



SCIENCE AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. David Yoskowitz, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026

8:00am-10:00am ET

Room: TBD

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

Committee Charge: The Science and Research Committee is responsible for keeping the Association informed of the ecological research and information needs of the States and managing a process for addressing those needs through a variety of mechanisms, including enhanced Federal-State partnerships.

Meeting Agenda

<u>Time (ET)</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
8:00 AM	Introductions & Review Agenda-David Yoskowitz, TPWD
8:10 AM	Social Science Subcommittee Update-Mike Quartuch, CPW (invited)
8:25 AM	Update on USGS Ecosystem Mission Area & the Cooperative Research Units-Paul Wagner & Kevin Pope, USGS (invited)
8:40 AM	Update on USFWS Science Applications Program & State/Regional Priorities-Elsa Haubold, USFWS (invited)
8:55 AM	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Survey Results-Darin Moore VDWR
9:15 AM	Geospatial Needs Survey Preliminary Results-Jen Newmark, WMI, Jessica Burnett, & Janet Nackoney, NASA (invited)
9:35 AM	One Health Committee Update-Jason Sumners, MDOC
9:40 AM	'Hot' Science & Research Topics-All
9:50 AM	Discuss Annual Work Plan Priorities-Jason Sumners, MDOC
10:00 AM	Adjourn