AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Chair: Jim Douglas (NE)
Vice-Chair: Vacant

Date: Wednesday, September 25th, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies 109th Annual Meeting
Kellogg II/III, InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel
St. Paul, MN

**Agenda**

8:00 AM Call to Order, Introduction, and Agenda Review – Jim Douglas; All

8:10 Approval of Minutes from the March Meeting – Jim Douglas; All

8:15 2021 AFWA Strategic Plan Review – Jim Douglas; All

- What strategic objective, that is related to this committee’s work, would you like to see in AFWA’s next strategic plan?
- How would you like to see the work of this committee reflected in the next Strategic Plan? What would you change from the current plan?

8:25 Working Group Reports: (5-10 minutes each)

- CRP – Todd Bogenschutz, IA; Sal Palazzolo, ID
- EQIP/CSP – Matt Smith, KS; Mark Gudlin, TN
- RCPP – Steve Riley, TX; Eric Zach, NE
- Easements – Catherine Wightman, MT; David Breithaupt, LA
- Forestry – Lisa Potter, MO; Mark Jones, NC

9:05 Public Access WG Discussion – Sal Palazzolo, ID

9:15 Bioenergy WG Discussion – Eric Zach, NE


9:30 NABCI Private Lands Forum – Steve Riley, TX


9:45 Review Committee Charge and Work Plan – Jim Douglas; All
10:00   RAWA Update – Sean Saville – AFWA

10:10   Break

10:20   Panel Discussion – Jimmy Bramblett, NRCS; Tammy VerCauteren, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies; Andrew Schmidt, Ducks Unlimited
  • Conservation opportunities and challenges
  • Farm Bill implementation priorities, desired outcomes, barriers, and required actions
    o EQIP Wildlife Subaccounts
    o CRP incentives and wildlife practices
    o RCPP
    o Private lands staff training

11:30   Frontiers in Agriculture: Conservation and Crop Insurance Task Force – Dave Gagner, NFWF

11:50   Other business, actions identified – Jim Douglas
  Conservation partners and agencies are encouraged to submit written updates for discussion.

12:00 PM  Adjourn – Jim Douglas