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Federal and Tribal Relations Committee Meeting

Chair: John Kennedy (WY)

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74th North American Wildlife and Natural Resource Conference

Friday, March 20, 2009; 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Arlington, Virginia

Agenda

1. **Call to Order/Introductions** – John Kennedy, Committee Chairman
2. **Review Committee Report/Minutes from the September 2008 Meeting (highlights)** – All
3. **Committee Chairman and Subcommittee Updates**
 - a. Policies and Guidelines-Fish and Wildlife Management in BLM and USFS Wilderness
 - b. USFWS National Wildlife Refuge Policies (update on the Wilderness Policy)
4. **Bureau of Land Management Update** (Dwight Fielder)
5. **U.S. Forest Service Update** (Anne Zimmerman)
6. **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Update**
 - a. General Update (FWS)
 - b. Eagle Permit Program (Paul Schmidt)
7. **National Park Service Update**
8. **Department of Defense Update**
9. **Tribal Relations Update**
10. **WGA's Western Wildlife Habitat Council** (John Kennedy)
11. **Measuring the Results of Wildlife Conservation Activities** (Jonathan Mawdsley, Heinz Center)
12. **Species Viability Index Requirement for BLM and USFS Land Management Plans** (Gary Taylor; Jamie Clark, Defenders of Wildlife)
13. **Other Legislation of Interest** (Gary Taylor)
14. **FLTFA Reauthorization** (John Kennedy; Dan Sakura, The Conservation Fund)
15. **Roundtable Discussion/Agency Updates/Announcements** (All)