



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
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FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Chair: Chuck Bonham (CA)
Vice Chair: Alan Jenne (NV)**

**89th North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference
Grand Rapids, MI**

Wednesday, March 27th, 2024 – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM ET

Agenda

- 1:00 PM Call to order– Alan Jenne, Vice-Chair
- Introductions
- Agenda Review/Repair
- Approval of Meeting Summary: 2023 Fall FPLPC Meeting – Calgary, Alberta - Canada
- Action Item: Committee Recharting Update <See Below>
- Wild Horse & Burro Working Group Update – Alan Jenne, WG Chair
- Follow-Up Actions on AFWA WHB Resolution
- 1:30 PM Discussion: Coordination MOU between BLM, USFS and AFWA on Wildlife Management Activities in Wilderness Areas.
- Luke Thompson, Branch Chief - Habitat, Evaluation, and Lands, AZ Game and Fish Department*
- 1:50 PM Guest Speaker: Western Landowners Alliance (WLA) Overview and Opportunities for Collaboration
- Erik Kalsta, Working Wild Challenge Director, WLA*

2:00 PM Guest Speaker: Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Bureau of Land Management

2:15 PM State Agency Updates/Roundtable Discussion – State Agency Committee Members

State agency representatives at the meeting are encouraged to bring forward issues, challenges, successes, and opportunities related to Federal land management policy issues to share with the committee and our federal partners.

2:35 PM Federal Agency Updates:

Given the number of federal agency partners and updates, and the valuable information you have to share, it is possible we may run short of time. Please consider providing an electronic written update that we can distribute to committee members in advance of the meeting. Updates should focus on any of the following:

- *Upcoming, Ongoing or Recent Federal Register Items*
 - *Notification of Policy, Guidance or Handbook Updates*
 - *Federal/State Land Management Partnership Opportunities, Issues, and Challenges*
 - *FY25 Federal Budget Update*
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- Bureau of Land Management: Frank Quamen, Division Chief Wildlife Conservation, Aquatics, and Environmental Protection, BLM
 - National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA: Angela Somma, Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources
 - USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services – Keith Wehner, Eastern Region Director APHIS-WS
 - U.S. Forest Service – Robert Harper, Director biological and Physical Resources
 - National Park Service – Brendan Moynahan, Chief Wildlife Conservation Branch, NPS- *Invited*
 - National Wildlife Refuge System, USFWS: Cynthia Martinez, Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System - *Invited*
 - U.S. Geological Survey: Anne Kinzinger, Associate Director, Ecosystem Mission Area - *Invited*

Adjourn

Draft Federal Public Land Committee Charge – For Approval

Federal Public Lands Policy Committee

- Provide forum for discussion, deliberation, collaboration, coordination, and action with respect to fish and wildlife conservation, outdoor recreation, and land management policies in the context of the state and federal agencies which have various jurisdictional authorities over these resources.
- Coordinate effective delivery of stewardship and conservation of fish and wildlife resources, land management, and outdoor recreation on federal lands.
- Serve as a forum to foster collaborative relationships between state and federal agencies that deliver fish and wildlife conservation and land management actions on public lands within their jurisdictions.

Subcommittee/Working Groups: Wild Horse and Burro Task Force