



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

SCIENCE & RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chair: Russ Mason (MI)

Vice-Chair: Karen Waldrop (KY)

September 24, 2019

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

State Suite I/II, Intercontinental Hotel

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota

Agenda

- **Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions (5 minutes)**
Russ Mason (MI)

 - **Programmatic Updates (40 minutes)**
 - National Cooperators Coalition update *John Kennedy (WY) (10 minutes)*
 - Human Dimensions Subcommittee Update *Ann Forstchen (FL) (10 minutes)*
 - Monarch Butterfly Conservation Science Plan *Ed Boggess and Claire Beck (MAFWA) (10 minutes)*
 - NatureServe Explorer Upgrades *Lori Scott (NatureServe) (10 minutes)*

 - **Committee Update: Species Distribution Models as Tools for Conservation and Management (15 minutes)**
 - USGS Workshop Series *Tom Edwards (UT Coop Unit) (10 minutes)*
 - Draft AFWA White Paper – BMPs for model development *Jonathan Mawdsley (AFWA) (5 minutes)*
- Objectives and Desired Outcomes for Committee:**
- Endorsement of draft AFWA white paper
- **New Topics:**
 - Wildlife Collars *Keith Norris, TWS (10 minutes)*
 - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees *Colin Gillin (OR) (10 minutes)*
 - Carcass Disposal Options *TBD, US EPA (10 minutes)*

 - **Committee Discussion: State Agency Science Needs Survey (30 minutes)**
 - Update on Process & Preliminary Results *David Scott (USFWS) & Jonathan Mawdsley (AFWA) (15 minutes)*
 - Committee Perspectives and Discussion: *follow-up activities (15 minutes)*

Objectives and Desired Outcomes for Committee Discussion:

- Identify additional follow-up based on responses received to date

- **Adjourn**