



Shannon Lott (MI)	Director Liaison		Committee Vice Chair
Alan Leary (MO)	Committee Chair		Committee Recorder

Meeting Details

Meeting Date(s) and Location(s): *List dates of all meetings held in the past year. *500 Character Limit*

January 21, 2025 during the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference in MO.

March 27, 2025 during the Wildlife Damage Management Conference in Starkville, MS.

April 20, 2026 during the International Wild Pig Conference in Montgomery, AL.

I listed a couple meetings from 2025 because things were decided at these meetings that shaped how this Working Committee looks going forward.

Executive Summary

Information contained in this section provides an overall summary of the committee meeting including a judgment of the meeting's success compared to previous meetings. Photos or other additional documents that help convey the work of the committee in this past year should be noted in the text but added to the end of this document as an attachment to the Annual Report PDF.

**3700 Character Limit*

The January 21, 2025 meeting started with introductions of those in attendance. Next Alan Leary (Committee Chairperson) gave some updates related to the National Wild Pig Task Force and the SEAFWA Wild Hog Working Group. Then Leary gave an update on MAFWA's changes to Committee's and the requirements for the Committee's including that there will no longer be ad-hoc committee's so this will be come a working committee.

Leary then led a discussion with the whole group related to this Committee and asked what everyone thought the purpose of the Committee should be and what they wanted to get out of the Committee. Also what it's focus should be for the next three years and when should we hold meetings (during the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference or the International Wild Pig Conference and Wildlife Damage Conference). Finally Leary asked the group if they thought MAFWA should retain this Committee.

I think the meeting was quite successful, everyone in attendance thought the Committee was valuable and that MAFWA should definitely maintain it.

The March 27, 2025 meeting started with introductions of those in attendance. Then Terri Brunjes (Chairperson of the SEAFWA Wild Hog Working Group) gave an update on a position paper that is being developed and also on some terminology questions. We then discussed whether to allow non-members to attend meetings. Next Leary gave a MAFWA update and then Brunjes gave a SEAFWA update and discussed the Chair and Co-chair position rotation. We ended with a round table discussion.

The April 20, 2026 was a joint meeting between the AFWA, MAFWA, and SEAFWA feral hog working groups. The meeting started with Introductions. Then Terri Brunjes gave an AFWA Feral Hog Working Group report, then Ryan Farney gave a SEAFWA Wild Hog Working Group Report. Then Alan Leary gave a MAFWA Feral Swine Working Group Report.

Brunjes then gave an update on the SEAFWA WHWG Position Statement Regarding Wild Hog Control and Eradication

The group then discussed how we could have better collaboration and cooperation between National/Regional Working Groups and how this could help everyone achieve their goals.

The group then talked about the importance of trying to develop a national contact list for people that are doing feral hog work around the country.

We then had some time for state updates from states that are not represented at the conference since those that are here will have time during the conference to provide updates.

The meeting ended with an open forum.

We did not have a call in option for this meeting



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Director Information Items

*Information in this section should highlight the committee's progress to goals and objectives identified in the Technical Working Committee Charter, identify challenges or risks (perceived or realized) and include any other updates from Midwest state's or relative business discussed. *3600 Character Limit*

At this point this group has not completed the transition from an ad-hoc committee to a Technical Working Committee so we do not have a Charter.

We did decide at the January 21, 2025 meeting that the Committees main function was collaboration and exchange of information so we are not likely to have full retrospective and goals for the upcoming years.



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Committee Workgroups
 Identify workgroups that are associated with this TWC. Provide a brief 2-3 sentence summary of work accomplished in the past year. A workgroup is a smaller team that supports the goals and objectives of the TWC and is necessary and needed to help accomplish the work. It may include additional members not in the TWC but must be lead by a member of the TWC.
 *650 Character Limit

Workgroup Name (1)	States Member Lead
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Workgroup Name (2)	States Member Lead
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Requests for Action
 List below any accompanying documents attached to the annual report. Note: All formal requests for action by the MAFWA Board of Directors must complete the appropriate forms with approvals by MAFWA Executive Committee prior to the Annual Board Meeting. Ex. Committee Charter, Request and Risk Assessment. See page 12 of the TWC Guidelines Manual for timelines and details.
 *1300 Character Limit

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Proposed Meeting Dates/Times/Location <i>Dates and times the TWC will meet in the upcoming year.</i>	Wildlife Damage Management Conference - March 29 - April 1, 2027 West Lafayette, IN
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Committee Member Name	Organization
Alan Leary (Chair)	Missouri
Chris Jacques	Illinois
Christopher Keiser	Wisconsin
Clint McCoy	Ohio
Eric Nelson	Minnesota
Janine Wilmot	Manitoba
Jim Coffey	Iowa
Leanne Heisler	Saskatchewan
Paula Julio	Ontario
Ryan Wheeler	Michigan
Sam Wilson	Nebraska
Shane Hesting	Kansas
Terri Brunjes	Kentucky
Tore Buchanan	Ontario
Zachary Voyles	Indiana



Agenda

*Provide meeting information from the past year in the space below. If additional supporting documents are needed, please combine into a single PDF and use the space below to document what is attached. Before final submission to the MAFWA Executive Secretary. *4000 Character Limit*

MAFWA Feral Swine Committee Meeting - January 21, 2025 - Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference - St. Louis, MO

- Welcome (Leary)
- Introductions and roundtable (everyone)
- Updates from National Wild Pig Task Force and SEAFWA Wild Hog Working Group (Leary)
- Update on changes to the Committee (Leary)
- Discussion on future of this Committee (everyone)
 - what do you want out of this Committee, what should its purpose be
 - what should focus be for next 3 years
 - when and where should meetings be held
 - should MAFWA retain this Committee
- Wrap up and adjourn (Leary)

MAFWA Feral Swine Committee - SEAFWA Wild Hog Working Group joint meeting - March 27, 2025 - Wildlife Damage Conference - Starkville, MS

- Welcome (Brunjes)
- Introductions (everyone)
- Update on position paper and terminology (Brunjes)
- Discussion on allowing non-members to attend meetings (everyone)
- MAFWA update (Leary)
- SEAFWA update and discussion on Chair and Co-Chair rotation (Brunjes)
- New business, roundtable (everyone)
- adjourn

Joint meeting between the AFWA Feral Hog Committee, the MAFWA Feral Swine Working Committee, and the SEAFWA Wild Hog Working Group - April 20, 2026 - International Wild Pig Conference - Montgomery, Alabama

Call to Order (Terri Brunjes)

Introductions (Everyone)

AFWA FSWG REPORT (Terri Brunjes, chair)

SEAFWA WHWG REPORT (Ryan Farney, chair)

MAFWA FSWG REPORT (Alan Leary, chair)

SEAFWA WHWG Position Statement Regarding Wild Hog Control and Eradication

(Terri Brunjes, KDFWR)

Collaboration and Cooperation between National/Regional Working Groups (everyone)

How to improve communication/collaboration to achieve goals? (Everyone)

National Contact List (Brunjes)

State Updates (Everyone)

Open Forum

Next steps and Wrap-up Discussion