



ASSOCIATION of  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES

**FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY**

**Chair: J.D. Strong (OK)**

**Vice-Chair: Larry Herrighty (NJ)**

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**84<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference  
Denver, CO**

**Draft Agenda**

- 8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *J.D. Strong, OK*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/September 2018 minutes*
- 8:10 Subcommittee and Working Group Reports
- Subcommittee on Water – *Jason Olive, AR/ Jon Sjöberg, NV*
  - Drug Approval Working Group - *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
  - Bird & Fish Related Conflict Working Group – *Craig Bonds, TX/ Jim Fredericks, ID*
    - Presentation of State Survey Results
- 9:00 Update from AFS Fisheries Administration Section – *Joe Larscheid, AFS/IA*
- 9:10 American Fisheries Society – *Doug Austen, AFS & Jesse Trushenski, AFS President*
- Update on Standard Sampling book proposal and Grey Literature clearinghouse proposal
  - AFS/TWS 2019 Reno
  - AFS Bluebook Standards
- 9:30 AFWA Government Affairs Update – *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 9:40 Wallop-Breaux Reauthorization Discussion - *Jen Mock Schaeffer/Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 10:00 Health Break
- 10:10 USFS Update – *Dan Shively, USFS*

- 10:25 FWS FAC Update – *David Hoskins, FWS*
- 10:40 Additional Federal Agency Updates
- 11:00 National Fish Habitat Action Plan
- Update from Board Chairman, *IDFG Director Ed Schriever*
  - Western Native Trout Initiative– *Therese Thompson, WNTI*
- 11:25 Fish and Wildlife Service – Migratory Birds Division – *Ken Richkus, FWS MB*
- Double Crested Cormorant and Free Swimming Fish – Update
- 11:45 Discussion on FWRP Committee NCN – *J.D. Strong, OK/Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 11:55 Identify Follow-up Issues and Next Steps - *J.D. Strong, OK*
- 12:00 Wrap-up/adjourn – *J.D. Strong, OK*

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**Committee Charge:**

*Discuss, develop and recommend Association positions related to:*

- *Federal laws, regulations and policies concerning water uses, aquatic habitat conservation, fisheries resources and related funding for such programs.*
- *Fisheries management practices and emerging issues (e.g. climate change) for both freshwater and marine resources.*

**Subcommittees and Working Groups:**

- *Drug Approval Working group*
  - *Subcommittee on Water*
  - *Bird & Fish Related Conflict Working Group*
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