



ASSOCIATION *of*
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

**FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE MEETING
(Formerly Federal Tribal Relations Committee)
Chair: Chuck Bonham (CA)
Vice Chair: Jim Connolly (ME)**

**113th Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting
Calgary, Alberta
Canada**

Tuesday, September 26 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM MT

DRAFT Agenda

- 10:00 AM Call to order– Jim Connolly, Vice-Chair
- Introductions
- Agenda Review/Repair
- Approval of Meeting Summary: 2023 Spring FTRC Meeting – St. Louis, MO
- 10:15 AM Committee Recharting Update & AFWA Tribal Engagement Strategic Direction
- 10:30 AM Committee Charter Discussion/Timeline – Jim Connolly / Kurt Thiede, AFWA
- 10:30 AM Wild Horse & Burro Working Group Update – Alan Jenne, WG Chair
- Action Item: Working Group Resolution
- 10:45 AM State Agency Updates/Roundtable Discussion – State Agency Committee Members

11:00 AM Federal Agency Updates:

Some of the topics the committee is interested in hearing about include:

- *BIL/IIJA and IRA implementation opportunities and challenges*
 - *Any upcoming or ongoing federal register announcements*
 - *FY 25 Budget priorities*
 - *Federal State/Land Management Partnerships, Issues, and Challenges*
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- National Marine Fisheries Service - NMFS – Angela Somma, Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources – *Invited*
 - United States Forest Service – USFS – Rob Harper - *Invited*
 - Bureau of Land Management Updates – BLM - Frank Quamen, National Wildlife Program Lead
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Updates – USFWS – Cynthia Martinez, Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System - *Invited*
 - U.S. Geological Survey Updates – USGS – Anne Kinzinger - *Invited*
 - USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Updates – USDA WS - APHIS Wildlife Services - *Invited*

11:45 AM New Business

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