

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: Jim Leach (MN)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

108th AFWA Annual Meeting

Room: [TBD](#) / Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina / Tampa, FL

Agenda

8:00 am

- Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions – *Leach, All*
- Approval of Minutes for the March 2018 Meeting – *Leach*
- Invited Speaker followed by Q&A: Private Land Partnerships and Conservation Efforts in Florida – *Jennifer Goff (FL FWC)*
- Monarch Conservation Updates:
 - MAFWA Monarch Conservation Strategy – *Ed Boggess, Claire Beck, Bill Moritz*
 - Western Monarch Conservation efforts – *State and federal perspectives – TBD*
- Discussion: New grant guidance for VPA-HIP – what's changed; what are the impacts? – *All*
- 2018 Farm Bill update and discussion – *Schaeffer, Schmidt, Pedersen, Maggos, All*
 - Status of the 2018 Farm Bill
 - AFWA priorities
 - Partner coalitions, priorities and updates

10:00 am Health break

10:15 am

- 2018 Farm Bill discussion (cont.)
- Federal agency updates (10 min each) – *FSA, NRCS, USFS, USGS, USFWS*
- Working Group reports (5-10 min each)
 - CRP – *Todd Bogenschutz, Sal Palazzolo*
 - Forestry – *Lisa Potter, Mark Jones*
 - EQIP/CSP – *Matt Smith, Jessica McGuire*
 - Easements – *Catherine Wightman, David Breithaupt*
- Other business
- Adjourn – *Leach*