



ASSOCIATION of  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES

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**FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY**

**Chair: J.D. Strong (OK)**

**Vice-Chair: Larry Herrighty (NJ)**

**Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**TBD**

**108<sup>th</sup> AFWA Annual Meeting**

**Tampa, FL**

**Draft Agenda**

- 1:00 pm Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *J.D. Strong, OK*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/March 2018 minutes*
- 1:10 Subcommittee and Working Group Reports
- Subcommittee on Water – *Chris Cantrell, AZ, Jon Sjöberg, NV*
  - Drug Approval Working Group – *Alan Johnson IA, Kevin Kwak, CA*
  - Bird Fish Conflict Working Group - *TBD*
- 2:00 Update from AFS Fisheries Administration Section – *Joe Larscheid, AFS/IA*
- 2:10 American Fisheries Society – *Doug Austen, AFS*
- Update on Standard Sampling Protocols book and Grey Literature Clearinghouse
  - Professional Journals and Publications
  - AFS Program Updates
  - Annual Meeting - *AFS/TWS 2019*
- 2:40 Health Break
- 2:55 National Fish Habitat Partnership Update - *Gary Whelan, MI*
- 3:15 Fish and Wildlife Service FAC Update – *David Hoskins, FWS FAC*
- 3:35 Fish and Wildlife Service – Migratory Birds Division – *Ken Richkus, FWS MB*
- Update: Double Crested Cormorant and Free Swimming Fish - Next Steps

- 4:00 US Forest Service - Good Neighbor Authority – *Chris Moyer, USFS*
- 4:20 Additional Federal Agency Updates
- 4:30 Legislative Update – *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 4:45 Identify Follow-up Issues and Next Steps - *J.D. Strong, OK*
- 5:00 Wrap-up/adjourn – *J.D. Strong, OK*

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**Committee Charge:**

*Discuss, develop and recommend Association positions related to:*

- *Federal laws, regulations and policies concerning water uses, aquatic habitat conservation, fisheries resources and related funding for such programs.*
- *Fisheries management practices and emerging issues (e.g. climate change) for both freshwater and marine resources.*

**Subcommittees and Working Groups:**

- *Drug Approval Working group*
  - *Subcommittee on Water*
  - *Bird Fish Conflict Working Group*
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