

Protected Areas and Conservation Management Planning in the USA, Lithuania and Estonia

4 January 2023, MS Teams

8:00–11:00 MST (Denver, Colorado); 17:00–20:00 EET (Lithuania, Estonia)

Agenda

8:00/17:00 Welcome speech and introduction

8:10/17:10 **Overview of U.S. National Park Service Planning**

Presenters:

Chris Church, Division Manager, NPS Denver Service Center – Planning

Don Wojcik, Program Analyst, NPS Park Planning & Special Studies

Scott Babcock, Branch Manager, NPS Denver Service Center – Planning

Tessa Buono, Project Specialist, NPS Denver Service Center – Planning

John Valainis, Project Specialist, NPS Denver Service Center – Planning

Danielle Lehle, Project Specialist, NPS Denver Service Center – Planning

8:40/17:40 **Experience of Special and Strategical Planning for the Protected Areas in Lithuania**

Presenters:

Agnė Jasinavičiūtė, State Service for Protected Areas under the Ministry of Environment, Head of Landscape management division

Ramūnas Lydis, Director of Žemaitija national park

9:10/18:10 **Conservation Management Planning and Assessing the Effectiveness of Conservation Measures in Estonia**

Presenters:

Riina Kotter, Leading Specialist, Conservation Management Planning Department, Environmental Board of Estonia

Marju Keis, Chief Specialist, Conservation Management Planning Department, Environmental Board of Estonia

9:40/18:40 **Discussion**