



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

HUMAN DIMENSIONS / SOCIAL SCIENCE WORKING GROUP
Chair: Ann Forstchen (FL)

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

TIME: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm NOTE: meeting is in Central Time
North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Note: to attend this meeting, you must be registered for the conference

Committee Charge: 1) provide a forum for discussion of human dimensions and social science research and applications in state, federal and provincial wildlife and natural resources agencies and partners. 2) advise the membership and leadership of the Association regarding human dimensions and social science research and applications

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:15** Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions, Review Agenda – Ann Forstchen, FL
- 10:15 – 10:20** Inquiry of state and federal agency social scientists: purpose and overview – Mike Quartuch (CO P&W) , Ashley Gramza (ARGFC), Natalie Sexton (USFWS), Ann Forstchen (FWC)
- 10:20 – 10:50** Discussion: What are two (top-tier) priorities facing your agency that you think social science expertise could help address? How can social science be applied to address these priorities (for example: specific tasks or jobs to be done)?
- 10:50 – 11:00** Finding Human Dimensions Experts – network update – Ashley Gramza, AR GFC
- 11:00 – 11:10** WAFWA HD Committee Update – Mike Quartuch, CO P&W
- 11:10 – 11:20** SEAFWA HD Committee Update – Rene Valdez, VA DWR
- 11:20 – 11:30** MAFWA HD Committee Update– Faren Wolter, SD GFP
- 11:30 – 11:40** TWS HD Committee Update – Ashley Gramza, AR GFC
- 11:40 – 11:50** NABCI HD Update – Jessica Barnes, VA Tech
- 11:50 – 12:00** Summary of Action Items and Wrap-Up – Ann Forstchen, FWC
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