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**AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**Chair: David Golden (NJ)**

**Vice-Chair: Becky Gwynn (VA)**

**March 12, 2025**

**1:15 pm – 3:15 pm**

**90<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**

**Louisville, KY**

**Room: See Whova App**

**Agenda**

- 1:15 pm Call to Order / Introductions / Agenda Review  
*David Golden, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection*
- 1:25 pm Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) Updates  
*Brad Jost, BLM*
- 1:40 CCITT / BSaI Update  
*JJ Apadoca, Executive Director, Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy*
- 1:55 Hellbenders and Hurricanes  
*Brad Howard, Wildlife Management Division Chief, North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission*
- 2:10 Socioeconomic epidemiology of disease risk in wildlife trade networks  
*Dr. Matt Gray, University of Tennessee*
- 2:30 Kentucky's Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Update  
*Courtney Hayes, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources*
- 2:50 Funding the State PARC Coordinator Position Discussion  
*David Golden, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection*
- 3:05 Federal, State, Tribal & Partner Roundtable
- 3:15 Wrap up and Adjourn