

**BIRD conservation Committee PART I**

**Chair: Gordon Myers, NC Wildlife Resources Commission**

**Vice-Chair: Tony Wilkinson, NY State Department of Environmental Conservation**

**6 March 2019**

**1:00 pm-5:00 pm**

**North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**

**Denver, CO**

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**Agenda**

**1:00**  **Welcome/Introductions/ Announcements**

**1:15 US Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Program Updates**

 *Ken Richkus, Division Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management*

**1:45 Canadian Wildlife Service Update**

*Silke Neve, Director of Monitoring, Assessment and Information Division*

**2:15** **Migratory Bird Incidental Take: Best Management Practices and Model Regulatory Language**

*Judith Scarl, Bird Conservation Program Manager, AFWA/NABCI Coordinator*

*Lane Kisonak, Staff Attorney, AFWA OR Erik Schneider, Policy Analyst, Audubon*

**2:45 North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) Updates**

*Judith Scarl, Bird Conservation Program Manager, AFWA/NABCI Coordinator*

**3:05-3:15 BREAK**

**3:15 NABCI State of the Birds 2019: State Agency Contributions to Bird Conservation**

 *Tom Moorman, Chief Scientist, Ducks Unlimited/Ken Rosenberg, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

**3:30** **Bird Conservation in the 116th Congress: Migratory Bird Conservation Funding Briefing**

*Jennifer Cipolletti, Director of Conservation Advocacy, American Bird Conservancy*

**3:40 2018 NAWMP Plan Release**

*Jerome Ford, Assistant Director for Migratory Birds, USFWS*

*Silke Neve, Director of Monitoring, Assessment and Information Division, CWS*

**3:50 New Avian Knowledge Network Capacities and Next Steps**

*John Alexander, Executive Director, Klamath Bird Observatory*

**4:00 Alliance for America’s Fish and Wildlife/Recovering America’s Wildlife Act**

*Sean Saville, Blue Ribbon Panel Campaign Manager, AFWA*

**4:15 Legislative Updates**

*Jen Mock Schaeffer, Government Affairs Director, AFWA*

**4:25 Southern Wings Progress Updates***Deb Hahn, International Relations Director, AFWA*

**4:40 Additional Discussion, Closing Items**

**5:00 Adjourn**