



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

WILDLIFE RESOURCE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Pete Hildreth (IA)

Vice-Chair: Stewart Liley (NM)

Tuesday, March 13, 2025 – 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM
Louisville, KY

- 3:15 PM Call to Order – *Pete Hildreth, Chair, IA*
- Introductions
 - Agenda Review
 - Approval of WRPC Annual 2024 Minutes
- 3:25 PM Partner Updates:
- USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services – *Pending*
 - USFWS Science Applications – *Pending*
- 4:00 PM BearWise Program Update and Discussion – *Bryant White, AFWA*
- 4:15 PM Human/Wildlife Conflicts Working Group Update – *Bryant White, AFWA*
- Best Management Practices for Managing Beaver Conflicts in North America
 - **Action: Finalize Document**
 - Best Practices for Managing Human/Wildlife Conflicts with Coyotes in Urban Settings
- 4:30 PM Government Affairs Update – *AFWA*
- 4:45 PM Roundtable – *All*
- Deer Conflict Management
 - Crop Insurance Assessments
 - Black Vulture Depredation

Committee Charge:

To discuss and develop recommendations on Association positions related to federal laws, regulations and policies concerning habitat conservation, wildlife resources and related funding for such programs as well as wildlife management practices including those concerned with problem or nuisance wildlife, and emerging issues (e.g., commercial trade). The committee also stays abreast of threatened and endangered species wildlife issues, state legislation pertaining to wildlife management and wildlife diversity funding initiatives.