



LEGISLATIVE AND FEDERAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chair: Vacant

Vice-Chair: David Whitehurst (VA)

Thursday, March 9, 2017

1:00 – 3:00 PM

82nd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Meeting Room 12 / Davenport Grand Hotel

Spokane, WA

Agenda

- 1:00 pm Call to Order/Review Agenda – David Whitehurst
- 1:05 Introductions – All
- 1:10 Review of AFWA Administrative Priorities – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
- 1:15 Recovering America’s Wildlife Act (HR 5650) – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
- 1:30 P-R Modernization – Gary Taylor, AFWA contractor
- 1:40 Discussion of Modernizing the Endangered Species Act – Jen Mock Schaeffer and Gary Taylor, AFWA
- 2:00 Review of AFWA’s 2018 Farm Bill Policy Platform – Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA
- *Potential action item: adoption of Farm Bill reauthorization platform*
- 2:25 Other issues in brief:
- A \$1 T Infrastructure Package and the Congressional Review Act
 - Energy bill and sportsmen’s packages do-over
 - Appropriations priorities and committee thoughts; planning for the FY2018 federal budget and appropriations process
- 2:40 State Roundtable and Discussion of Other Important Issues
One representative per state agency highlights a priority legislative or policy issue in State or in Congress
- 2:55 Wrap-up Discussion
- 3:00 Adjourn