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

2:00 Migratory Bird Protection Act: Overview and Discussion
   Lane Kisonak, Legal Affairs Manager, AFWA
   Jen Mock Schaeffer, Government Affairs Director, AFWA

2:15 Canadian Wildlife Service Update
   Ryan Zimmerling, Manager, Migratory Birds and Wildlife Health

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

3:00 Break

3:15 Responding to the 3 Billion Bird Decline: Next Steps and Expanding Engagement
   Tammy VerCauteren, Executive Director, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

3:35 Addressing the Bird Declines: Grassland Initiatives
   Jim Giocomo, Coordinator, Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture
   Tammy VerCauteren, Executive Director, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
   Jane Fitzgerald, Coordinator, Central Hardwoods Joint Venture

3:55 Alliance for America’s Fish and Wildlife/Recovering America’s Wildlife Act
   Sean Saville, Alliance for America’s Fish and Wildlife Campaign Manager, AFWA
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