



ASSOCIATION of  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES

**AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

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

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

**107<sup>th</sup> 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*