

83rd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Norfolk, Virginia

AFWA Sustainable Use of Wildlife Committee

Thursday March 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee Charge:

Advocate the North American Model of Fish and Wildlife Conservation and promote the sustainable use of fish and wildlife resources at the international level.

Chair: Terry Steinwand

Vice-Chair: Dave Kay

Subcommittees and Working Groups: U.S. Furbearer Conservation Technical Working Group

Agenda

- Review of agenda and call for adjustments; Opening Comments (Steinwand)
- National Conservation Needs Proposal Submission from the Committee (White)
- Joint Management Committee Meeting on the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards 2018 (Deliberto, Kay)
- Safari Club International Legal Updates (Anna Seidman/Doug Burdin)
- National Wildlife Refuge System: Trapping Signs, Website, and Refuge Alignment (appointment of hunting and fishing Chiefs) (Decker, Hahn)
- Wild Earth Guardians vs USFWS lawsuit on CITES Appendix II Export Program (Hahn, Kisonack, White)
- Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow Program (Lowe)
- Trapping Matters Workshops and Fur Schools (Decker)
- Multi-State Conservation Grants: Brochures Developed from Surveys (Decker, White)
- Vermont Otter season extension challenge by IUCN Otter Specialist Group (Organ, Hahn)
- Best Management Practices for Trapping: Progress and Plans (White)
- Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards in Canada (Kay)
- Other topics potentially affecting Sustainable Wildlife Use (Steinwand)