



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Angi Bruce (WY)**

**Vice Chair: Eric Gardner (WA)**

**113<sup>th</sup> Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting  
Calgary, Alberta  
Canada**

**Tuesday, September 26 – 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM MT**

**DRAFT Agenda**

2:00 PM Call to order– Angi Bruce, WY

Introductions

Agenda Review/Repair

Approval of Meeting Summary: 2023 TESPC Spring Meeting Meeting – 88th North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference - St. Louis, MO

2:15 PM **Multi-National Panel Discussion: Landowner Engagement Strategies to Promote Recovery and Effective Habitat Management for At-Risk Species under ESA/SARA**

*Panelists from Canada and the United States will discuss tools, programs, policies, as well as successes and challenges as they manage for at risk species that fall under federal recovery policies.*

Paul Jones – Alberta Conservation Association

Megan Jensen – The Nature Conservancy – Canada

Hannah Anderson – Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

TBD – WY Sage Grouse CCAA

TBD – Safe Harbor Agreements

- 3:25 PM Break
- 3:35 PM Roundtable: Committee State Member Updates
- 3:50 PM NOAA/NMFS Updates – Angela Somma
- 4:00 PM USFWS Updates – Gary Frazer
- 4:25 PM Other business
- Future Agenda Topics
- 4:30 PM Adjourn

### **Threatened and Endangered Species Policy Committee Charge**

- Review procedural or categorical issues affecting threatened and endangered species listings under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as well as downlisting/de-listing and critical habitat designation proposals as reported in the Federal Register; suggest appropriate action.
- Keep abreast of legislative proposals and oversight hearings and recommend Association involvement when appropriate.
- Maintain active liaison with appropriate federal agency offices, the conservation community, states and regional associations.
- Serve as the subject matter and support group on endangered species that are covered by CITES or other international arrangements.