

## Summary

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**Meeting dates:** November 13-14, 2015

**Agenda item:** Citizen Science Briefing

**Presenter(s):** Wendy Connally, Citizen Science Coordinator, Diversity Division,  
Wildlife Program and Bill Tweit, Special Assistant to the Director

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**Background summary:**

Citizen Science provides WDFW with valued resources (capacity, money, time) and engages a broader constituency, emphasizing science that contributes directly to our priority work. Wildlife Program's FY16-17 Citizen Science Conservation Initiative is building "partnership with purpose." Three general Citizen Science project types and a number of selected tools provide a framework for us to work with the public to define, collect, analyze and share data for Species and Habitats of Greatest Conservation Need (State Wildlife Action Plan 2015). Project examples provided.

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**Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:**

Briefing Only – No Policy Request

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

N/A

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**Action requested:**

N/A

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**Draft motion language:**

N/A

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**Justification for Commission action:**

N/A

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**Communications Plan:**

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