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AGENCIES

BIRD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE PART I

Chair: Gordon Myers, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
Vice-Chair: Ross Melinchuk, TX Parks and Wildlife Department

8 March 2017
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Davenport Grand Hotel
Spokane, WA

Note: Order of agenda items subject to change

Agenda

- 1:00 Welcome/Introductions/ Announcements/Accept Notes**
- 1:15 US Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Program Updates**
Brad Bortner, Division Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management
Sarah Mott, Division Chief, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation
- 1:45 Messaging to Support a Strong USFWS Migratory Bird Program**
Speaker TBD
- 2:00 Canadian Wildlife Service Update**
Ryan Zimmerling, Head, Management Unit, Migratory Bird Conservation and Management,
Environment and Climate Change Canada
- 2:30 North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) Updates**
Judith Scarl, Bird Conservation Program Manager, AFWA/NABCI Coordinator
- 2:50 Cat Work Group Updates and Discussion**
Sara Schweitzer, Wildlife Diversity Biologist, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
- 3:15 Harvest Information Program Review Task Group Updates**
Ross Melinchuk, Deputy Executive Director, TX Parks and Wildlife
- 3:30 Legislative Updates**
Jen Mock Schaeffer, Government Affairs Director, AFWA
- 3:45 Blue Ribbon Panel Updates**
Sean Saville, Blue Ribbon Panel Campaign Manager, AFWA

4:05 Southern Wings Progress Updates

Deb Hahn, International Relations Director, AFWA

4:20 Pacific Flyway Shorebird Conservation Plan

Stan Senner, Vice President for Bird Conservation- Pacific Flyway, National Audubon Society

4:35 Transitional Unified Science Team- What Is It, and What does it Mean for Joint Ventures and States?

Speaker TBD

4:50 2012 NAWMP Revision and 2018 Update Process

Speaker TBD

5:00 Adjourn

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