

2/23/2022 Technical Session Meeting Notes

The Wildlife Society's Habitat Restoration and Conservation Working Group

Tasks To Be Done Before Next Meeting

1. Krysten and Drew
 - Dive into the UN Decade and try to really understand what it is about. Take some time to read through each Task Force leaflet to understand where/how TWS can fit into this effort. WWF?
2. Jordan
 - Try to understand what TWS's long term goals are, especially with becoming more of an international presence. Do they have an official plan? Does the UN Decade fit into that?
3. Ray
 - Look into other professional societies to see if they have strategic efforts? Are they involved with the UN Decade? (Society Conservation Biology, SER we know is part of the UN Decade, SRM has its own decade effort, is it related to UN?, other societies???)
4. Ray and Sara
 - Identify other working groups that we would like to contact to be part of this effort. They may help with future webinars, literature/ newsletters, conference representation, and partnering in a letter to council to be part of the UN Decade
 - Ray has reached out to international wildlife working group. They assigned a graduate student to help us out with this. Want to know how committed we are to working this process
5. Ray and Mariana
 - Work with Ray to draft a letter to other working groups and a letter to council/ Ed Arnett. He has most of this done but some additional insights wouldn't hurt
6. Marcella
 - Reach out to WWF to see what their involvement looks like. Identify possible panelist that can help introduce the UN Decade (diverse, international)
 - Ray has some contacts at SER who are involved with the decade and potentially can be involved
 - Zoom option?

Future Potential Tasks

7. Interest survey from our membership
 - Put together a letter to working group membership
8. Webinars, newsletter....

Other Notes

- Ideally Ray would like a speaker from the UN Decade as a plenary but this is difficult as the plenary speakers have probably already been selected. Can brainstorm larger ways to introduce the UN Decade at the conference moving forward
- Need the council to buy in on becoming engaged. Though we have technically missed the deadline to submit this idea/request from them we may be able to get something in late that they can glance at or take home