



## 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 21, 2023  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm (CT)  
Gateway A - Marriott Lower Level  
88<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference (St. Louis, MO)

**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 (CDT)

- 9:00AM Welcome, Call to Order, Review Agenda, and Approve March 2022 Committee Report, Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
- 9:10AM Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Update-Sara Parker Pauley, MDOC
- 9:20AM State & Tribal Wildlife Grant Dear Colleague Letter/Fly-in-Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 9:25AM Next Steps for Recovering America's Wildlife Act Legislation- Sean Saville, AFWA; Mike Leahy, NWF (15 min)
- Report from EOD/WDCF Joint Working Group-Shelley Plante, TPWD (5 min)
- 9:45AM Update on Fish and Wildlife Relevancy Roadmap Implementation-Chris Smith, WMI (5 min)
- 9:50AM State Wildlife Action Plans
- SWAP Revision & Timeline-Nick Popoff, USFWS (10 min)
  - Dashboards and Databases-Rafael Gonzalez, FWS; Corina Newsome, NWF (10 min)
  - Discussion (10 min)
- 10:20AM Report from the Bat Working Group-Katrina Morris, GA DNR
- 10:35AM Report from the Invertebrate & Pollinator Working Group-Ross Winton, TPWD
- 10:50AM National Nature Assessment-Dr. Deb Rocque, USFWS

- 11:00AM Landscape Conservation Collaboration
- Joint Task Force on Landscape Conservation-Dr. Ken Elowe or Dr. Deb Rocque (5 minutes)
  - MAFWA-Kelley Myers, USFWS (15 minutes)
  - NEAFWA-Becky Gwynn (VDWR) (10 minutes)
  - SEAFWA-Alison Fowler, AGFC (10 minutes)
  - WAFWA-Josh Avey, AGFD (10 minutes)
- 11:50PM Wildlife Viewer Survey Results-Shelly Plante, TPWD
- 12:00PM Adjourn