



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

Business Meeting

Chair: Kelly Hepler (SD), President

Friday, March 13, 2020

1:30 – 5:00 pm

Ballroom C

Hilton Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska

Agenda

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| 1:30 PM | Call to order; roll call; announcements; agenda review
Approval of September 25, 2019 Business Meeting minutes
Comments by the President
Comments by the Executive Director
Financial Report
Action Item: Report and actions of the Executive Committee | Kelly Hepler
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Ron Regan
Sara Pauley/R. Regan
Cathy Sparks |
| 2:00 | Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview/update on the Organizational Change for State Fish & Wildlife Agencies (Educational Needs Project)• Update from ASA on Data Dashboards• Update from the Council to Advance Hunting & the Shooting Sports• National Survey Update | Dr. Mike Manfredo
Liz Ogilvie
Frampton/Strong
Curt Melcher |
| 3:00 | Committee Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Conservation• Amphibian and Reptile Conservation• Angler and Boater R3• Annual Meeting/Awards• Audit• Bird Conservation• Climate Adaptation• Education, Outreach and Diversity• Energy and Wildlife Policy• Federal and Tribal Relations• Fish and Wildlife Health | Jim Douglas
Cathy Sparks
Ty Gray
Rusty Garrison
Sara Pauley
Tony Wilkinson
Stafford Lehr
TBD
Brad Loveless
John Kennedy
Paul Johansen |

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

March 13, 2020

- Fish & Wildlife Trust Funds
 - Fisheries and Water Resources Policy
 - Hunting and Shooting Sports Participation
 - International Relations

 - Invasive Species
 - Leadership and Professional Development
 - Legal
 - Legislative and Federal Budget
 - National Grants
 - Action Item:** Approval of Funding Priorities for the 2020 and 2021 Cycles*
 - Nominating
 - Ocean Resources Policy
 - Science and Research
 - Sustainable Use of Wildlife
 - Technology and Data
 - Threatened and Endangered Species Policy
 - Wildlife Diversity Conservation and Funding
 - Wildlife Resource Policy
- Bryan Burhans
J.D. Strong
Chuck Sykes
Rick Jacobson/
Travis Ripley
Eric Sutton
David Golden
Martha Williams
Tim Schaeffer
Sara Parker Pauley

Jim Douglas
Curt Melcher
Russ Mason
Terry Steinwand
Doug Cummings
Brian Nesvik
Sara Parker Pauley
Judy Camuso

4:15 Federal Agency Reports

- Canadian Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- NOAA Fisheries Service
- National Park Service
- USDA/APHIS/Veterinary Services
- USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Forest Service
- US Geological Survey

4:50 New Business

Other reports

Other business

5:00 **ADJOURN**