Technology & Data Committee

Friday, March 13, 2020

Note: Attendance was especially low throughout the conference on this day. Many people had changed their flights to go home early.

Doug Cummings began the meeting with short introductions around the room.

There was a discussion of security. Arizona has cyber insurance. Other states are looking into it.

Rob Southwick presented on Data Dashboards:

- Up and working now
- Rob did a demo of the dashboard
    - Actual sales of licenses
    - Currently 10 states in the dashboard
    - Need states to participate and provide data through the license vendors
    - Grant now provides help with cost, so there is essentially no cost to participate
    - Will provide code for security (filter out SSN, etc.)

CIO Network (private social media platform)

- Been a lot of sharing about what IT needs to do to help with telework
- Helping with phishing alerts
- Contact Doug to have your IT head added

State of Technology Survey

- Detailed report only shared with IT folks and Directors
- Contact Doug for accompanied slide presentation
- Will do another survey for 2020

Brad Bortner – Wildlife Management Institute

- USFWS gets names and addresses from every state. Ask the hunters directly.
- Third part data entry is problematic. Clerks at the store don't want to enter the data, which messes up the stratification
- Want hunters to call into a number to report their data
- Trying to identify states and find solutions to the problems. Takes one month for USFWS to send data to the hunter, so the hunter has to remember harvest numbers all the way back a month
- Want to develop open source module on collecting HIPP data

Meeting adjourned