



WILDLIFE RESOURCE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Pete Hildreth (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)

Vice-Chair: Stewart Liley (New Mexico Game and Fish)

Wednesday, September 25th, 2024

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM (CDT)

[114th Annual Meeting of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies](#)

Committee Charge

To discuss and develop recommendations on Association positions related to federal laws, regulations and policies concerning habitat conservation, wildlife resources and related funding for such programs as well as wildlife management practices including those concerned with problem or nuisance wildlife, and emerging issues (e.g., commercial trade). The committee also stays abreast of threatened and endangered species wildlife issues, state legislation pertaining to wildlife management and wildlife diversity funding initiatives.

Agenda

- 10:00 AM** Welcome, review agenda, introductions, approve minutes (Pete Hildreth, IA DNR)
- 10:10 AM** USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services- (Janet Bucknall, Deputy Administrator)
- 10:30 AM** BearWise Program Update (Dan Gibbs, TWRA)
- 10:45 AM** America's Wildlife Values Survey (AWVS) – 2027(Dr. Tara Teel, Colorado State University)
- 11:00 AM** AFWA Policy/Legislative Team update (David Lind, AFWA)
- 11:15 AM** US FWS Science Applications Program (Dr. Elsa Haubold, US FWS)
- 11:30 AM** AFWA Human/Wildlife Conflicts Working Group update (Bryant White, AFWA)
- 11:40 AM** Round Table: Open Discussion for Member Issues
- 12:00 PM** Wrap Up Discussion and Assignments (Hildreth/Liley)