



Agricultural Conservation Committee

Chair: Mark Reiter (IN)

Vice Chair: Dan Forster (GA)

Monday, September 12, 2016

10:15 am to 12:00 pm; 1:00 to 3:00 pm

106th AFWA Annual Meeting

**Room 411-412 / Marriott Philadelphia Downtown
Philadelphia, PA**

Agenda

10:15 am

- Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions (15 minutes), *Reiter, Forster, All*
- Approval of Minutes for the March 2016 Meeting (5 minutes), *Reiter, Forster*
- Frontiers in Agriculture Speaker Series (85 minutes), *Ryan Heiniger, North Region Manager, Pheasants Forever*
 - Presentation and Discussion: Precision Agriculture/Precision Conservation

12:00 pm Break for lunch

1:00 pm

- Status of North America's Grasslands presentation and discussion (30 minutes), *Jeff Nelson, Deputy Director, Northern Great Plains Program, World Wildlife Fund*
- Federal agency updates (10-15 minutes each), *FSA, FWS, NRCS*
- Committee update and discussion (45 minutes), *Schmidt, All*
 - 2014 Farm Bill implementation update
 - H.R.5650 – *Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2016* (Blue Ribbon Panel)
 - 2018 Farm Bill update
- Review of Committee Work Plan (15 minutes), *Schmidt, Committee*

2:55 pm Wrap-up and other business/Adjourn, *Reiter, Forster*