



ASSOCIATION of  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES

**ANGLER AND BOATER R3 COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**89<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference – Grand Rapids, MI**

**Chair: Ty Gray (Arizona Game & Fish Department)**

**Vice-Chair: Craig Bonds (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department)**

**Staff Contact: Ryan Roberts (AFWA/NFHP)**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET**

**Committee Charge:**

The Angler and Boater R3 Committee guides actions that maintain and enhance participation in angling, boating and other aquatic resource-based recreation including:

- Promoting policies that enhance aquatic-based recreational opportunities.
- Working with partners to identify barriers to participation, particularly in underserved groups and develop strategies and highlight programs to overcome them.
- Facilitating the flow of information regarding trends in participation; benefit of enhancement programs; and costs of barriers to participation among partners, participants and potential new audiences, and policy makers.

**DRAFT AGENDA**

<b>1:00 PM</b>	Introductions	<b><i>Ty Gray, AZ</i></b>
<b>1:10 PM</b>	Review Agenda/charge – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve September 2023 Minutes</li></ul>	<b><i>Ty Gray, AZ</i></b>
<b>1:15 PM</b>	RBFF Update	<b><i>Stephanie Hussey, RBFF</i></b>
<b>1:35 PM</b>	License Dashboards Update	<b><i>Swanny Evans, CAHSS/Rob Southwick, SA</i></b>
<b>1:50 PM</b>	Economic impacts of Sportfishing (2022)	<b><i>Ben Scuderi, SA</i></b>
<b>2:10 PM</b>	Millennial Surge in fishing participation Report (BHA)	<b><i>Lou Cornicelli, SA</i></b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	USFWS Wildlife & Sportfish Restoration Program Update	<b><i>Nick Popoff, FWS</i></b>
<b>2:50 PM</b>	AFWA President's Task Force Report on Angler R3	

- Review of Task Force Recommendations -
- Overview of addendum contents to 2018 Report
- Approval process for President's Task Force Addendum
- Discussion

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**4:00 PM**

Meeting Concludes