

Habitat Conservation and Restoration Working Group of The Wildlife Society

May 5, 2022

Agenda

Time	Topics	Lead	Notes
4:30pm (PT)	Next steps for the Working Group involvement with the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative would need financial support to come to the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - would be coming from Washington <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hotel + per diem/food + travel - Is there any financial support from TWS? - UN Decade should sponsor this, they will be selling, we would be allocating time and effort - split the cost with UN Decade - Optimal scenario: representative gives a keynote + panel discussion - Alternative scenario (if keynote is not accepted): representative would give a 45 min presentation in the panel discussion + representative to discuss UN Decade with the Council directly (we request 10-15min of Council's time) + ask for an opportunity for a spotlight presentation in TWS 2023 or a booth

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidance from representative on developing goals <p>ACTION ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Step 1: reach out to Gordon/Tricia and see if we get a keynote spot - Step 2: if we don't, check if we can get 10-15min of the Council's time - Step 3: pitch the idea of UN Decade sponsoring or sharing costs - Wildlife Professional: spotlight UN Decade (Krysten working on this)
5:30	Scholarship and Awards Committee	Drew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No updates but will be spending some time to put together a draft - Need a call for applications by early-bird registrations
5:35	DEI Network	Drew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drew might be able to take on that role
5:36	Working Group Meeting	Drew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drew was able to join the meeting - DEI is an overarching issue that needs to be tacked in a more coordinated matter
5:40	Membership	Sara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging membership a little more - Sara and Krysten will draft something once we have TWS 2022 plans ironed out