



AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Chair: Dave Golden, New Jersey Department of Fish and Wildlife
Vice Chair: Becky Gwynn, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
Wednesday April 1, 2026 | 1:15-3:15pm ET
Room: TBD

91st North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference (Columbus, Ohio)

Committee Charge: *The ARCC is responsible for identifying effective means for member states, provinces, territories, and federal agencies to address and advance herpetofaunal conservation, including through improved policies, funding avenues, and via interagency and external partner collaboration.*

AGENDA (ET)

- 1:15PM Call to Order, welcome, & Introductions-Dave Golden, NJDFW
- 1:25PM Salamander Pathogen Discussion-Dave Golden, Melanie Kunkle, NEAFWA, Elsa Haubold, USFWS
- Background
 - Risk Assessment
 - After Action Review
 - Proposed Work Group
- 2:00PM Update on State Amphibian & Reptile Conservation Coordinator Position-Dave Golden, NJDFW
- 2:10PM Partners for Amphibian & Reptile Conservation (PARC) Update-Speaker TBD
- 2:20PM Collaborative to Combat the Illegal Turtle Trade (CCITT)
- Update
 - Law Enforcement Efforts in Ohio: A Case Study-Justus Netto, Ohio Division of Wildlife (invited)
- 2:40PM Profile of Ohio Division of Wildlife Herpetology Program-Kristin Sanford, Ohio Division of Wildlife (invited)
- 2:55PM Partner Roundtable
- 3:10PM Other Topics
- Data sensitivity for amphibians and reptiles
 - Ethical Herping Guide
- 3:15PM Adjourn