

Amphibian & Reptile Conservation Committee

Chair: David Golden (NJ)
Vice-Chair: Becky Gwynn (VA)

Date: Sept 25, 2024
Time: 8:00 am-11:00 am CDT

114th AFWA Annual Meeting
TBD
Madison, WI



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Agenda

- 8:00 am **Call to Order/Introductions**
David Golden; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- 8:10 am **Review of Agenda/ Committee Updates**
David Golden; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- 8:20 am **Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) & Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (ARC) Updates**
TBD
- 8:40 am **World Congress of Herpetology Update**
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- 8:50 am **Priority Conservation Efforts of Wisconsin's Amphibian and Reptiles**
Rori Paloski, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Andrew Badje, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

*Over the past 10 years, the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources' Herp Taxon Team has been implementing conservation strategies for the state's priority Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN). Herpetologists Rori Paloski and Andrew Badje will provide a brief summary of a few projects aimed to preserve federally rare, yet regionally significant herptiles such as Eastern Massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*) and Wood Turtle (*Glyptemys insculpta*), in addition to state-listed and edge of range species such as the Blanchard's Cricket Frog (*Acris blanchardi*) and Ornate Box Turtle (*Terrapene ornata*).*

- 9:20 am **Herp Disease Update**
Dr. Dan Grear, National Wildlife Health Center

9:50 am **Cooperative Research Unit Updates**
Dr. Anna Chalfoun, USGS Wyoming Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit

10:00 am **Federal, State, Tribal & Partner Roundtable (All)**

10:45 am **Wrap Up and Next Steps**

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