EOD Pre-Meeting  
Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
Chair: Tony Wasley  
Attendees: 22

**Agenda:**

Call to Order- Tony Wasley  
- Pre-game strategy to maximize the effectiveness for discussions throughout the conference  
- Theme: **MEETING SHIFTING VALUES**  
- Relevancy Road Map will be unveiled during the conference tomorrow - stay tuned  
- Wildlife Values research has recently been completed and a point of discussion during some of the working groups

Introductions- round table  
- Exciting time for the EOD  
- A lot of the conversation happening nationally has been on the EOD radar for a long time (i.e. Diversity & Inclusion, etc); the EOD have been out in front of a lot of this discussion  
  - Growing appreciation of the skillset of this group and the contributions we make  
- Relevancy Road Map- part of the Plenary (30 min) this year → presented by Tony Wasley  
  - Discussion/question: are there any thoughts/ideas that we should add to this conversation tomorrow  
  - Relevance vs relevancy → which word should be used

Emerging Issues or Items Discussion/Overview:  
- Diversity & Inclusion WG  
  - Meeting at 1pm on Thursday  
  - Full agenda  
  - Meeting Shifting Values has been a theme for this group for a number of years  
  - Had a resolution passed last year on AFWA joining the DJV  
  - Agenda includes: D&I Jobs in State Agencies; Relevancy Road Map; Resiliency through diversity; Stephen Kellert Award  
- Education WG  
  - Celebrate completion of the Natural Pathways project  
    - Final report and webinar is available  
  - At meeting will be discussion next steps and what we want to do; brain storming  
  - Look at reinvigorating the webinar series (CE Strategy webinar series)  
  - Discussion on how we can contribute to the Relevancy Road Map; identify barriers, strategies, etc  
    - The Natural Pathways project results may be useful in how to overcome barriers
• Outreach WG
  o Official nomination of Jen W (Rusty nominated with second by Shelly) as new Chair
    ▪ Unanimously agreed
  o The Making It Last Campaign toolkit will be unveiled during the WG meeting; have extra
time for that meeting
    ▪ Tested in 10 states; tested very well
• Project WILD
  o Full agenda on Thursday
  o Report from PW staff; and specific items that Colorado is doing
  o Discussion on PW and connection to R3 and relevance
• WVNT WG
  o Later today
  o This WG has been trying to meet shifting values for a long time
  o Represent a large constituency; looking to make connection to R3 and relevancy
  o Academy in Feb 2020 in Florida
  o Discussion on collaboration with WDCF efforts (i.e. Citizen Science)
  o Updates on webinar series
  o Discussion on Nature of American Values research
  o Tony- we should look at making connections at the Joint Meeting between TWS and AFS
meeting taking place in September
    ▪ Maybe have a RAWA booth, MIL and WVNT booth at this meeting
• Joint EOD WDCF WG
  o Stood this group up a few years ago
    ▪ Original purpose to introduce RAWA
  o Last Sept at AFWA meeting- decided to keep this WG for the time being
  o Will be discussion on new focus and updating work plan; or decide if the WG should be
dissolved
  o If keeping WG then
    ▪ need to decide on actions for the next year
    ▪ update chairs
  o there is an acknowledgement of crossover between the two committees→ how best to
work together and/or keep each other informed...
    ▪ make connection to the Relevancy Road Map?

Goals of 2019
  o balancing what we have in our work plans and emerging opportunities

Other Business
  o NCN submitted: Enable State Fish & Wildlife Agencies to Communicate and Implement
Strategies to Increase Awareness and Better Engage Our Constituents Regarding the Benefits of
State Wildlife Agencies, Wildlife, and Wildlife Management
- Keep that in mind when discussing possible next steps and projects during your meetings

  - Relevancy Road Map
    - Once released we can look to connect and assist with deploying this toolkit
    - EOD Committee very interested