



ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE
Chair: Paul Johansen (West Virginia)
Vice-Chair: Vacant

Thursday March 7, 2019
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Room: Tower Court D (Tower Building)
Sheraton Denver Downtown | Denver, CO

Agenda

- 1:00PM Call to Order and Introductions
Paul Johansen, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
- 1:10 Approval of Minutes from the September 2018 Meeting
Paul Johansen, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
- 1:15 Update on the Committee's National Conservation Need
Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 1:20 State Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights one legislative, policy or management initiative or issue
- 1:45 Report on survey of best management practices effectiveness to minimize incidental take
Laura Zebeazy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 2:15 Habitat impacts and wind development: opportunities to address the needs of state wildlife agencies
Jessica Wilkinson, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:00 **-Break-**
- 3:15 Bat and wind energy cooperative (BWEC) research priorities
Mylea Bayless, Bat Conservation International, BWEC Oversight Committee
- 3:30 Bat CHAT (WAFWA's Crucial Habitat Assessment Tool)
Mike Houts, WAFWA CHAT GIS Lead/LPC Information Systems Director
- 3:45 Research and best management practices to avoid/minimize wildlife impacts from solar development
Jennifer Goff, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

- 4:00 Western big game winter range and migration corridors and Secretarial Order 3362
Casey Stemler, USFWS
- 4:15 Partners updates
- *Mona Khalil, Energy & Wildlife Program Specialist, USGS*
 - *Frank Quamen, BLM*
- 4:45 Wrap-up discussion and action items
- 5:00PM Adjourn