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DRAFT AGENDA: INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Nicole Angeli (USVI)

Vice-Chair: Tom Woolf (MT)

Wednesday September 16th

1:15 pm – 3:15 pm

116th AFWA Annual Meeting

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

DRAFT Agenda

1:15 pm

Welcome

Nicole Angeli, (USVI)

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes from April's 91st North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Meeting

1:20 pm

Pennsylvania State Spotlight

Emily Boyd, (PA Game Commission)

Pennsylvania's Invasive Species Program: Priorities, Strategies, and Lessons Learned

1:40 pm

State Agency and Provincial Roundtable

- One-minute updates

2:00 pm

Feral Swine Working Group Update

Terri Brunjes, (KY)

- Progress since the spring meeting
- Upcoming priorities

2:10 pm

Federal & Partner Updates

- US Department of the Interior
- FWS – ANS Task Force Funds, NISC
- USGS
- USDA
- Other Partners

2:25 pm

Legislative Update

AFWA Staff

2:30 pm

Invasive Species Committee Working Session: Prioritizing Next Steps

Nicole Angeli, (USVI) and Tom Woolf, (MT)

Building on challenges identified by break-out groups at the April 2025 NAWNRC meeting:

1. Education of legislators, policymakers, and the public.
2. Prevention and early detection are underfunded compared to response.
3. Regulatory and policy tools lag emerging threats.

The committee will break into Aquatic and Terrestrial groups to identify their highest-priority challenge, realistic AFWA-level actions to address it, and top 2–3 priorities for the next two years.

3:10 pm

Committee discussion about length of in-person meetings

Nicole Angeli, (USVI)

3:15

Wrap-up and Adjourn