



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA
U.S. Co-chair: Ryan Brown (Virginia)
Canadian Co-Chair: Celine Davis (British Columbia)

April 2, 2026
1:15 – 3:15 pm (EDT)

North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Columbus, Ohio

Time	Topic	Lead(s)	Process	Outcome
1:15pm	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown/Logan Wenham	Remarks Q&A	Introduce participants; Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda.
1:20pm	Canadian Wildlife Directors Committee Update	Logan Wenham	Presentation Q & A	Update on the work of the CWDC its priorities.
1:35pm	CITES Technical Work Group Update	Buddy Baker, Gordon Batcheller, Carolyn Caldwell, Stewart Liley	Presentation Q & A	Update on Work Group activities and timeline to CoP 20. Discuss CITES listing proposals and priority documents.
1:50pm	USFWS Update	TBD	Presentation Q & A	Hear from USFWS on CITES priorities and timeline to the CoP
2:00pm	Conservation Models Beyond North America	Katie, MacKenzie, Craig Bruce, Deb Hahn, Shane Mahoney	Presentation Discussion	Discuss the outcomes of the April 1 st Special Session and dig deeper into the takeaways and lessons we can learn from each other.
2:45pm	IUCN motions	Deb Hahn		Discuss the relevant IUCN motions that have been approved

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				and what the opportunities and challenges are to their implementation
3:10pm	Wrap up and adjourn	Ryan Brown/Logan Wenham		

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Meeting Purpose: To provide an opportunity for information exchange and discussion about IUCN motions and CITES listing proposals and documents.

Outcome: Inform our work over the coming months in preparation for the CITES Conference of the Parties and IUCN World Conservation Congress. Increase understanding of the issues and opportunities.

Process: Work through the agenda (a process is described for each agenda item)

International Relations Committee
Sign-in Sheet: April 2, 2026 North
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