



National HCP Coalition Annual Meeting

October 16-18, 2018

Hilton Pensacola Beach Hotel

Pensacola Beach, FL

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

- 8:30 am** **Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics**
Abby Fateman, Annual Meeting Committee Chair, East Contra Costa County HCP, CA
- 8:50 am** **HCP Success Stories – Public Outreach**
Presentation and Panel Discussion
Facilitator: Niki Desjardin, Ecological Associates, FL
- Conserving Habitat, Building Community
Audrey Stewart, Balcones Canyonlands HCP, TX
 - Communicating HCP Benefits
Charlie Landry, Western Riverside MSHCP, CA
 - Role of Stakeholders in HCP Development and Implementation
Michael Beck, Endangered Habitats League, CA
- 10:20 am** **Morning Break with Refreshments**
- 10:50 am** **NHCP Coalition – 2017 Meeting Recap, 2018 Activities, 2018 Meeting Goals, Committees**
- *Rebecca Pfaller, NHCP Steering Committee, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, FL*
 - *Terah Donovan, Annual Meeting Committee, Santa Clara Valley HCP, CA*
- 11:20 am** **Highlighted HCPs**
- *Florida Beaches Plan, Jennifer McGee, FL*
 - *Perdido Key HCP, Tim Day, FL*
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**

- 1:00 pm Concurrent Sessions**
- Session #1: Highlighted HCPs**
- AEP Multi-State Energy HCP, *Dale Sparks, OH*
 - Humboldt Redwood Company, *Sal Chinnici, CA*
 - Lost Pines HCP, *Cari Croft, TX*
 - Pacific Gas & Electric Operations and Maintenance HCPs, *Tim Armstrong, CA*
- Session #2: HCP Improvement Committee Meeting (break out room)**
Paola Bernazzani, HCP Improvement Committee Chair, ICF, OH
- 2:15 pm Featured Speakers**
- *Carol Knox, Section Leader for Imperiled Species Management Section of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*
 - *Commissioner Doug Underhill, Escambia County, FL*
- 3:15 pm Afternoon Break with Refreshments**
- 3:45 pm Conservation Strategy Implementation**
 Presentations and Panel Discussion
 Facilitator: Terah Donovan, Santa Clara Valley HCP (CA)
- HCPs: Pragmatic vs. Ideal conservation
Tom Ostertag, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, FL
 - Conservation Strategy Implementation, Recreation, and Monitoring (plus update on renewal status)
Cameron Rognan, Washington County HCP, UT
 - How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Data
Mike Henry, Dudek, CA
- Brainstorming Session: Making the Case for Biological Value of HCPs
Michael Beck, Endangered Habitats League, CA
- 5:15 pm Logistics/Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm Government Relations Committee Meeting (break out room)**
Kat Diersen, Government Relations Committee Chair, Defenders of Wildlife, SC
- 7:00 pm Dinner (not included in registration fee)**
- 8:00 pm Evening Socializing**

Wednesday, October 17

8:30 am Coalition Business Session

Facilitator: Charlie Landry, Western Riverside MSHCP, CA

- Discuss, amend and adopt by-laws
- Form an Election Committee (for November 2019 Board of Directors election process)
- Steps needed to become a 501(c)(3) organization
- Financial report / membership dues
- Review Coalition's priority activities and determine 2019 priorities
- Coalition Committees
- Outreach campaign to get more HCPs around the country interested and involved in the Coalition
- Grant funded climate change project
- Coalition web site
- November 2019 Annual Meeting announcement

10:30 am Morning Break with Refreshments

11:00 am Regulatory Changes that Effect HCPs

Presentations and Panel Discussion

Facilitator: Leo Lentsch, ICF, SC

- Secretary Order for NEPA compliance
Trish Adams, USFWS, DC
- Recent HCP-Related Policy Actions by the USFWS
Gary Frazer, USFWS, DC
- Stakeholder Perspective on New NEPA Requirements
Hova Woods, ICF, VA
- Role of NHCPC Government Relations Committee
Dave Ramey, Kadesh and Associates, DC

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

Session #1: Highlighted HCPs

- Yolo County HCP, *Petrea Marchand, CA*
- Lake States Forestry Practices HCP, *Paola Bernazzani, OH*
- Southeast Region HCP, *David Dell, GA*
- Burying Beetle HCP, *Kelli Boren, OK*

Session #2: Fundraising Committee (break out room)

Edmund Sullivan, Fundraising Committee Chair, Santa Clara Valley HCP, CA

- 2:30 pm** **How Pacific Gas and Electric Implements its Habitat Conservation Plans**
Presentation and Discussion
Mark Dedon, PG&E O&M HCPs, CA
- 3:15 pm** **Afternoon Break with Refreshments**
- 3:45 pm** **Costs and Funding**
Presentation and Panel Discussion
Facilitator: Kimberlee Harvey, Balcones Canyonlands HCP, TX
- How to estimate HCP costs
Teifion Rice-Evans, Economics and Planning Systems, CA
 - Section 6 – How do I get funded?
 - 50 Years in the Making – Planning for Life After the Permit
Edmund Sullivan, Santa Clara Valley HCP, CA
 - The Challenges and Successes of Pursuing Multiple Funding Sources for an HCP
Heather Dyer, Upper Santa Ana River HCP, CA
- 5:15 pm** **Wrap-up and Field Trip Logistics**
- 5:30 pm** **Steering Committee Meeting**
Commissioner Valerie Covey, Steering Committee Chair, Williamson County HCP, TX
- 7:00 pm** **Dinner** (not included in registration fee)
- 8:00 pm** **Evening Socializing**

Thursday, October 18

- 8:30 am** **Field Trip**
Bus Departs from Hilton Pensacola Beach Hotel Lobby
- 12:15 pm** **Bus Returns**