



WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONSERVATION & FUNDING COMMITTEE
IN-PERSON MEETING

Chair: Jenny Dickson, Connecticut Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Vice Chair: Debbie Colbert, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Monday March 30th, 2026 | 3:30-5:30pm ET

Room: TBD

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

Committee Charge: *Advocate for long-term dedicated funding and annual appropriations for the conservation of species of greatest conservation need, nature-based recreation, and conservation education and support development, implementation, and revision of State Wildlife Action Plans.*

AGENDA (ET)

- 3:30PM Welcome & Introductions-Chairwoman Jenny Dickson, CTDEEP & Vice Chairwoman Debbie Colbert ODFW
- 3:40PM Pollinator and Invertebrate Working Group Update-Ross Winton, WDFW & Skye Bruce, AFWA
- 3:50PM Bat Working Group Update-Katrina Morris, GA DNR & Leanne Burns, AFWA
- 4:00PM Discussion Topic #1-Visioning Report
- 4:30PM Discussion Topic #2-State Wildlife Action Plans-Increasing Awareness, Use, & Funding
- 5:00PM Overview of the Ohio Wildlife Diversity Program-Kristin Sanford, OH DOW (invited)
- 5:15PM One Health Committee Update-Lorisa Smith, MDOC
- 5:20PM Review of Annual Work Plan
- 5:30PM Adjourn

Please join the Bats & Brews Social from 6:00-8:00pm