LEGISLATIVE AND FEDERAL BUDGET COMMITTEE
Chair: Vacant
Vice-Chair: David Whitehurst (VA)

Thursday, March 9, 2017
1:00 – 3:00 PM

82nd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Meeting Room 12 / Davenport Grand Hotel
Spokane, WA

Agenda

1:00 pm Call to Order/Review Agenda – David Whitehurst

1:05  Introductions – All

1:10  Review of AFWA Administrative Priorities – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA

1:15  Recovering America’s Wildlife Act (HR 5650) – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA

1:30  P-R Modernization – Gary Taylor, AFWA contractor

1:40  Discussion of Modernizing the Endangered Species Act – Jen Mock Schaeffer and Gary Taylor, AFWA

2:00  Review of AFWA’s 2018 Farm Bill Policy Platform – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA

• Potential action item: adoption of Farm Bill reauthorization platform

2:25  Other issues in brief:

• A $1 T Infrastructure Package and the Congressional Review Act
• Energy bill and sportsmen’s packages do-over
• Appropriations priorities and committee thoughts; planning for the FY2018 federal budget and appropriations process

2.40  State Roundtable and Discussion of Other Important Issues
One representative per state agency highlights a priority legislative or policy issue in State or in Congress

2:55  Wrap-up Discussion

3:00  Adjourn