



AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Dave Golden, New Jersey Department of Fish and Wildlife

Vice Chair: Becky Gwynn, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

Tuesday September 15th, 2026 | 2:30-4:30pm ET

116th Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting (Lancaster, PA)

Committee Charge: *The ARCC is responsible for identifying effective means for member states, provinces, territories, and federal agencies to address and advance herpetofaunal conservation, including through improved policies, funding avenues, and via interagency and external partner collaboration.*

AGENDA (ET)

- 2:30 PM Call to Order, Welcome, & Introductions-Dave Golden, NJDFW
- 2:40 PM Salamander Pathogen
 - What we know about the pathogen
 - Risk Assessment
 - After Action Review
 - Work Group
- 3:00 PM Amphibian & Reptile Coordination Efforts-Dave Golden, NJDFW
 - State Coordinator Survey Results-Dave Golden, NJDFW
 - Delaware & Chesapeake Watershed Turtle Coordinator
 - State Efforts-Liz Wiley, USFWS
 - ARC Proposals-JJ Apodoca, ARC
 - Northeast Reptile & Amphibian Coordinator-Dave Golden, NJDFW; Jenny Dickson, CT DEEP; Becky Gwynn, VDWR
- 3:30 PM Update on Partners for Amphibian & Reptiles (PARC)-Speaker TBD
- 3:40 PM Collaborative to Combat the Illegal Turtle Trade-Speaker TBD
- 3:50 PM Turtle Confiscation Workshop Michelle Christman, USFWS; Scott Buchanon, NJDFW)
- 4:00 PM Partner Roundtable
- 4:15 PM Profile of Pennsylvania Amphibian & Reptile Conservation-Chris Urban, PFBC (invited)
- 4:30 PM Adjourn