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**AFWA Science and Research Committee**

**Human Dimensions and Social Science Subcommittee**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

10:00am -12:00pm

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***Charge to subcommittee:***

1. *Provide a forum for discussion of human dimensions and social science research and applications in state, federal and provincial wildlife and natural resource agencies and partners.*
2. *Advise the membership and leadership of the Association regarding human dimensions and social science research and applications.*

**Agenda**

**Introductions**

**Impetus for Subcommittee**

**Terminology clarification – What is HD and social science**

**What is the *work* of the Subcommittee?**

**How will the subcommittee do its work?**

**What is the tie-in to the Blue Ribbon Panel Recommendation #2 (“… examine the impact of societal changes on the relevancy of fish and wildlife conservation and make recommendation on how programs and agencies can transform to engage and serve broader constituencies.”?**

**Who are the conservation social scientists in state and federal agencies?**

**Who should we include in subcommittee communications?**

**Finalize subcommittee charter**