



AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Greg Johnson (KY)
Vice Chair: Jim Leach (MN)

Friday, March 30, 2018
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

83rd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Room: Salon B / Hilton Norfolk, The Main / Norfolk, VA

Agenda

8:00 am

- Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions – *Johnson, All*
- Approval of Minutes for the September 2017 Meeting – *Johnson*
- Update on MAFWA Monarch Conservation Strategy – *Ed Boggess, Claire Beck, Bill Moritz*
- Federal agency updates (10 min each) – *USFWS, FSA, NRCS*
- 2018 Farm Bill update and discussion – *Schmidt, All*
 - Continue discussion from AFWA 2018 Farm Bill Working Group (if necessary)
 - Status of the 2018 Farm Bill
 - AFWA priorities
 - Partner updates

9:45 am Health break

10:00 am

- 2018 Farm Bill discussion (cont.)
- Working Group reports (5-10 min each)
 - CRP – *Todd Bogenschutz, Sal Palazzolo*
 - Forestry – *Lisa Potter, Mark Jones*
 - EQIP/CSP – *Matt Smith, Chuck Kowaleski*
 - Easements – *Catherine Wightman, David Breithaupt*
- Other business
- Adjourn – *Johnson*