



AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Cathy Sparks (RI)

Vice-Chair: Thomas Eason (FL)

Date: September 11, 2020

Time: 9am-12pm CST

110th AFWA Annual Meeting

Agenda

- 9:00 am Call to Order/Introductions
- 9:10 Review of Agenda/Committee Change
- 9:15 PARC Update
Michelle Christman & JJ Apodaca, ARC/PARC
- 9:35 NC Spotted Turtle Confiscation Video
- 9:40 Presentation on PARC TNT/ Collaborative to Combat the Illegal Trade in Turtles
Cristina Jones, Noelle Rayman-Metcalf, Scott Buchanan, Jennifer Sevin, Lori Erb, Julie Slacum, CCITT
- 9:55 Report on CITES Case Study & State Turtle Trade Regulations Update
Carolyn Caldwell, MAFWA
- 10:10 Presentation on Louisiana's Turtle Management Plan
Amity Bass, LA DWF
- 10:30 Discussion on Illegal Turtle Trade: How can we work more effectively together?
- 11:00 Wrap up/Action items on Turtle Discussion
- 11:10 Update on PARC State Coordinator & Science Partnerships position
Cathy Sparks, RI DEM / Thomas Eason, FL FWC
- 11:15 Discussion on gaps in coordination: Potential interim & long-term solutions
- 11:45 State Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives or issues
- 11:55 Wrap-up Discussion



12:00

Adjourn

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