

# TWS Habitat Conservation and Restoration Working Group

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## Agenda and minutes

Time	Topics	Lead	Notes
4:30pm (PT)	Quick introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New committee member (Robert Magill)</li> </ul>	Everyone	
4:35	Update from Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engagement               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Open call</li> <li>o Targeted invitations</li> <li>o Other strategies</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Webinar series               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Potential presenters</li> <li>o Format and dates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Mariana	Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social media</li> <li>- Show we are active</li> <li>- Plug in at state level (conferences)</li> <li>- TWS newsletter (eWildlifer)</li> <li>- Continue with targeted emails</li> <li>- Present tangible outcome of joining a committee</li> <li>- Guidance document as a way to recruit members/volunteers</li> <li>- Conservation Affairs Network: names and recommendations</li> <li>- Long-term vision (5-year plan)</li> <li>- Other WGs: members who are willing to participate</li> <li>- Wildlife Professional: short article (information bubble) on WG changes</li> <li>- Newsletter</li> </ul> Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can we get the list of attendees from the TWS webinar series?</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We might have lots to work on until May and might be worth waiting until then</li> <li>- Can we advertise the webinar series on n the eWildlifer ahead of time?</li> </ul>
4:50	Update from Communications Committee	Julien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newsletter would need support from members to put this together (third priority)</li> <li>- No success recruiting Jeanne</li> <li>- Website: priority for communication. Julien will focus on providing main information on WG to update website (first priority)</li> <li>- Social media: FB and LinkdIn account might have lost password</li> <li>- Instagram account: will depend on involvement from members</li> <li>- FB and Instagram are linked (easy to cross post) and they are good engagement tools (second priority)</li> </ul>
5:00	Update from Scholarship and Awards Committee	Drew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build upon what other WGs have been doing</li> <li>- Mariana to send WG info to Rob</li> <li>- Sara to send chapter info to Rob</li> </ul>
5:10	Update from Special Sessions Committee	Sara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ideas for conference sessions</li> <li>- Rob to send us a copy of RAD papers</li> <li>- Indigenous Knowledge + Western Science session (Native American WG, International WG)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check deadlines for submitting symposium ideas</li> <li>- Add Rob to Google Drive</li> <li>- Conference in November (might not be best season)</li> <li>- Decade on restoration (UN)</li> </ul>
5:20	Next steps and action items	Everyone	<p>Special Sessions (Sara and Rob)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ideas for sessions</li> </ul> <p>Communication (Julien)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update website</li> <li>- Check whether meeting minutes get uploaded to the website</li> </ul> <p>Scholarship and Awards (Drew and Rob)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revise material provided from other WGs</li> </ul> <p>Engagement (Mariana)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Targeted emails</li> <li>- Wildlife Professional (new name, goals moving forward) – make sure website is up-to-date</li> </ul> <p>Webinar (Mariana)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wait until May</li> <li>- Start thinking of presenters</li> </ul>