeting Chair: Chuck Sykes (AL), President

Friday, March 29, 2024  
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Ambassador Ballroom East, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
Grand Rapids, MI

### Agenda

- 8:30 AM Call to order; roll call; announcements; agenda review *Chuck Sykes*
- Action Item:** Approval of September 27, 2023 Business Meeting minutes *Chuck Sykes*
- Comments by the President *Chuck Sykes*
- Comments by the Executive Director *Ron Regan*
- Financial Report *Amanda Wuestefeld*
- Report and actions of the Executive Committee *Paul Johansen*
- Action Item:** Approval of report
- Knowledge Hub rollout *Sara Parker Pauley*  
*Chet Van Dellen*
- 9:30 **Committee Reports:**
- Agricultural Conservation *Kevin Robling*
  - Amphibian and Reptile Conservation *Dave Golden*
  - Angler and Boater R3 *Ty Gray*
  - Annual Meeting/Awards *Mark Tisa*
  - Bird Conservation *Judy Camuso*
  - Climate Adaptation *Christie Curley*
  - Conservation Business Practices *Brian Clark*
  - Education, Outreach and Diversity *Amanda Wuestefeld*
  - Energy and Wildlife Policy *Brad Loveless*
  - Fall Flights Advisory Committee *Ryan Brown*
  - Federal Public Lands *Chuck Bonham*
  - Fish and Wildlife Health *Paul Johansen*
  - Fish & Wildlife Trust Funds *Mark Tisa*
  - Fisheries and Water Resources Policy *Jim Fredericks*

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- Hunting and Shooting Sports Participation *Chuck Sykes*
- International Relations *Ryan Brown*  
*Christie Curley*
- Invasive Species *Nicole Angeli*
- Leadership and Professional Development *Kendra Wecker*
- Legal *Jim Odenkirk*
- Legislative and Federal Budget *Tim Schaeffer*
- National Grants *Judy Camuso*  
**Action Item:** Approval of Funding Priorities for the 2025  
Multistate Conservation Grant Cycle
- Ocean Resources Policy *Nate Pamplin*
- One Health *Jason Sumners*
- Science and Research *David Yoskowitz*
- Sustainable Use of Wildlife *Doug Vincent-Lang*
- Threatened and Endangered Species Policy *Angela Bruce*
- Wildlife Diversity Conservation and Funding *Sara Parker Pauley*
- Wildlife Resource Policy *Pete Hildreth*

**11:00 Federal Agency Reports**

- Canadian Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- NOAA Fisheries Service
- National Park Service
- USDA/APHIS/Veterinary Services
- USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Forest Service
- US Geological Survey

**11:30 Other Reports / Other Business**

**12:00 PM ADJOURN**