

WILDLIFE VIEWING AND NATURE TOURISM WORKING GROUP Chair: Shelly Plante

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 8:00am – 10:00am

114th Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting Madison, Wisconsin

<u>Agenda</u>

- 8:00am Call to Order/Review Agenda
- 8:05am Multi-State Conservation Grant Update and Recommendations for Removing Barriers to Wildlife-related Recreation for People with Disabilities Presentation – Ashley Dayer, PhD, and Freya McGregor, The Dayer Lab, Virginia Tech
- 8:50am Neurodiversity and Birding Project James Giocomo, PhD, American Bird Conservancy
- 9:15am Work Plan Review
- 9:30am WVNT Updates from States/Organizations Roundtable Discussion Come prepared to share any milestones, successes, innovative projects, or questions your organization wants to share or discuss with colleagues from other states/provinces/territories
- 9:45am 6th Wildlife Viewing and Nature Tourism Academy February 16-20, 2026 in Washington state www.wvntacademy.com
- 9:50am Ongoing communication tools Webinars, Facebook Group, Monthly Calls

10:00am Adjourn