



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

OCEAN RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Curt Melcher (OR)

Vice-Chair: Robert Boyles (SC)

Tuesday, September 11th, 2018

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

TBD

108th AFWA Annual Meeting

- 8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *Curt Melcher, OR*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/March 2018 minutes*
- 8:10 National Fish Habitat Partnership Update – *Gary Whelan, MI*
- 8:20 NOAA/NMFS Updates - *Heidi Lovett, NOAA-NMFS*
Chris Wright, NOAA-NMFS
- 8:45 ONMS Update – *Grace Bottitta, ONMS*
- 9:00 AVMA Presentation – *Warren Hess, AVMA*
- *Offshore Aquaculture Veterinary Licensing*
- 9:20 Discussion on Offshore Aquaculture – *Devin DeMario, AFWA/All*
- *States challenges, needs, and current operations*
 - *NOAA Fisheries Marine Aquaculture Strategic Plan*
 - *S. 3138; Advancing the Quality and Understanding of American Aquaculture Act*
- 9:40 Marine Legislation Update – *Devin DeMario, AFWA/All*
- 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).*
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