



WILDLIFE RESOURCE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Pete Hildreth (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)

Vice-Chair: Stewart Liley (New Mexico Game and Fish)

Thursday, March 28th, 2024

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM (EST)

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Committee Charge

To discuss and develop recommendations on Association positions related to federal laws, regulations and policies concerning habitat conservation, wildlife resources and related funding for such programs as well as wildlife management practices including those concerned with problem or nuisance wildlife, and emerging issues (e.g., commercial trade). The committee also stays abreast of threatened and endangered species wildlife issues, state legislation pertaining to wildlife management and wildlife diversity funding initiatives.

Agenda

- 10:00 AM** Welcome, introductions, review agenda, approve minutes (Pete Hildreth, IA DNR)
- 10:15 AM** USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services- (Janet Bucknall, Deputy Administrator)
- 10:30 AM** National Survey on Agency Management of Wildlife Conflicts (Lou Cornicelli, Southwick Associates)
- 10:45 AM** BearWise Program Overview and Update (Dan Gibbs, TWRA)
- 11:15 AM** Human/Wildlife Conflicts Working Group (Brian Wakeling, MT FWP)
- 11:30 AM** Recovering America's Wildlife Act and Other Policy Issues of Concern (AFWA Staff, TBD)
- 11:45 AM** America the Beautiful Challenge update (Deb Rocque, USFWS)
- 12:00 PM** Wrap Up Discussion and Assignments (Hildreth)