

2016 North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference

Workshop: Barriers and Bridges in Reconnecting Natural Resources Science and Management

Organizers: Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
American Fisheries Society
The Wildlife Society
USGS Cooperative Research Units

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Room: TBD

1:00pm Introduction – Framing the Issues and Identifying Objectives
John Organ, USGS Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Units

Part 1 - Validating the Problem and Pinpointing the Challenges

1:10pm Science Capacity in State Agencies
Dave Chanda, New Jersey Department of Fish and Wildlife

1:25pm Changes in University Research and Education
Steve McMullin, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

1:40pm Panel Discussion: Challenges, Barriers, and Concerns in Reconnecting Science and Management, *facilitated by Dave Case, DJ Case & Associates*
Bob Ziehmer, Missouri Department of Conservation
Nick Wiley, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
John Hayes, Colorado State University and NAUFWP
Chad Bishop, University of Montana

2:20pm Audience Discussion with Panel, *facilitated by Dave Case, DJ Case & Associates*

2:45pm *Break*

Part 2 – Case Studies: Evaluating the Process of Science and Management Decisions

3:00pm Introduction
Paul Souza, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

3:10pm Adaptive Harvest Management
Fred Johnson, USGS
Dale Humberg, Ducks Unlimited

3:25pm Audience Discussion, *facilitated by Paul Souza, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

3:30pm Fisheries Management Councils
Rich Seagraves, Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council
Chris Moore, Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council
Robert Beal, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

3:45pm Audience Discussion, *facilitated by Paul Souza, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

3:50pm Lesser Prairie Chicken Conservation
Dave Haukos, USGS Cooperative Research Units
Jeff Prendergast, Kansas Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism

4:05pm Audience Discussion, *facilitated by Paul Souza, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

Part 3 – Analyzing What Works and What Doesn’t

4:10pm Take-home Messages - Similarities in Process Challenges and Opportunities in Case Studies
Wendi Weber, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

4:30pm Final Facilitated Audience Discussion
Dave Case, DJ Case & Associates

Part 4 – Conclusions and Looking Forward

4:45pm Next Steps in reconnecting natural resources science and management
Ken Williams, The Wildlife Society
Doug Austen, American Fisheries Society

5:00pm Adjourn