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**HUNTING AND SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Chuck Sykes (AL)**

**Vice-Chair: Jay Osenkowski (RI)**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 – 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM**

**Louisville, KY**

- 9:15 AM Call to Order – *Chuck Sykes, Chair, AL*
- Introductions
  - Agenda Review
  - Approval of 2024 HSSPC Annual Meeting Summary
- 9:25 AM Partner Updates: (Max. 10 minutes each)
- Council to Advance Hunting and the Shooting Sports – *Taniya Bethke*
  - International Hunter Education Association – *Megan Fedrick*
  - Responsive Management – *Andrea Criscione*
    - Update on Shooting Participation Trends
  - Outdoor Stewards of Conservation Foundation – *Jim Curcuruto*
  - Southwick and Associates – *Rob Southwick/Lou Cornicelli*
    - Recruiting Nonresident Hunters
    - Improving Shooting Range Design and Operations to Better Serve Once and Future Customers
    - Measuring the “Ripple Effect” of Hunters
    - Exploring R3 Opportunities in State Parks
    - R3 and Hunting Capacity
    - Welcome New Shooters!
    - Cost of Losing Hunting & Trapping
  - DJ Case and Associates – *Matt Harlow*
  - National Rifle Association – *Peter Churchborne*
  - Archery Trade Association – *Dan Forster/Nicole Nash*

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service OCI – *Tom Decker*
- MAFWA Non-lead BMPs – *Keith Warnke/Tricia Frey*

11:30 AM      Applying Research; Committee Engagement – *Roundtable*

12:15 PM      Adjourn

**Committee Charge:**

***The Hunting and Shooting Sports Participation Committee identifies emerging needs, challenges and opportunities for hunter education, shooting range development and the shooting sports in North America, including archery.***