OCEAN RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE
Chair: Curt Melcher (OR)
Vice-Chair: Robert Boyles (SC)

Friday, March 13th, 2020
8:00 am – 10:00 am

85th North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference
Omaha, NE
1001 Cass Street

8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – Curt Melcher, OR
  • Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/September 2018 Minutes

8:10 National Fish Habitat Partnership
  • Update – Ryan Roberts, AFWA
  • National Fish Habitat Assessment; Science and Data – Gary Whelan, MI

8:25 EPA Tools and Applications for States – Bill Fisher, EPA
  • Toxicology Tools
  • Coastal Assessment

8:45 USGS, Atlantic States Marines Fisheries Commission – Melanie Steinkamp, USGS
  • Leetown Science Center/ASMFC

8:50 Marine Legislation Update – Devin DeMario, AFWA/All
  • Wallop-Breaux Reauthorization
  • Aquatic Invasive Species Provisions

9:15 Roundtable: Marine Fisheries Commission – All
  • State Issues, Efficacy, Areas of Improvement
  • Forage Fish Conservation Act

9:55 Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjourn – Curt Melcher, OR
**Committee Charge:**

Discuss, develop, and recommend Association positions related to:

- **Federal laws, regulations, and policies concerning marine ecosystems, habitats, fisheries and other resources, and related funding for such programs.**

- **Marine fisheries management programs, practices or considerations (e.g., Marine Recreational Information Program, catch shares) and emerging issues (e.g., climate change, coastal energy, marine aquaculture and marine spatial planning).**