



### SCIENCE AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. David Yoskowitz, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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Tuesday March 26, 2024

8:00am-10:00am (ET)

Room: Thornapple (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

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**Committee Charge:** The Science and Research Committee is responsible for keeping the Association informed of the ecological research and information needs of the States and managing a process for addressing those needs through a variety of mechanisms, including enhanced Federal-State partnerships.

#### Meeting Agenda

Time (ET)	Agenda Items
8:00am	Introductions, Review Agenda, Approve September 2023 Meeting Notes-Jason Sumners, MDC
8:05am	Science Informed Landscape Conservation-Ken Elowe, AFWA
8:20am	USGS Ecosystems Mission Area Update -Indigenous Knowledge & Common Rule-Anne Kinsinger, USGS -Trends, Opportunities, and Concerns with Artificial Intelligence-Anne Kinsinger, USGS -Cooperative Wildlife Research Units-Jonathan Mawdsley, USGS and Margaret Everson, Oak Grove Initiative
8:50am	USFWS Science Applications Update-Deb Rocque, USFWS
9:05am	Using NASA Data for Fish and Wildlife Conservation-Jessica Burnett and Woody Turner, NASA
9:25am	Social Science Subcommittee Report-Mike Quartuch, CPW and Natalie Sexton, USFWS
9:40am	Next Steps for the Science and Research Needs Survey-Jason Sumners, MDC
9:50am	Discuss Annual Work Plan-Jason Sumners, MDC
10:00am	Adjourn