

**Amphibian & Reptile CONSERVATION Committee**

**Chair: Cathy Sparks (RI)**

**Vice-Chair: Thomas Eason (FL)**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

**9:00 am to noon (ET)**

AFWA Annual Meeting

**Room: *TBD, Tampa Waterfront Marriott***

Tampa, FL

**Agenda**

**9:00 am Call to Order, Introductions, Review Agenda**

*Cathy Sparks, RI DEM*

**9:15 Florida Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Activities**

*Brooke Talley, FL FWC*

**9:45 Briefings**

**PARC Strategic Plan/Implementation Plan, and national updates**

*Thomas Eason, FL FWC*

**CITES activities re: freshwater turtles and other herpetofauna issues**

*Deb Hahn, AFWA*/C*arolyn Caldwell, MAFWA*

**10:00 BREAK**

**10:15 Bsal Updates and Discussion**

**Bsal Research Findings, Next Steps**

*Matt Gray, University of Tennessee-Knoxville*

**State-level efforts to address interstate movement of injurious wildlife (e.g., amphibian import restrictions for Bsal concerns)?**

*Thomas Eason/Brooke Talley, FL FWC*

**11:00 Recovering America’s Wildlife Act**

*Sean Saville, AFWA*

**11:30 Roundtable: State Regulatory Changes for Herpetofauna, or other announcements?**

*All*

**11:55 Action Items/Wrap-Up**

*Cathy Sparks, RI DEM*

**noon Adjourn**