



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Cathy Sparks (RI)

Vice-Chair: Thomas Eason (FL)

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 9:00 am to noon

AFWA Annual Meeting

Room: *Governors IV/InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel/St. Paul, MN*

Agenda

- 9:00 am** **Call to Order, Introductions, Review Agenda**
Cathy Sparks, RI DEM / Thomas Eason, FL FWC
- 9:15** **Presentation: Recent Turtle Surveys and Conservation Efforts in Minnesota**
Carol Hall, MN DNR
- 9:45** **Presentation: Global Turtle Trade**
Brian Horne, Wildlife Conservation Society
- 10:15** **Presentation: 2019 PARCAs Report**
JJ Apodaca, The Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy
- 10:45** **Review of committee work plan & charge**
Cathy Sparks, RI DEM / Thomas Eason, FL FWC
- 11:00** **Update on AFWA Science Partnership position**
Maggie Ernest Johnson, AFWA
- 11:05** **AFWA's Strategic Plan – Questions for Committees**
Maggie Ernest Johnson, AFWA
- 11:10** **Briefings**
 PARC Strategic Plan/Work Plan, and national updates
 JJ Apodaca, The Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy
 CITES Activities and Herpetofauna-related Issues
 Deb Hahn, AFWA/Carolyn Caldwell, MAFWA
 Recovering America's Wildlife Update
 Dan Kennedy/Sean Saville, AFWA
- 11:40** **State Updates**
- 11:55** **Action Items/Wrap-Up**
Cathy Sparks, RI DEM / Thomas Eason, FL FWC
- 12:00** **Adjourn**