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FISH & WILDLIFE
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THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Bryan Nesvik (WY)

Vice Chair: Eric Gardner (WA)

111th AFWA Virtual Annual Meeting

Friday, September 10, 2021 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ET

Draft Agenda

- 1:00pm Call to order, introductions, and review agenda – Brian Nesvik, WY; Eric Gardner, WA
- 1:10pm Latest Administrative actions, federal register/regulation items, personnel changes, updates on Executive Orders, revisiting previous decisions under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), new actions coming under the ESA, etc.:
- Gary Frazer, USFWS - Invited
 - Update on Gray wolf
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 - Pollinators
 - Other
 - TBD, NMFS
- 1:40pm North American grasslands conservation initiative – Aviva Glaser, NWF
- 2:00pm Magnuson Stevens Act reauthorization – Mike Leonard, ASA
- Review changes
 - Coalition perspectives
 - State perspectives
- 2:20pm SWAP Revisions and Update – TBD
- 2:40pm Legislative Update – Kurt Thiede, AFWA
- Recovering America's Wildlife Act
 - Abandoned Mine Lands Trust Fund AMD amendments
 - Bipartisan Infrastructure & Reconciliation

- 3:00pm Appropriations/Reconciliation – Kurt Thiede, AFWA
- Coalition/AFWA requests
- 3:20pm USFWS Mitigation Policy
- Upcoming process – TBD, USFWS
 - AFWA position, recommendations – Kurt Thiede, AFWA
- 3:35pm Other business
- 3:45pm 2022 Committee Work Plan
- 3:55pm Wrap up/adjourn