



NATIONAL HCP COALITION ANNUAL MEETING

November 17 - 18, 2020

10:00 am – 2 pm PST

Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17

ALL TIMES IN PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

- 10:00 am **Welcome**
Abigail Fateman, Program Committee Chair, East Contra Costa County HCP, CA
- Opening Remarks from the National HCP Coalition President**
Commissioner Valerie Covey, National HCP Coalition President, Williamson County HCP, TX
- 10:15 am **Keynote Speaker - Dr. Mamie Parker**
Presentation followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Abigail Fateman, East Contra Costa County HCP, CA
- 11:00 am **Spotlight on Regional HCP**
Presentation followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Terah Donovan, ESA, CA
- Santa Ana River Wash HCP*
Betsy Miller, CA
- 11:15 am **Resiliency and Adaption during COVID-19**
Session followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Kimberlee Harvey, Balcones Canyonlands HCP, TX
- Wild Rice replaces Wild Rides*
Dr. Kimberly Meitzen, Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan, TX
- Economic Forecasts and Resilient HCPs*
Teifion Rice-Evans, Economic & Planning Systems, CA
- HCP Communication and Public Outreach: Effective Virtual Engagement*
Cindy Kolomechuk, Western Oregon HCP, OR
- 12:00 pm **Break (20 minutes)**

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- 12:20 pm **Federal Partnerships for Streamlining HCP Development and Implementation**
Session followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Niki Desjardin, Ecological Associates, FL
- Latest from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Leadership*
Gary Frazer, Assistant Director – Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Washington, DC
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Update*
Trish Adams, National Habitat Conservation Planning Coordinator, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, VA
Kelly Niland, Grants Administrator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, VA
- Report from NHCPC HCP Improvement Committee*
Paola Bernazzani, Improvement Committee Co-Chair, ICF, OH
Lucas Bare, Improvement Committee Co-Chair, ICF, CO
- 1:25 pm **Focus on Monitoring and Adaptive Management**
Session followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Rebecca Pfaller, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, FL
- City of Carlsbad HCP*
Alanna Sullivan, ESA, CA
- Volusia County HCP*
Jennifer Winters, FL
- 2:00 pm **Wrap Up**
Abigail Fateman, Program Committee Chair, East Contra Costa County HCP, CA
- Conference
end – 3 pm **Happy Hour Themed Rooms**

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- 10:00 am **Welcome**
Abigail Fateman, Program Committee Chair, East Contra Costa County HCP, CA
- Report from NHPC Board of Directors: Coalition Year in Review**
Terah Donovan, Board Secretary, ESA, CA
- 10:15 am **Keynote Speaker - Bruce Babbitt**
Presentation followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Abigail Fateman, East Contra Costa County HCP, CA
- 11:00 am **Spotlight on Regional HCPs**
Session followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Terah Donovan, ESA, CA
- Ft. Lauderdale Beach HCP*
Angela Hughes, FL
- Alabama Beach Mouse HCP*
William Lynn, AL
- 11:25 am **Aligning Permit Strategies for Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act**
Session followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Tara Morin, Consero Solutions, CA
- Santa Ana River HCP*
Clark Morrison, Cox, Castle, & Nicholson, CA
- Pima County HCP*
Julia Fonseca, AZ
- 12:00 pm **Break (20 minutes)**
- 12:20 pm **Managing Groundwater Systems for Special Status Species**
Session followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Nathan Pence, Guadalupe River HCP, TX
- Sustainable Groundwater Management for Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems
Sandi Matsumoto, The Nature Conservancy, CA
- Edwards Aquifer HCP
Dr. Chad Furl, TX
- Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Plan
John Swett, NV

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- 1:20 pm **Working Lands' Role in Conservation Strategies**
Session followed by Q&A
Facilitator: Terah Donovan, ESA, CA
- Thurston County HCP*
 Chris Chaput, WA
- San Joaquin County HCP*
 Steve Mayo, CA
- 1:55 pm **A Message from the NHPC President**
Commissioner Valerie Covey, National HCP Coalition President, Williamson County
HCP, TX
- 2 pm **Report from NHPC Government Relations Committee: 2021 Strategy**
Dave Ramey, Kadesh & Associates, Washington, DC
- Conference end **Happy Hour Themed Rooms**
until – 3 pm