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CLIMATE ADAPTATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Stafford Lehr (CA)

Vice-Chair: Thomas Eason (FL)

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 9-12pm

86th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Agenda

- 9:00 am Call to Order/Introductions
- 9:05 Review of Agenda/Committee Charge
- 9:35 Report on Climate and Connectivity Toolkit
Maggie Ernest Johnson, AFWA/TBD
- 9:45 Approval of Climate and Connectivity Toolkit
- 9:50 Presentation on White Paper “Advancing the National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy in a New Decade”
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- 10:05 Approval of White Paper “Advancing the National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy in a New Decade”
- 10:10 Discussion: Integrating diversity, equity, and inclusion into the work of the Climate Adaptation Committee
Stafford Lehr, CDFW
- 10:25 Presentation: A Quick Update from Michigan’s Climate Sprint Team
Chris Hoving, MI DNR
- 10:40 Overview of Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad
Caroline Murphy, The Wildlife Society
- 10:50 Presentation: Managing for RADical ecosystem change: Applying the Resist, Accept, or Direct (RAD) framework
Gregor Schuurman, NPS, Laura Thompson, USGS, & Abigail Lynch, USGS
- 11:10 Update from National Climate Adaptation Science Centers Network
Doug Beard, USGS
- 11:30 State Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives or issues



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11:55 Wrap-up & Next Steps

12:00 Adjourn