



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

ANGLER AND BOATER R3 COMMITTEE AGENDA

90th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference – Louisville, KY

Chair: Craig Bonds (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department)

Vice-Chair: Chris Kennedy (Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks)

Staff Contact: Ryan Roberts (AFWA/NFHP)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

1:15 PM – 3:15 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.

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1:15 PM	Introductions	<i>Craig Bonds, TX</i>
1:20 PM	Review Agenda/charge – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve September 2024 Minutes	<i>Craig Bonds, TX</i>
1:25 PM	RBFF Update	<i>Catherine Rose Ruiz, RBFF</i> <i>Stephanie Hussey, RBFF</i>
1:45 PM	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission CRM Overview	<i>Lauren Weston, AGFC</i>
2:05 PM	Wildlife Forever Initiatives Update (Families Fishing/Fish Art)	<i>Pat Conzemius, WF</i>
2:20 PM	MAFWA Best Management Practices-Informed Fishing Tackle use	<i>Keith Warnke, MAFWA</i>
2:35 PM	Angler R3 Multistate Grant Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of Youth Fishing Programs- Outdoor Stewards of Conservation Foundation & Southwick Associates• Why Anglers Quit & What Competes with Fishing - American Sportfishing Association & Southwick Associates.	<i>Rob Southwick, SA</i>

2:55 PM	Perspectives on MSCGP Strategic Priorities Review	<i>All</i>
3:10 PM	Meeting Wrap-up	

Committee meeting Sign-in

