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WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONSERVATION & FUNDING COMMITTEE

Chair: Sara Parker Pauley, Missouri Department of Conservation
Vice Chair: Jonathan Regosin, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Thursday September 9, 2021
10:00 am to 1:00 pm (EDT)
111th AFWA Annual Meeting

Committee Charge: *Advocate for long-term dedicated funding and annual appropriations for the conservation of species of greatest conservation need, nature-based recreation and conservation education and support development, implementation and revision of State Wildlife Action Plans.*

Agenda (EDT)

- 10:00AM Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
- 10:10AM Approval of Committee Report from the March 2021 Meeting-Sara Parker Pauley,
- 10:15AM State & Tribal Wildlife Grants
- FY2022 STWG Funding-Mark Humpert, AFWA (10 min)
 - Competitive STWG-Kathy Hollar, FWS (10 min) **invited**
- 10:35AM Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #1
- Recovering America's Wildlife Act-Kurt Thiede and Sean Saville, AFWA (20 min) **invited**
 - National Wildlife Federation Advocacy-Naomi Edelson, NWF (10 min)
 - Ensuring the USFWS is RAWA-ready-Kathy Hollar, USFWS (10 min) **invited**
 - Report and Recommendations on Sources of Match for the Recovering America's Wildlife Act-**TBD** (15 min)
 - Report from EOD/WDCF Joint Working Group-Shelley Plante, TPWD (10 min)
- 11:40AM Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #2
- Update and Discussion on Fish and Wildlife Relevancy Roadmap-Jen Newmark, NDOW and Elsa Haubold, FWS (20 min)

- 12:00PM State Wildlife Action Plan and Landscape Conservation Work Group
- Review and Discussion of Report & Recommendations-Jon Regosin, MDFW and Deb Rocque, USFWS (25 min)
 - Review and Discussion of SWAP and Landscape Conservation Resolution-Jon Regosin, MDFW and Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC (15 min)
- 12:40PM State Wildlife Diversity Program Profile-John Herbert, Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife (invited)
- 1:00PM Adjourn

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