



WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONSERVATION & FUNDING COMMITTEE

Chair: Sara Parker Pauley, Missouri Department of Conservation
Vice Chair: Jonathan Regosin, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Tuesday March 15th, 2022
9:45 am to 12:00 pm (PDT)
87th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Committee Charge: *Advocate for long-term dedicated funding and annual appropriations for the conservation of species of greatest conservation need, nature-based recreation and conservation education and support development, implementation, and revision of State Wildlife Action Plans.*

Agenda (PDT)

- 9:45AM Welcome, Call to Order, Review Agenda and Approve Sept 2021 Committee Report, Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
- 9:50AM Observations about Diversity, Equity & Inclusion-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
- 9:55AM State & Tribal Wildlife Grants
- State & Tribal Wildlife Grant Funding for FY22 & FY23-Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 10:00AM *Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #1*
- Recovering America's Wildlife Act Legislative Update-Collin O'Mara, NWF; Sean Saville, AFWA (20 min)
 - National Wildlife Federation Advocacy-Naomi Edelson, NWF (5 min)
 - Steps to be RAWA-Ready-Kathy Hollar USFWS (10 min)
 - Report from EOD/WDCF Joint Working Group-Shelley Plante, TPWD (5 min) (invited)
- 10:40AM *Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources Recommendation #2*
- Update on Fish and Wildlife Relevancy Roadmap Implementation-Ann Forstchen, WMI (10 min)
 - Next Steps for Design-thinking-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC (5 min)

- 10:55AM State Wildlife Action Plans
- Update on implementation of the SWAP & Landscape Conservation Framework-Jon Regosin, MDFW; John Kanter, NWF (10 min)
 - Update on Regional Fish and Wildlife Association Collaboratives-Ken Elowe, AFWA/FWS (10 min)
 - Update on revision of Climate Change Guidance for SWAPs-Jason Goldberg USFWS/AFWA (5 min)
- 11:20AM Update on the America the Beautiful Initiative & Bipartisan Infrastructure Law-Deb Rocque, USFWS
- 11:30AM Update from the Bat Working Group-Jenny Dickson (CTDEEP)
- 11:35AM Highlights of the State Agency Funding Survey-Charlie Booher, Univ. Montana
- 11:40AM Conservation Decision Tools for States-Jen Mock Schaeffer, WMI Contractor
- 11:45AM State Wildlife Diversity Program Profile-Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife-Hannah Anderson, WDFW
- 12:00PM Adjourn