



THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Angi Bruce (WY)

Vice Chair: Kyle Briggs (NC)

**90th North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference
Louisville, KY**

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

1:15 PM – 4:15 PM ET

DRAFT - Agenda

1:15 PM **Call to order– Angi Bruce, Chair**

Introductions – All Attendees

Agenda Review/Repair

Approval of Meeting Summary: 2024 TESPAC Fall Meeting – AFWA Annual Meeting – Madison, WI

Invited Speakers

Congressional/Legislative Updates

National Association of Forest Owners Wildlife Conservation Initiative – *progress update and new tools for species conservation* – Jimmy Bullock, Sr. Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management Services

Discussion Topics

- State Data and Information and Federal FOIA Requirements
- Assisted Migrations/Relocations BMPs
- State Agency Engagement/Involvement in SSAs
- Conservation Benefit Agreements – USFWS Handbooks and Guidance

State Member Roundtable

In an effort to use the committee as a venue for learning, state agency members in attendance are encouraged to share opportunities, issues, challenges and lessons learned, and/or raise questions related to threatened and endangered species policy and management.

USFWS ESA Updates

NOAA- NMFS Updates

USDA – APHIS – Wildlife Services Updates

USFS Updates

4:15 PM Adjourn

Threatened and Endangered Species Policy Committee Charge

- Review procedural or categorical issues affecting threatened and endangered species listings under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as well as downlisting/de-listing and critical habitat designation proposals as reported in the Federal Register; suggest appropriate action.
- Keep abreast of legislative proposals and oversight hearings and recommend Association involvement when appropriate.
- Maintain active liaison with appropriate federal agency offices, the conservation community, states and regional associations.
- Serve as the subject matter and support group on endangered species that are covered by CITES or other international arrangements.