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AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Thomas Eason (FL)

Vice-Chair: Dave Golden (NJ)

Date: March 10, 2021

Time: 10am-1pm

86th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Agenda

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| 10:00 am | Call to Order/Introductions |
| 10:05 | Review of Agenda/Committee Change
Important Updates: Committee Chair & Vice-Chair
AFWA Amphibian & Reptile and Invasive Species Program Manager position |
| 10:15 | AFWA Transportation Community of Practice
<i>Maggie Ernest Johnson, AFWA</i> |
| 10:20 | Update on BLM Strategic Plan for Reptile and Amphibian Conservation
<i>Brad Jost, BLM</i> |
| 10:25 | Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) and The Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (ARC) Briefing
<i>Michelle Christman, PARC and JJ Apodaca, ARC</i> |
| 10:40 | Collaborative to Combat the Illegal Trade in Turtles and Call to Action Letter
<i>Scott Buchanan, Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife</i> |
| 11:00 | Discussion on Call to Action Letter to Confront the Illegal Trade in Turtles
Action Item: vote to approve |
| 11:10 | American Turtle SAFE: Building Partnerships to Protect American Turtles
<i>Dave Collins, AZA</i> |
| 11:25 | Results of state herp regulations survey and discussion
<i>Lane Kisonak, AFWA</i> |
| 11:45 | Herpetofauna Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Amphibian and Reptile Health - a Brief Overview on Pathogens of Concern and Other Considerations for Maintaining Healthy Populations: Perspectives from the PARC Disease Task Team (20 mins)
<i>Katie Haman (Northeast Wildlife Disease Cooperative University of Pennsylvania, Dept of Pathobiology) and Dan Grear (USGS)</i>○ Ophidiomyces Detection in Free-Ranging Snakes on Department of Defense Installations in the U.S. (15 mins) |



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Robert E. Lovich (US Navy)

- 12:20 State Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives or issues
- 12:55 Wrap-up Discussion
- 1:00 Adjourn