

**Invasive species Committee**

**Chair: Bill Hyatt (CT)**

**Vice-Chair: Kim Bogenschutz (IA)**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**

**Room: *Meeting Room #11 /* Davenport Grand Hotel**

**Spokane, WA**

**Agenda**

**1:00 pm Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions, Review Agenda**

*Bill Hyatt, CT DEP*

**1:15 Update:** 2018 Multistate Grant NCN Submission

*Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever/Bill Hyatt, CT DEP*

**1:20 ACTION ITEMS**

 **Request to Approve Model State Regulations for WID**

*Background from Priya Nanjappa, AFWA*

**Request to Support Federal-State Task Team Recommendations**

 *Background from Bill Hyatt, CT DEP*

**1:40** **NISC and ISAC Updates and Activities**

*Stas Burgiel, NISC/Bill Hyatt, CT DEP*

**1:50 Update:** AFWA Feral Cat Working Group

 *Colin Gillin, ODFW*

**2:00** **Discussion**

 MOU among PIJAC-FWS-AFWA: Updating and Revising

*Bill Hyatt, CT DEP/Kim Bogenschutz IA DNR*

**2:20** **Partner updates**

USFWS (*David Hoskins/Dave Miko*)

 ANS Task Force (*Kim Bogenschutz, IA DNR*)

 Wildlife Forever (*Doug Grann/Pat Conzemius*)

**Agenda (cont’d)**

**3:00 BREAK**

**3:10 Genetic and Genomic Innovations Mini-Session**

eDNA detection efforts

 *Cindy Kolar, USGS*

 *Mike Schwartz, USFS National Genomic Center*

 Genomic and gene drive efforts

 **Overview** *(Larry Clark, USDA APHIS-Vet Services*)

 *Dorothy Zolandz, National Academy of* Sciences

 *Heath Packard, Island Conservation*

**Panel Discussion:**

What challenges are you facing that might benefit from these high tech options?

What concerns do you have for using these technologies?

**4:30** **Invasive Species Legislative Updates**

*Devin DeMario, AFWA*

**4:40 Round Robin** (all)

**4:55** **Summary of Action Items and Wrap-Up**

**5:00 Adjourn**