



ASSOCIATION *of*
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

WILDLIFE RESOURCE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Pete Hildreth (IA)

Vice-Chair: Stewart Liley (NM)

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM (AZ)
Tucson, AZ**

- 10:15 AM Call to Order – *Pete Hildreth, Chair, IA*
- Introductions
 - Agenda Review
 - Approval of WRPC North American 2025 Minutes
- 10:25 AM BearWise Program Update and Discussion – *Bryant White, AFWA*
- 10:40 AM Human/Wildlife Conflicts Working Group Update – *Brian Wakeling, MT*
- 10:50 AM USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Update – *Jessica Fantinato*
- 11:05 AM Government Affairs Update – *David Lind, AFWA*
- 11:20 AM USGS Cooperative Research Units Update – *Kevin Pope*
- 11:35 AM Roundtable – *All*

Committee Charge:

To discuss and develop recommendations on Association positions related to federal laws, regulations and policies concerning habitat conservation, wildlife resources and related funding for such programs as well as wildlife management practices including those

concerned with problem or nuisance wildlife, and emerging issues (e.g., commercial trade). The committee also stays abreast of threatened and endangered species wildlife issues, state legislation pertaining to wildlife management and wildlife diversity funding initiatives.

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