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, Al
- Approval of Minutes for the September 2017 Meeting – Johnson
- Federal agency updates (10 min each) – USFWS, FSA, NRCS
- 2018 Farm Bill update and discussion – Schmidt, Al
  o Continue discussion from AFWA 2018 Farm Bill Working Group (if necessary)
  o Status of the 2018 Farm Bill
  o AFWA priorities
  o Partner updates

9:45 am Health break

10:00 am

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