

**WAFWA WORKSHOP ON  
INFORMING ESA LISTING DETERMINATIONS: 2.0  
With FWS REGIONS 2 & 6**

**Courtyard Marriot Denver Airport: 303-371-0300**

April 25 travel day

April 26-27, 2017

**Workshop purpose: Have a face to face meeting with appropriate state and federal agency personnel to review USFWS 7-year listing work plan and process for informing future listing determinations. Information from this workshop will be used to create a tracking mechanism to assist agencies with work planning and budgeting for future conservation actions.**

**Wednesday, April 26:**

8:00 – 8:15	Welcome and Introductions	Keith Sexson, WAFWA
8:15 – 8:30	History and purpose of ESAIWG	Bill Van Pelt, WAFWA
8:30 – 9:00	FWS Listing Workload Planning – Context, Binning and Planning for 2017-23 when in FY are decisions for species	Bridget Fahey, FWS HQ
9:00 – 9:30	Species Status Assessment (SSA) and its use for ESA decisions	Justin Shoemaker, FWS R6
9:30 – 10:00	Rapid Assessment Process-A tool for mapping SSA process	Susan Jacobsen, FWS R2
10:00 – 10:15	Break	Everyone
10:15 – 10:30	Strategies for conservation planning	Sean Kyle, WAFWA
10:30 – 11:45	Breakout Groups Round 1: Prioritization of species at the state level by reviewing USFWS work plan and using Rapid Assessment Process-	Bill Van Pelt
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch on your own	Everyone
1:00 – 1:15	Assess progress	Everyone
1:15 – 3:00	Continue with Breakout Group Round 1	Everyone
3:00 – 3:15	Break	Everyone
3:15-4:45	Breakout Groups Round 2: Prioritization of species at the regional level (2 to 3 states) by reviewing USFWS work plan and using Rapid Assessment Process	Everyone
4:45-5:00	Assess progress	Everyone

**Thursday, April 27:**

8:00 - 8:15	Discussion and Plan for the Day	Bill Van Pelt
8:15 – 9:00	Breakout Groups Round 2	Everyone
9:00 – 10:00	Breakout Groups Round 3: Prioritization of species at the multi-state or range-wide level by reviewing USFWS work plan and using Rapid Assessment Process	All
10:00 – 10:15	Break	All
10:15 -11:00	Continue with Breakout Group 3	
11:00 –11:30	Discussion and review results from Breakout Groups	All
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion on Delisting and monitoring needs	Seth Willey, USFWS
11:45-12:00	Next steps and matrix building	Bill Van Pelt