OCEAN RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE
Chair: Curt Melcher (OR)
Vice-Chair: Robert Boyles (SC)

Friday, March 8th, 2019
8:00 am – 10:00 am

84th North American and Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference
Denver, CO

8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – Curt Melcher, OR
• Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/September 2018 minutes

8:10 Review NCN Submission and Process – Devin DeMario, AFWA

8:15 National Fish Habitat Partnership
• Update – Ryan Roberts, AFWA
• National Fish Habitat Assessment; effects on state agencies – Gary Whelan, MI

8:30 NOAA/NMFS Updates - Heidi Lovett, NOAA/Chris Wright, NOAA

8:45 Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Update – Grace Bottitita, ONMS

9:00 Climate Change and Ocean Acidification – Ed Bowles, ODFW

9:25 AFWA’s 2018 Marine & Coastal Adaptation Survey – Devin DeMario, AFWA

9:35 Marine Legislation Update – Devin DeMario, AFWA/All
• Wallop Breaux Reauthorization

9:55 Meeting wrap-up and adjourn – Curt Melcher, OR
Committee Charge:

Discuss, develop, and recommend Association positions related to:

- Federal laws, regulations, and policies concerning marine ecosystems, habitats, fisheries and other resources, and related funding for such programs.
- Marine fisheries management programs, practices or considerations (e.g., Marine Recreational Information Program, catch shares) and emerging issues (e.g., climate change, coastal energy, marine aquaculture and marine spatial planning).