



Wildlife Committee

October 23, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

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Attendees

Stuart Aust	Tom Drapea	Kevin Malone
Sean Bergmann	Joe Felegi	Larry Motes
Michael Botha	Mike Givlin	Tom Periard
Lynn Braband	Gene Harrington	Jason Reger
Terry Brant	Marie Horner	Tom Rogers
Gene Chafe	Alan Huot	Scott Steckel
Sheldon Dillingham	Jeff Kimmich	Ken Stieren
Tasheena Dillingham	Alex MacDonald	Erick Wolf

The meeting convened at 7:05 am. Attendees introduced themselves. Chairman Aust thanked Mr. Steckel for his many years as service as chairman of the Wildlife Committee.

Mr. Harrington discussed the upcoming NPMA/NWCOA Wildlife Expo. Mr. Reger mentioned that NWCOA's Basic Operator Training would be held in conjunction with the Expo.

Mr. Harrington outlined the recent agreement between NPMA and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services on the definition of the term "urban rodent control." This agreement, for the first time, sets parameters as to what services Wildlife Services can and cannot perform. Mr. Chafe noted that he recently lost a rodent job at an airport to Wildlife Services and expressed concern about continued competition from the agency. Mr. Chafe asked what further steps would be taken.

Mr. Harrington discussed important Pennsylvania legislation that recently became law and permits the use of remote electronic technology as a means of complying with the state's trap check requirement. Mr. Harrington indicated that NPMA was interested in pushing the Pennsylvania law in other states.

Mr. Harrington mentioned recent nuisance wildlife legislative and regulatory activity in California, Delaware and Oklahoma.

Ms. Dillingham updated the group on the status the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's reregistration of Avitrol.

Mr. Wolf updated the group on the status of OvoControl.

Mr. Aust expressed interest in doing a regular wildlife newsletter.

Mr. Aust asked the group how many would be attending NPMA Legislative Day on March 9-11 in Washington, DC and who would be interested in meeting. Several attendees raised their hands.

Mr. Steckel mentioned the impact the updated OSHA Fall Protection Standard would have on wildlife work.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 am.

