



National HCP Coalition

National HCP Coalition Annual Meeting

Shepardstown, West Virginia

November 7-9, 2023

National Conservation Training Center

Day 1: November 7, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:45 AM	Welcome	Abigail Fateman, Program Committee Co-Chair	East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
	Welcome NHPC Vice-President	Terah Donovan	NHCPC Vice President & Program Committee Co-Chair, ESA
	Welcome from USFWS	Gary Frazer	USFWS
9:15 AM	Keynote	Jamie Clark	Defenders of Wildlife
10:00 AM	Break 1		
10:30 AM	National HCP Coalition Year in Review		
	Message from the Secretary Executive Committee and Board	Tim Day	NHCPC Secretary
	Program Committee	Terah Donovan	NHCPC Vice-President & Program Committee Co-Chair, ESA
	Financial Committee	Nathan Pence	NHCPC Treasurer, Financial Committee Chair, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority
	Government Relations Committee	Dave Ramey	NHCPC Government Relations Committee Co-Chair, Kadesh & Associates
		Mark Kramer	NHCPC Government Relations Committee Co-Chair, The Nature Conservancy
	HCP Improvement Committee	Lucas Bare	NHCPC HCP Improvement Committee Chair, ICF
11:10 AM	Highlighted HCPs - Focus on Forestry		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Olivia Ybarra Lopez, Edwards Aquifer Authority		
	Green Diamond Resource Company HCP Overview	Keith Hamm	Green Diamond Resource Company
	Green Diamond Resource Company's Proposed Marbled Murrelet Habitat Conservation Plan	Keith Hamm	Green Diamond Resource Company
		Nora Papián	USFWS

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	PA State Lands Forestry HCP Implementation and Amendment	Rebecca Bowen	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry
12:00 PM	Lunch		
1:30 PM	USFWS Update		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Trish Adams, USFWS		
	Updates from Headquarters	Gary Frazer	USFWS
	Updates from HCP Program	Trish Adams	USFWS
	Updates from Section 6 Grants	Kelly Niland	USFWS
2:00 PM	How HCPs Advance Infrastructure Bill Priorities		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Heather Dyer, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District		
	Lessons Learned from Wind Power HCPs	Andrew Horton	USFWS
	Protecting California Condors with a Regional Conservation Plan	Brad Norton	ICF
	Delivering Conservation and Infrastructure Projects: The Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan	Aaron Gabbe	Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority, Western Riverside MSHCP
3:00 PM	Break 2		
3:30 PM	HCP investments Costs and Conservation		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Rebecca Sloan, ICF		
	The Utilization of HCPs for Estimating Costs of Compliance with the Endangered Species Act	Katie Surrey	Electric Power Research Institute
	Mining Bat-Wind HCPs to Characterize the Potential Regulatory Compliance Costs Related to Bats at Wind Farms	Christian Newman	Electric Power Research Institute
	Improving HCPs with Clearly Defined Mitigation Solutions	Will Duggins	Westervelt Ecological Services
		Tyler Bell	Westervelt Ecological Services
4:30 PM	Policy Perspectives		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Josh Renner, Williamson County Conservation Foundation		
	NEPA for HCPs: 2023 Changes and What they Mean	Hova Woods	ICF
	Federal Regulatory Changes: What do they mean for your HCP?	David Zippin	ICF
5:10 PM	NHCPC Committee Meetings		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Terah Donovan, ESA		
	Program Committee		
	Improvement Committee		
	Government Relations Committee		
	Financial Committee		

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5:20 PM	USFWS Adjourn/ Day 2 Housekeeping	Abigail Fateman	East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
5:25 PM	Legislative Update		
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Terah Donovan, ESA and Abigail Fateman, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy		
	Legislative Update	Jean Denton	Innovative Federal Strategies
		Dave Ramey	Kadesh & Associates
		Mark Kramer	The Nature Conservancy
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner		
5:55 PM	End of Day		
6:00 PM	Government Relations Committee		
7:00 PM	HCP Improvement Committee		
8:00 PM	Fireside Chats		



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Day 2: November 8, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:45 AM	Business Session		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Terah Donovan, ESA		
	Opening Remarks		
	Board of Directors Election		
	Approved Bylaws		
	2023 Accomplishments/2024 Priorities		
	Improvement Committee Session		
	Comments from Members		
10:00 AM	Break 1		
10:30 AM	Celebrating 40 Years of HCPs		
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Trish Adams, USFWS and Abigail Fateman, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy		
	Where We Started - San Bruno Mt.	Dan Cox	USFWS
	Evolution of the HCP Program (the early years)	Eric Tattersall	USFWS
	HCP Success Stories: Contribution to Recovery	Jeremy Hull	Travis County Balcones Canyonlands Preserve
	Improving Implementation of the HCP Program	Kevin Connally	USFWS
	HCP Program Goals for the Next 40 Years	Trish Adams	USFWS
12:00 PM	Lunch		
1:30 PM	Drought, Thunder, and Mice, Oh my! HCPs and Climate Change		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Abigail Fateman, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy		
	Climate Extremes, Conservation, and Tree/Shrub Die-off impacts on habitats in Contra Costa County, CA	Sean Burke	Save Mount Diablo, East Contra Costa County HCP
	Increased Thunderstorms across the Southern Great Plains	Stephen Van Kampen-Lewis	SWCA, Williamson County Regional HCP

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	Species on Edge: Climate Change Predictions for Coastal Small Mammals in Alabama and Florida	Bill Lynn	USFWS
2:30 PM	Annual Report Show and Tell		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Kimberlee Harvey, Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan		
	Placer County HCP/NCCP	Gregg McKenzie	Placer County HCP
	Coachella Valley MSHCP	Kathleen D. Brundige	Coachella Valley MSHCP
	Balcones Canyonlands HCP	Kimberlee Harvey	Balcones Canyonlands HCP
	Western Riverside MSCP	Aaron Gabbe	Western Riverside County MSHCP
	<i>Other HCP Implementers are invited to share as well!</i>		
3:00 PM	Break 2		
3:30 PM	Highlighted HCPs - Powering up		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Chris Chaput, Pierce County		
	Planning for 30 Years of Transmission Infrastructure Development	Natasha Brown Allison Wheaton	Environmental Solutions & Innovations, Inc. American Electric Power
	Lower Colorado River Authority Transmission System HCP	Erik Huebner	Lower Colorado River Authority
4:15 PM	Monitoring and Adaptive Management of Preserves and Species		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Adrienne Lee, ESA		
	Assessing the effectiveness of a Forest Habitat Conservation Plan for a threatened seabird, the Marbled Murrelet	Sal Chinnici	Humboldt Redwood Company, Humboldt Redwood Company HCP
	Monitoring of Covered Species for Green Diamond Resource Company's Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, 2019-2023	Keith Hamm	Green Diamond Resource Company, Green Diamond Resource Company's Forest HCP
5:00 PM	Highlighted HCP - A look at Southern California - Different HCP Approaches		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Jaclyn Catino-Davenport, ESA		
	Expanded Criteria for Selecting Covered Species for a Regional HCP	Stephanie Neal	County of San Diego, North County HCP
	15 years of the Coachella Valley MSHCP: Successes, challenges, and opportunities for the future!	Kathleen D. Brundige	Coachella Valley Conservation Commission, Coachella Valley MSHCP
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Day 3: November 9, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:45 AM	Highlighted HCPs - Water Management		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Jana Gray, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority		
	Large-Scale ESA Compliance and Conservation Planning for Water Management in South Florida	Holly Andreotta	South Florida Water Management District
	Gathering Data to Inform Habitat Conservation Plan Development	Chad Norris	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Guadalupe River HCP
9:30 AM	Amendments and Renewals - Moderated Q&A		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Leo Lentsch, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.		
	Williamson County	Josh Renner	Williamson County Conservation Foundation, Williamson County Regional HCP
	Edwards Aquifer	Scott Storment	Edwards Aquifer Authority, Edwards Aquifer HCP
10:00 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	New Techniques for Outreach: Continuing engagement throughout the permit term		
	<i>Session Chair:</i> Kelly Malloy, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District		
	Inreach & Outreach - Methods for Comprehensive Stakeholder Engagement During HCP Development	Lacy Levine	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Lakes States Forestry Management HCP
	Establishing Community Buy-in and Local Participation in the Guadalupe River HCP	Jana Gray	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Guadalupe River HCP
	Little Grants, Big Impacts	Samantha Bolduc	Escambia County, Perdido Key HCP
11:30 AM	Closing Remarks		
11:45 AM	End of Day		
12:00 PM	Lunch		