



TWS NP~~W~~MWG Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday Sept 29th from 4:30-6:00 pm EST.

Participants: Molly O'Grady, Ashley Archer, Serra Hoagland, Paige Schmidt, Ty Werdel, Todd Nims, Ami Pekrul, Aidan Beers, Courtney Guinane, Tracy Melvin, Corey Lucero, Tamara Johnstone-Yellin, Nick Rossman, Bob Newman, Thomas Hall, Misty Sumner, Sam Smock, Morgan Berquist, Sarah Rinkevich, Gordon Batchelor, Michel Kohl, Anna Brose, Llyoydene Hill, Yvette Wiley, Cailey Powell, Makie Matsumoto-Hervol, Amelia Cox, Rhiannon Kirton, Mariana Nagy-Reis, Avery Tilley, Samatha Smock, Lauren Polansky, Carol Chambers, SEafha Ramos, Dale Becker, Janet Johnson, Chalis Bird, Kari Eneas, Rhiannon Kirton, Nick Rossman, Julien St-Amand, Don Yasuda, Aimee Baier, Pat Garcia, Barbara Rowe, Chloe Gardner, Audrey Boraski, Sean Cross, Caroline Murphy, Chloe Gardner

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- Welcome (Ashley)
 - Scott's video- opening prayer/greeting (Ashley or Paige will screen share shared by Ashley; Ashley requested we take a moment to think about the lands on which we reside)
 - Introduce Executive Committee Members Ashley Archer – Chair, Molly O'Grady – Chair Elect, Serra Hoagland – Past Chair, Paige Schmidt – Secretary/Treasurer, Llyoydene Hill – board member, Bob Newman – board member, Sarah Rinkevich – board member, Jonathan Gilbert – board member (not present) and Janene Lichtenberg – board member (not present)
 - Congrats Serra H.- She is a 2020 award recipient of the AISES (American Indian Science and Engineering Society's) Most Promising Engineer or Scientist Award
(<https://aises.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9OTU4OTQxOSZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTA5NjM3MzA4Mg==?fbclid=IwAR1HYSaAI7WZLy9KLm4XuDRtsBhEpEzOXRIGpINY8n20h4pL3yrljZhbEXs>) KUDOS!!!!
 - Ty Werdel received the Lighting the Pathway Scholarship from AISES – also KUDOS to Ty!!!!
- Regular Business
 - Financial report and approval of prior minutes (Paige)
- Conference Symposia Ideas for 2021 & Team to put it together

- [Per Gordon they are planning to move forward with Baltimore in 2021!](#)
 - [Serra suggested effects of COVID on tribal wildlife management;](#)
 - [Lloydene Hill – how COVID is impacting subsistence hunters, one of her chapters is on CWD and TEK but she’s having a hard time contacting hunters b/c of COVID; Gordon Batchellor - how are people able to find work around solutions](#)
 - [From Courtney Guinane to Everyone: 04:21 PM](#)
 - [I've seen a lot of post about working with tribes and proper management of the lands out in California to help prevent more such wildfires that we are seeing currently.](#)
 - [Thomas Hall suggested impacts of sea-level rise](#)
 - [Bob Newman – from climate change working group – indigenous perspectives on climate change and climate adaptation planning](#)
- [Native Student PD program Update\(Ty\)](#)
 - [Limited list of applicants due to COVID so TWS gave registration to participants: Avery Tilley from State University – undergrad, Deandra Jones Navajo Nation](#)
 - [The 2020 participants will not need to reapply to be in the program for next year.](#)
- [Newsletter Update \(Molly, new newsletter coordinator Audrey Boraski\)](#)
 - [Molly sent out a newsletter this week. New newsletter editor is Audrey Boraski so please send any updates and materials to her – submissions are accepted on a rolling basis. Examples include research highlights, scholarships, job announcements, conferences, etc, anything of interest to our membership – see email about newsletter for Audrey’s contact information. In Chat From Molly - For those of you that cannot see the newsletter file, it may be because you are new to the group so I did not have your email on file when I sent out the newsletter. Please feel free to privately message me on here with your email and I can send it out again after the meeting. Also, all of our newsletters are posted on our Working Groups News page, and the newest newsletter should be posted within the next few days located here:<https://wildlife.org/npwmwg/news/>](#)
- [Michel Kohl – Native American Natural Resources webinar series that will start in November with Serra Hoagland, Jonathan Gilbert, and others, 1 talk per month through January. Michel will provide more details as available.](#)
- [Ethnic and Gender Diversity Working Group name change and potential partnership \(Bob, Lloydene\)](#)
 - [Inclusive section of EGDWG – voting to change name but no updates are available – still tallying votes per Carol Chambers; could be a potential partner for symposia – name change to make working group more inclusive](#)
- [T-shirts/ Other Fundraising ideas \(anyone\) – not discussed](#)
- [Plug for new book on Tribal Wildlife Management with JHU \(Serra\)](#)

↪ [Julie Thorsentan from NAFWS on call today – first webinar for authors contributing to Tribal Wildlife Management with Steve Alpert- have contract signed off; now requesting contributions, want first drafts by April 2021; nice sweet of topics including TEK \(Sarah Rinkevich, Seafha Ramos\) law, etc, first volume of its kind. Publisher is also trying to integrate creative pieces into volume to capture complete vision of how native people see wildlife. If you have creative contributions let them know as well. Estimated publication date is Fall of 2022. All proceed from sale of book will go towards NAFWS!! Then it will be open source after 3 years.](#)

○ **Additional Agenda Items:**

- [Sarah rinkevich: Will Carol Chambers be President after this week. Yes and KUDOS to Carol!!](#)
- [Serra Hoagland announcements for Native Students: National Indian Forestry Resource Act – decadal assessment of tribal forests, need student participants to be on team for assessment, 2 years committment with some funding; Inter-tribal Timber Council Truman Piccard scholarship and Native Graduate Student Research Scholarship](#)
- [Gordon Batchellor- AFWA new strategic plan touches on interests of indigenous people](#)
- [Seafha Ramos – collaborating with many folks over past year to create a series of lesson for 5th grade science curriculum that integerates TEK and Wildlife Science traditional track and scat activities; will be made available to teacher including materials](#)
- [Bob Newman – National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference – work group on states and tribes working on climate adaptation specifically to State wildlife action plans – might be more from AFWA to get folks in states to incorporate tribal perspectives on climate change in SWAPS and engage with tribes](#)
- [Carol Chambers – question about Land Acknowledgement – Dr. Hoagland spoke to Carol’s class and spoke about land acknowledgement and got a comment she can’t interpret well; Serra read comment Carol received and suggested a follow-up question since it is so large a topic so we can provide guidance and recommendations to Carol and TWS at large.](#)

○ **Potential Round Robin - not done**

- [Symposium idea discussion as captured by Serra Hoagland](#)

1. [Impacts of COVID on tribal communities and wildlife management and highlight some silver linings](#)
2. [Partner with Climate Change working group about large scale disturbances \(relocations, bringing fire back to the land and understory burning, invasive species, etc.\)](#)

3. [Cailey - early career professional highlighting tribal fish and wildlife positions \(she works for a tribe but isn't a tribal member\) opportunities in Indian Country. Advocating for outreach and recruitment, workforce development. Give recent grads insight into federal and state agency positions. Highlighting contributions of tribes. Kari - highlight positions AND collaborations that exist with tribal partners. WILDLIFE are transboundary. \(Julien St-amad\) Indigenous contributions in government and consulting.](#)
4. [Gordon Batcheller - R3 for hunters and anglers. How are tribes recruiting hunters to support food sovereignty, teaching traditional uses of fish and wildlife in food and sovereignty topics. Native Ag and Food initiative. Food security focus.](#)
5. [Education: How is TEK being incorporated into graduate studies and also undergrad curriculum. TEK in peer-reviewed journals \(Gordon and Seafha\) Seafha is submitting a revision and testing TWS, positionality statements. Apply Indigenous Research Methodologies, use both social sciences and IRM to get at TEK. How can we apply it going into the future? do we expand the subdiscipline of human dimensions of wildlife? Is this a new application or chart out a new direction? Status quo doesn't always work for Indigenous peoples. What other approaches can we consider :\) Test for the journals. It's way outside of the box. Special issue in the journal.....decolonizing education \(Lloydene Hill\). Work with Associate Editors of JWM, WSB, etc. they want to increase the diversity of the editorial board. Bob - we want it to work! Ecological Applications did a special section in early 2000s. What have other journals done? Journal of Forestry special issue on tribal forest management.](#)

- [Be sure to loop back around with Carol re: the land acknowledgement. People who are interested in talking about this comment: Serra, Paige, Carol, Bob, others?](#)

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[Meeting chat:](#)

[15:25:41 From Tamara Johnstone-Yellin \(she/her\) : Johnstone-Yellin](#)

[15:28:29 From Sam Smock : Hi Ashley! Good to see you!](#)

[15:29:04 From gordonbatcheller to Paige Schmidt\(Privately\) : Hi Paige! Good to see you!](#)

[15:30:02 From Nick Rossman : Nick Rossman](#)

[15:30:08 From Misty : Misty Sumner](#)

[15:30:10 From Courtney Guinane : Courtney Guinane](#)

[15:30:11 From Makie MH : Makie Matsumoto-Hervol](#)

[15:30:16 From Thomas Hall - USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services : Thomas Hall, USDA-WS, Environmental Coordinator, Thomas.c.hall@usda.gov](#)

[15:30:16 From Bob Newman : Bob Newman](#)

[15:30:17 From Sam Smock : Samantha Smock](#)

[15:30:18 From Yvette Wiley : Yvette Wiley, Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma](#)

[15:30:21 From Ty Werdel : Ty Werdel](#)

[15:30:26 From Sarah Rinkevich : Sarah Rinkevich](#)

[15:30:30 From Aidan Beers : Aidan Beers](#)

[15:30:32 From Tracy Melvin : Tracy Melvin](#)

[15:30:33 From Michel Kohl - UGA Wildlife Extension : Michel Kohl](#)

[15:30:34 From Mariana Nagy-Reis : Mariana Nagy-Reis](#)

[15:30:35 From Avery Ryan Tilley : Avery Tilley](#)

[15:30:41 From Ami Pekrul : Ami Pekrul](#)

[15:30:45 From Lloydene Hill : Hi There Everyone! Lloydene Hill, Board Member, Ashland Oregon USFWS National Forensic Lab](#)

[15:30:51 From Anna Brose : Anna Brose](#)

[15:31:01 From Rhiannon Kirton : Rhiannon Kirton](#)

[15:31:20 From Ty Werdel : Hi Deandra and Avery, Thanks for joining!](#)

[15:31:39 From Corey Lucero : Corey Lucero, NAFWS](#)

[15:31:47 From Amelia Cox : Amelia Cox, CWS](#)

[15:46:22 From Ty Werdel : Thanks everyone! I have to leave to give a presentation. Great seeing you!](#)

[15:46:36 From Lloydene Hill : Good Luck Ty](#)

[15:52:20 From Michel Kohl - UGA Wildlife Extension : One calendar announcement before I forget](#)

[15:52:27 From Janet Johnson : Hi Molly, You mentioned you dropped the link to the newsletter in this chat box or did I misunderstand, as I don't see it?](#)

[15:53:17 From Gordon Batcheller, TWS VP : Gordon Batcheller, TWS VP](#)

[15:53:48 From Molly O'Grady : Can anyone else see the Newsletter file, or is it just Janet? It should show up right above Michel's message](#)

[15:54:05 From Bob Newman : I see it](#)

[15:54:21](#) From Courtney Guinane : I cannot see it

[15:54:51](#) From Molly O'Grady : Odd, ok, let me try again.

[15:55:40](#) From Molly O'Grady : ok, it just uploaded again. is it visible?

[15:55:55](#) From Ami Pekrul : Yes, I see it

[15:56:03](#) From Serra Hoagland : [Big news to mention as well both Ashley Archer and Kari Eneas have defended their masters. There may be others out there so feel free to chime in :\)](#)

[15:56:42](#) From Lloydene Hill : I think it was Diversity and Inclusion

[15:57:54](#) From Molly O'Grady : Dropped the Newsletter again as some people were kicked off and the chat disappeared for them.

[15:58:12](#) From Gordon Batcheller, TWS VP : Serra: Any ETA on publication date? Thank you.

[16:01:40](#) From Pat Garcia : Congrats. Happy for you. We got your back.

[16:02:25](#) From Tracy Melvin : You are amazing Carol

[16:02:43](#) From Courtney Guinane : Congrats Carol

[16:02:43](#) From Carol Chambers : I have a general question for everyone about [land acknowledgement](#)

[16:04:17](#) From Molly O'Grady : [For those of you that cannot see the newsletter file, it may be because you are new to the group so I did not have your email on file when I sent out the newsletter. Please feel free to privately message me on here with your email and I can send it out again after the meeting. Also, all of our newsletters are posted on our Working Groups News page, and the newest newsletter should be posted within the next few days located here:https://wildlife.org/npwmwg/news/](#)

[16:04:25](#) From Julie Thorstenson : [The NAFWS SE regional scholarship is also open until 10/16](#)

[16:04:27](#) From Julie Thorstenson : [https://nafws.org/images/EduCoordinatorUploads_AC/Southeast_Regional_Scholarship_Fillable_2020.pdf](#)

[16:05:57](#) From Michel Kohl - UGA Wildlife Extension : [New Techniques Manual on my CV Page under Book contributions](#)

[16:05:58](#) From Michel Kohl - UGA Wildlife Extension : [https://mtkohlwildlife.wordpress.com/cv/](#)

[16:15:09](#) From seafha : [For TEK and wildlife 5th grade science curriculum, please email seafha@gmail.com. Happy to send the announcement when we launch!](#)

[16:16:20](#) From Clay Buchanan : I have to run to another commitment. Thank you for the great conversation!

[16:16:30](#) From seafha : ...or feel free to send me a private chat here with your email address and I'll include you when I email the link.

[16:18:33](#) From Bob Newman : same happened for ESA this year

[16:19:15](#) From Pat Garcia : I would love to have a virtual portion so that more people could attend.

[16:21:34](#) From Courtney Guinane : Ive seen a lot of post about working with tribes and proper management of the lands out in california to help prevent more such wildfires that we are seeing currently.

[16:21:41](#) From Janet Johnson : Serra - on that same topic about COVID and impacts on our tribal meetings, it would be also nice to highlight any silver linings from this experience that we can build on as we can expect to see these types of disruptions in the future.

[16:21:53](#) From Pat Garcia : Have any of you all noticed any significant changes from COVID? Like are animals more out in the open? Have their habits changed? Have animals been reintroduced to areas where they have left?

[16:25:59](#) From Todd Nims : Tending the Wild: Complete Broadcast Special <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbxLv9EEzs8>

[16:26:25](#) From Todd Nims : First segment is about fire in California from a tribal perspective.

[16:26:37](#) From Paige Schmidt to Carol L Chambers(Privately) : Hi Carol! Any news on the book chapter?

[16:27:23](#) From Paige Schmidt to Ashley(Privately) : Carol had posted a question about land acknowledgement - she's back on so we should give her a chance to discuss when we are done with this

[16:27:42](#) From Ashley to Paige Schmidt(Privately) : sure!

[16:28:01](#) From Carol L Chambers to Paige Schmidt(Privately) : Sort of - overall very readable but we want to see more depth to what men can do. I haven't sent anything yet to Gordon or the rest of you coauthors though. My bad

[16:28:20](#) From Carol L Chambers to Paige Schmidt(Privately) : I will shortly because we want to get the book to editor in November.

[16:29:47](#) From Todd Nims :

[North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians](#)

[16:32:32](#) From Thomas Hall - USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services : If in Baltimore, maybe a perspective of upcoming laws and regs since so close to DC that could impact indigenous tribes on wildlife

[16:34:50](#) From Todd Nims : I think it is super important but I have heard some of these that were so 'cringey' that I thought the meaning was totally lost.

[16:36:51](#) From Misty S : Good point Todd. We definitely would want it to be quality

[16:36:59](#) From Carol L Chambers : Thank you all!

[16:40:10](#) From Bob Newman : covid and conservation with tribal perspective <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SAWqZwgwzw&feature=youtu.be>

[16:40:51](#) From Bob Newman : and the written report https://www.fishwildlife.org/application/files/6115/9795/0982/NFWPCAN_COVID_Climate_Report_FINAL.pdf

[16:41:06](#) From Todd Nims : Found this on Indigenous Fire Management http://www.tcrd.net/fsc/pdf/AMS_159_Wildfire_Article_NFMT.pdf

[16:41:07](#) From Sarah Rinkevich : Love the idea of something on Tribal Youth and opportunities

[16:43:07](#) From Todd Nims : What about something like Indigenizing 4-H?

[16:43:49](#) From Bob Newman : And undergrad education even!

[16:44:00](#) From Lloydene Hill : <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwesternforestry.org%2Fupcoming-conferences%2F2020-empowering-tribal-culture-ecology-and-food-systems-webinar-series-free&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cb5a9d9c2a1eb4d68fadf08d863ea1be3%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637369205577401432&sdata=nHUkBiXoCbILPKkaSNLxP%2FYymvwG0DqRA6ZF7HhDJ%2Fw%3D&reserved=0>

[16:45:36](#) From Gordon Batcheller, TWS VP : I need to sign off to join another event. It's great to see everyone, and I look forward to hearing about plans for the 2021 conference.

[16:46:10](#) From Gordon Batcheller, TWS VP : One other thought: Do we need any discussion about the inclusion of TEK in our peer reviewed journals? Has that been fully developed in terms of standards, etc.?

[16:46:14](#) From Todd Nims : <https://teachingcommons.lakeheadu.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/Applying%20Indgenizing%20Principles%20of%20Decolonizing%20Methodologies.pdf>

[16:46:30](#) From Courtney Guinane : I have to go, I have another talk starting soon. Thank you for the talk. Cannot wait to see you guys again next year.

[16:46:59](#) From Tamara Johnstone-Yellin (she/her) : Thank you!

[16:47:05](#) From Sarah Rinkevich : I have to sign off to in a minute

[16:47:09](#) From Lloydene Hill : The Oregon Chapter is also posting this on our site https://audubonportland.org/blog/becoming-birds-decolonizing-ecoliteracy/?fbclid=IwAR0hzqnh3ApOBM6qBVJa_DIIBoXDBUveweuk7BpSZo-gP0yX95_WvCYhPg

[16:47:13](#) From Todd Nims : <http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/sites/default/files/textes-experts/en/5223/indigenizing-outdoor-play.pdf>

[16:47:37](#) From Carol L Chambers : Thanks for all the work you are doing. I have to go to another meeting but great to see everyone!

[16:48:17](#) From Lloydene Hill : [Decolonizing education and natural resource management is also another issue](#)

[16:48:40](#) From Bob Newman : [That is something I would love to see more on](#)

[16:49:10](#) From Molly O'Grady : I as well.

[16:50:39](#) From Lloydene Hill : This is the area that I did my Master of Ed on as well as my MA in Org Development and Change

[16:51:37](#) From Paige Schmidt : I love see everyone's families in their video feeds.

[16:54:52](#) From Todd Nims : <https://opentextbc.ca/indigenizationcurriculumdevelopers/>

[16:58:45](#) From Julien St-Amand : [I have to go to another meeting. Good to see the amazing work you are doing! Thanks](#)

[16:58:57](#) From Lloydene Hill : <https://westernforestry.org/upcoming-conferences/2020-empowering-tribal-culture-ecology-and-food-systems-webinar-series-free>

[17:00:34](#) From Lloydene Hill : In case anyone else is interested <https://www.fourarrowsbooks.com/>

[17:04:12](#) From Bob Newman : I'll help with symposia planning

[17:04:22](#) From Lloydene Hill : I'm game to participate with the Symposium Planning

[17:04:32](#) From seafha : Thank you for allowing me to share, and great news about the journals! I'm hopeful :)

[17:04:42](#) From Molly O'Grady : I would be willing to help as well wherever is needed

[17:04:56](#) From Deandra Jones : [I would like to help in planning with the Symposium. Thank you!](#)

[17:05:11](#) From Thomas Hall - USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services : [Thanks everyone! Truly enjoyed the discussion.](#)

[17:05:32](#) From Lloydene Hill : [If anyone would like to get a hold of me shonkewako@gmail.com](#)

[17:05:33 From Pat Garcia : Thank you for allowing me to join the meeting.](#)

[17:05:38 From Janet Johnson : Thank you! I enjoyed learning more about the Working Group and was a great group!](#)

[17:05:40 From Lauren Polansky : Thanks everyone! Such wonderful contributions!](#)

[17:05:47 From Makie MH : Thank you all it was nice to meet you all!](#)

[17:05:49 From Lloydene Hill : Thank you all for the great discussion](#)