

Trust Funds Collection Working Group

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
1100 First Street, NE, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002

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1:00 – 5:00 PM

Call Information – 1-(866) 814-9555

Conference code: 3634524463

I. Greetings and Introductions

Lori Bennett and Paul Rauch, FWS

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Paul Rauch/ Bob Curry/ Tom Busiahn/ Lori Bennett/
Taylor Pool

Tax and Trade Bureau – Jesse Longbrake

Internal Revenue Service – Tim Boes

Office of Tax Analysis – absent

Customs and Border Protection – Sarah Lowery/ Todd M. Moon/ Carrie Ehrgott

U.S. Coast Guard – Jeff Hoedt/ Barry Nobles

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies – Carol Bambery/ Jack Buckley/ John Lord/ Lane
Kisonak/ Silvana Yaroschuk/ Gary Taylor

National Association of State Boating Law Administrators – Charlie Sledd

American Sportfishing Association – Scott Gudes/ Ashley Brinkman/ Mike Leonard

National Shooting Sports Foundation – Jim Curcuruto

National Marine Manufacturers Association – Libby Yranski

Archery Trade Association – Mitch King/ Dan Forster

Wildlife Management Institute – Jon Gassett

II. Federal Status Reports and Updates

A. U.S. Department of the Treasury

i. Internal Revenue Service – Tim Boes

- Sport Fishing and Archery Compliance Activities

ii. Office of Tax Analysis – (OTA absent - Lori Bennett will present)

- Estimating Receipts for the Sport Fish and Boating Trust Fund
- Estimating Receipts for the Wildlife Restoration Account

iii. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

- Welcoming Jesse Longbrake

B. U.S. Customs and Border Protection

- Duty Trends – Todd M. Moon

C. U.S. Coast Guard – Jeff Hoedt

- Boat Registration Forecast and Trends

- D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**
- DOI OIG Investigation and Sentencing – Paul Rauch
https://www.doioig.gov/sites/doioig.gov/files/FWS_FailuretoDiscloseEmployment_Public.pdf
 - Receipt Trends – Bob Curry
 - Wildlife TRACS Data System Update – Tom Busiahn
 - Strategic Communications Plan – Paul Rauch
- III. Ongoing Areas of Interest and Concern**
- A. Industry Shows 2016 and 2017 – Mitch King/ Tim Boes**
- i. ATA
 - ii. ICAST
 - iii. SHOT
- B. CBP imports previously deposited to SFRBT fund – Lori Bennett**
- C. TFCWG Charter – Lori Bennett**
- IV. Nongovernmental Organizations Status Reports and Updates**
- **Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies**
 - Legislative Update – Gary Taylor
 - Changes or additions needed to laws or regulations to improve excise tax collections – Carol Bambery
 - **National Shooting Sports Foundation** – Jim Curcuruto
 - Status of Industry Sales
 - 2016/2017 Industry Summit Update
 - Industry Chat/Concerns
 - **American Sportfishing Association** – Scott Gudes
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 - ASA 2016/2017 Summit Update
 - Industry Chat/Concerns
 - **Archery Trade Association** – Mitch King
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 - **National Marine Manufacturers Association** – Libby Yranski
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 - **Wildlife Management Institute** – Jon Gassett
 - 2016/2017 Fish and Wildlife Business Summit Update
 - Progress report on Grants: F16AP001112, F15AP00116 – Enhancing the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
- V. Identify New Areas of Concern – All**
- VI. Set Date/Time for Follow Up Meeting(s) – All (Suggest Feb. 12th, 13th, or 20th in 2018)**
- VII. Conclusions/Agreements Reached and Wrap Up Review**