

## COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs

1334 Longworth House Office Building

February 27, 2014

1:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

Legislative Hearing on:

- **H.R. 3105 (Crawford)**, To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to exempt from such Act animals accidentally included in shipments of aquatic species produced in commercial aquaculture, and for other purposes. *“Aquaculture Risk Reduction Act”*
- **H.R. 3280 (Fleming)**, To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to limit the application of such Act to certain imported plants and finished plant products, and for other purposes. *“Lacey Act Clarifying Amendments Act”*
- **H.R. 3324 (Harris)**, To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to reduce burdensome paperwork, and for other purposes. *“The Lacey Act Paperwork Reduction Act”*
- **H.R. 4032 (Hall)**, To exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes. *“North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act”*

### WITNESSES

#### Panel I:

**Mr. William C. Woody**

Chief

Office of Law Enforcement

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

*(H.R. 3105, H.R. 3280, H.R. 3324 & H.R. 4032)*

**Mr. Michael Watson**

Executive Director of Plant Health Programs

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

*(H.R. 3280 & H.R. 3324)*

#### Panel II:

**Mr. Andy Buchsbaum**

Regional Executive Director

Great Lakes Region  
National Wildlife Federation  
*(H.R. 3105)*

**Mr. Harrison Pittman**  
Director of the Natural Agriculture Law Center,  
University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture  
*(H.R. 3105)*

**Mr. Mike Freeze**  
President  
National Aquaculture Association  
*(H.R. 3105)*

**Mr. Tom Talbot**  
CEO and Founder  
Glen Oak Lumber and Milling  
*(H.R. 3280 & H.R. 3324)*

**Mr. Erik O. Autor**  
President and CEO  
Autor Global Strategies  
*Testifying on Behalf of Lacey Act Coalition*  
*(H.R. 3280 & H.R. 3324)*

**Mr. Michael Rickman**  
Deputy Executive Director  
North Texas Municipal Water District  
*(H.R. 4032)*