WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONSERVATION & FUNDING COMMITTEE

Chair: Sara Parker Pauley, Missouri Department of Conservation
Vice Chair: Jonathan Regosin, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Thursday March 12, 2020
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
85th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Room: TBD
Hilton Hotel | Omaha, NE

Committee Charge: Advocate for long-term dedicated funding and annual appropriations for the conservation of species of greatest conservation need, nature-based recreation and conservation education and support development, implementation and revision of State Wildlife Action Plans.

Agenda

08:00AM Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
08:15AM Approval of Committee Report from the September 2020 Meeting-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
08:20AM State & Tribal Wildlife Grants
  • FY2021 STWG Funding-Mark Humpert, AFWA
  • STWG Fly-in & Dear Colleague Letters-Mark Humpert, AFWA
08:30AM Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America’s Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #1
  Recovering America’s Wildlife Act/Alliance for America’s Fish & Wildlife-Sean Saville & Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
  • Update on HR 3742
  • Status of Senate Legislation
  • Advocacy (sign-on letters, resolutions, factsheets, etc.)
09:20AM Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America’s Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #2
  • Implementation of the Fish & Wildlife Relevancy Roadmap-Elsa Haubold, USFWS

10:00AM -BREAK-
10:15AM  Report from EOD/WDCF Joint Working Group-Speaker TBD
10:25AM  Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program Update
  • State & Tribal Wildlife Grants 20th Anniversary Report-Speaker TBD
  • Update on TRACS Reporting System and Inclusion of State Wildlife Grants
    Effectiveness Measures-Speaker TBD
11:00AM  State Profile: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Wildlife Diversity Program-
         Melissa Panella, NGPC
11:20AM  State Wildlife Action Plans-Speaker TBD
11:30AM  Topic TBD
12:00PM  Adjourn