



AFWA Working Group Work Plan

Working Group Work Plan	
Date: 1/20/23	
Working Group Name: Pollinator and Invertebrate Conservation Working Group	
Chair: Ross Winton	Vice Chair:
Staff: Kalyn Bickerman-Martens	
Workgroup Charge: Bring together geographically diverse state and federal agency staff, along with conservation organizations, to coordinate research and conserve invertebrate species populations across their ranges. Form a network of professionals to tackle data deficiencies in a collaborative manner. Finally, assist state wildlife diversity managers to revise and include invertebrate species in their State Wildlife Action Plans as Species of Greatest Conservation Need.	
Changes to the Charge: N/A	
List Major Activities and Objectives Accomplished During the Last Year: New Work Group	
List Activities and Objectives that Will be Accomplished in the Coming Year: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish network of state and federal professionals that work with pollinators/invertebrates and communicate pertinent news, research, and legislation 2. Investigate possibility of quarterly webinars on invertebrate topics, which will be decided via member surveys on informational needs as well as on emerging topics to elevate importance. 3. Monitor and discuss when pollinator/invertebrate issues are related to proposed endangered species listings. Solicit and collate member responses to proposed T&E listings to send to USFWS. 4. A forum to discuss One Health issues related to invertebrates and provide recommendations as needed. 5. Develop recommendations to help State Wildlife Action Plans include conservation goals and priorities that encompass pollinators and invertebrates 6. Disseminate monthly newsletter with invertebrate news and updates for the network. 7. Keep network members informed on the status of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act. 	
Describe any Changes you Anticipate to the Work Group:	
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