



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

ANGLER AND BOATER R3 COMMITTEE AGENDA
91st North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Meeting –
Columbus, OH

Chair: Craig Bonds (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department)
Vice-Chair: Chris Kennedy (Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks)
Staff Contact: Ryan Roberts (AFWA/NFHP)

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Committee Charge:

The Angler and Boater R3 Committee guides actions that maintain and enhance participation in angling, boating and other aquatic resource-based recreation including:

Promoting policies that enhance aquatic-based recreational opportunities.

Working with partners to identify barriers to participation, particularly in underserved groups and develop strategies and highlight programs to overcome them.

Facilitating the flow of information regarding trends in participation; benefit of enhancement programs; and costs of barriers to participation among partners, participants and potential new audiences, and policy makers.

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1:15 PM	Introductions	<i>Craig Bonds, TX</i>
1:20 PM	Review Agenda/charge – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve September 2025 Meeting Minutes/April 2026 Agenda	<i>Craig Bonds, TX</i>
1:25 PM	Angler Survey Projects Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing volunteers for fishing R3 programs (Outdoor Stewards of Conservation Foundation)• How to engage retailers as R3 partners (ASA).	<i>Patrick Hogan, Southwick Associates</i>
1:45 PM	Arkansas Licensing CRM Update	<i>JJ Gladen, ARGFC</i>
2:00 PM	Update from RBFF	<i>Dave Chanda, RBFF</i>
2:15 PM	ASA Million Pound Challenge	<i>Mike Leonard, ASA</i>
2:30 PM	USFWS Office of Conservation Investment (OCI) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Discussion	<i>Matt Filsinger, FWS</i>
3:15 PM	Meeting Wrap-up	

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Committee Meeting Sign-in 4/1/26



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