Agenda

1:00 Welcome/Introductions/ Announcements

1:15 US Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Program Updates
   Ken Richkus, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management
   Kari Duncan, Chief, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation

1:35 Overview and discussion of proposed MBTA rule
   Ken Richkus, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management

1:50 Migratory Bird Protection Act: Overview and Discussion (Time TBD)
   Gordon Myers, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
   Lane Kisonak, AFWA
   Jen Mock Schaeffer, AFWA

2:10 Canadian Wildlife Service Update
   Ryan Zimmerling- waiting to confirm

2:40 North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) Updates
   Judith Scarl, Bird Conservation Program Manager, AFWA/NABCI Coordinator

3:00 Break

3:15 Alliance for America’s Fish and Wildlife/Recovering America’s Wildlife Act
   Sean Saville, Alliance for America’s Fish and Wildlife Campaign Manager, AFWA

3:30 Responding to the 3 Billion Bird Decline: Next Steps and Expanding Engagement
   Speaker TBD

3:50 Addressing the Bird Declines: Grassland Initiatives
   Tammy VerCauteren, Executive Director, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
   Jim Giocomo, American Bird Conservancy (Tentative)
4:10 Managing for resilience at biome-scales: approaches and outcomes
   Dillon T. Fogarty, Department of Agronomy & Horticulture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
   Daniel R. Uden, Department of Agronomy & Horticulture, School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
   Caleb P. Roberts, Department of Agronomy & Horticulture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
   Dirac Twidwell, Department of Agronomy & Horticulture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

4:25 “Fall Flights” – Launching the Rebrand of the “State Contributions to Canada” program
   Jeff Ver Steeg, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

4:35 Southern Wings Progress Updates
   Deb Hahn, International Relations Director, AFWA

4:45 Legislative Updates
   Jen Mock Schaeffer, Government Affairs Director, AFWA

4:55 Closing Items

5:00 Adjourn