

**CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE**

**Chair: *Vacant***

**Friday, March 30, 2018**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**83rd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**

**Norfolk, Virginia**

Committee Charge

* Build capacity within and among state fish and wildlife agencies to begin integrating climate change in to the normal business of the conservation of fish and wildlife.
* Serve as a forum for networking, information sharing, and lessons learned on climate change issues.
* Serve as the coordinated voice of the fish and wildlife agencies on climate change issues with conservation partners, other sectors, legislators, and appropriators.
* Serve as a conduit for sharing emerging research on climate change and climate adaptation and develop recommended approaches for state agencies to incorporate climate change considerations into fish and wildlife conservation

Agenda

* Call to Order/Review Agenda
* Introductions & Member Roundtable

*One representative per member agency highlights one initiative or issue*

* Climate Adaptation Leadership Award Update

*(AFWA, partners)*

* AFWA Adaptation Program Manager Hiring Update

*(AFWA)*

* Program Updates
  + State Fish and Wildlife Agencies
  + Federal Agencies
  + Other Members and Partners
* Committee Discussion: Status of Federal Climate Change and Climate Science Programs - What is AFWA’s Role?

*(All)*