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AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chair: David Golden (NJ)

Vice-Chair: Thomas Eason (FL)

Date: September 10, 2021

Time: 10am-1pm EST

**111th AFWA Annual Meeting
Virtual**

Agenda

- 10:00 am **Call to Order/Introductions/ Review of Agenda**
David Golden, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
- 10:10 **Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA) Updates w/ Q & A**
Sean Saville, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- 10:15 **Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) and the Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (ARC) Briefing**
Michelle Christman, PARC
- 10:30 **Transportation Opportunities**
Maggie Ernest Johnson, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- 10:35 **BSAL Update and Next Steps**
Michael Adams, USGS Amphibian Research and Monitoring Initiative
- 10:45 **Rhode Island Update**
Scott Buchanan, Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife
- 11:00 **USGS Herp Tool**
Michelle Jeffries, USGS
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:20 **CITES update**
Carolyn Caldwell, MAFWA CITES Technical Work Group Representative
- 11:25 **Collaborative to Combat the Illegal Trade in Turtles (CCITT) Update & Discussion**
Scott Buchanan, Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife

- 11:50 **Model Policy for Conservation of Turtles and Other Priority Actions**
Gordon Batcheller, Administrator of the Legal Strategies Advisory Committee, "Think Tank"
- 12:05 **Committee Work Plan Discussion**
David Golden, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
- 12:20 **Partner and State Roundtable**
Federal, state, and other partner updates
- 12:55 **Wrap-up Discussion**
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn**