AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

107th AFWA Annual Meeting
Room ___ / Snowbird Resort
Sandy, UT

Agenda

8:00 am

- Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions (10 min) – Johnson, Leach, All
- Approval of Minutes for the March 2017 Meeting (5 min) – Johnson, Leach
- Status of North America’s Grasslands and Plowprint update (30 min) – Anne Gage, World Wildlife Fund
- 2018 Farm Bill update and discussion (75 min) – Schmidt, All
  - Partner updates and priorities
  - Coalition activities (TRCP, Forests in the Farm Bill, NABCI State of the Birds)
  - State roundtable on outreach activities

10:00 am Health break

10:15 am

- Federal agency updates (10 min each) – FWS, FSA, NRCS
- Monarch Conservation Planning (10 min) – Ed Boggess and Claire Beck, MAFWA
- Working Group reports (5-10 min each)
  - CRP – Todd Bogenschutz, Sal Palazzolo
  - Bioenergy – Eric Zach, Lisa Potter
  - Forestry – Lisa Potter, Mark Jones
  - Easements – Catherine Wightman, David Breithaupt
  - EQIP/CSP – Matt Smith, Chuck Kowaleski
  - Public Access – Sal Palazzolo
- Review of Committee Work Plan (10 min) – Schmidt
- Other business
- Adjourn – Johnson, Leach