

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM WORKING GROUP Chair: Todd Bogenschutz (IA) Vice-Chair: Sal Palazzolo (ID)

Date: Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 Time: 1:15 – 3:15 pm

90th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Louisville, Kentucky

<u>Agenda</u>

- 1:15 pm Call to Order/Review Agenda
- 1:20 pm
 CRP Menu Tool: Enhancing Landowner Understanding of CRP Conservation Practices –

 Dr. Kristine Evans, Mississippi State University, https://crpmenu.gri.msstate.edu/

1:50 pm Farm Bill Updates

- Update from FSA on 2024 CRP enrollments (general, CCRP, and grassland)
 - o Update on Grassland CRP CP88/EQIP Compatibility in ID, MT, & WY
- Discussion on 2025 Farm Bill CRP Provisions (House Ag 2024 bill is only text we've seen potential implications, redline CRP text)
 - No mention of a grassland cap, current enrollment already surpasses House bill language by 2M acres
 - Land eligibility, re-enrollment, SRR reductions and changes to SAFE very concerning
 - Share any language we support from either chamber
- Update on Hill visits Shane, Lisa, Sal, and Todd
- 2:20 pm Grasslands CRP Marker Bill
 - Steve Riley, American Bird Conservancy
- 2:40 pm State roundtable
- 3:00 pm Partner Updates
 - Midwest Grassland Summit Update Tyler Harms
- 3:15 pm Adjourn