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AGENDA: INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Nicole Angeli (USVI)

Vice-Chair: Tom Woolf (MT)

Wednesday September 16th

1:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Commonwealth 3 (Lvl 2)

116th AFWA Annual Meeting

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Agenda

1:15 pm

Welcome

Nicole Angeli, (USVI)

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes from April's 91st North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Meeting

1:20 pm

Pennsylvania State Spotlight

Emily Boyd, (PA Game Commission)

Pennsylvania's Invasive Species Program: Scope of Impact, and Strategies for Management

1:40 pm

State Agency and Provincial Roundtable

- One-minute updates

2:00 pm

Feral Swine Working Group Update

Bryant White (AFWA) for Terri Brunjes, (KY)

- Updates and upcoming priorities

2:10 pm

Federal & Partner Updates

- US Department of the Interior
- FWS
- USGS (handout)
- USDA
- BLM
- Other Partners

- 2:25 pm **Legislative Update**
AFWA Handout
- Section 42 of Title 18 of the Lacey Act
- 2:30 pm **Invasive Species Committee Working Session: Prioritizing Next Steps**
Nicole Angeli, (USVI) and Tom Woolf, (MT)
- Building on challenges identified by break-out groups at the April 2025 NAWNRC meeting:
1. Education of legislators, policymakers, and the public.
 2. Underfunding of prevention and early detection compared to response.
 3. Regulatory and policy tools lag behind emerging threats.
- The committee will break into Aquatic and Terrestrial groups to identify their highest-priority challenge, realistic AFWA-level actions to address it, and top 2–3 priorities for the next two years.
- 3:10 pm **Committee discussion about length of in-person meetings**
Nicole Angeli, (USVI)
- 3:15 pm Wrap-up and Adjourn

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