



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

LEGISLATIVE AND FEDERAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chair: Tim Schaeffer (PA)

Vice-Chair: Kendra Wecker (OH)

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CT

110th AFWA Virtual Annual Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

- 1pm Call to order, introductions, review agenda – Tim Schaeffer, Chair
- 1:15pm Passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, S03383, & next steps – Steve Kline, TRCP
- 1:30pm Recovering America’s Wildlife Act (HR3742/HR2) – Taylor Schmitz, CSF; Mike Leahy, NWF
- Call to Action: what you can do to help
- 1:45pm Transportation bill reauthorization (HR2, S2302)
- Status update and reauthorization of Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund (HR2/S4144) – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
 - House and Senate wildlife habitat connectivity provisions – Andy Treharne, CSF
 - Call to Action: what you can do to help
- 2:00pm America’s Conservation and Enhancement Act (HR925) – Bethany Erb, PF/QF
- Call to Action: what you can do to help
- 2:10pm Update: Congressional appropriations – Andrew Wilkins, TRCP
- 2:20pm COVID-19 Legislation – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
- CARES Act, HEROES Act, and next Senate actions
 - Economic recovery opportunities: outdoor recreation and public safety infrastructure
 - Call to Action: what you can do to help
- 2:30pm States’ Round Table
- License fee designation authority – Mike Nerozzi, PFBC
 - BUI/DUI synchronization – Mike Nerozzi, PFBC
 - Low head dam safety – Mike Nerozzi, PFBC
 - New State Legislative efforts: 30 x 30 Land and Water Protection, the Global Deal for Nature – Christy Plumer, TRCP; Andy Treharne, CSF
- 2:55pm Wrap-up, adjourn

Committee Charge:

- *Identify and evaluate bills and policy issues coming before the U.S. Congress having the potential for affecting the needs, interests, role and authority of the Association members.*
 - *Develop and recommend positions on such measures.*
 - *Develop recommendations on the budgets of the federal resource agencies.*
 - *Explore ways of working with Canada and Mexico on significant legislation.*
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