



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

WILD HORSE AND BURRO WORKING GROUP

Chair: Alan Jenne, NV

Monday, March 25, 2023

3:00 PM ET – 5:00 PM ET

In-Person, Room TBD

- Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *Alan Jenne, Chair*
 - Approval of Minutes
- Federal Agency/Partner Updates
- State Agency Updates
- Government Affairs Updates – *David Lind, AFWA / All*
 - FY25 Appropriations Requests
 - Letter Drafting
- FREES Summit Discussion – *Eric Thacker, USU*
- Roundtable: Recommended Legislative Changes
- Other Business – *All*
- Wrap up/Adjourn

Working Group Charge:

- *Increase coordination and consultation between the Departments of Interior and Agriculture with state fish and wildlife agencies, provide guidance on funding related to management of free-roaming equids on Federal lands, and affirm the role of state agencies regarding the management of free-roaming equids.*
- *Provide a forum for the exchange of information among the conservation and wildlife management community and its stakeholders about the ecological impacts of free-roaming equids on flora and fauna, including by promoting and facilitating coordinated research, education, and outreach actions to increase public awareness and engagement in collaborative efforts to manage free-roaming equids.*

- *Identify knowledge gaps in biological, ecological, and social sciences needed to inform sustainable management of free-roaming equids and provide science-based information to public stakeholders, Congress, and administrators regarding practices to achieve sustainable management of free-roaming equids.*
- *Provide recommendations and action items to the AFWA Federal and Public Lands Committee for their consideration and potential actions by the Directors at their Business Meetings.*

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