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EQIP/CSP Working Group

Co-Chairs – Mark Gudlin (TN) Mike Kuttel (WA)

Thursday, March 12th 9:30 am to 12:00 am

85th North American Wildlife Natural Resource Conference

Hilton Omaha, Omaha Nebraska

Room ??

Workgroup meeting overview – Discuss changes in EQIP and CSP within the 2018 Farm Bill. Hear progress on NRCS changes related to the new CART system. Continue cross collaboration between states to meet the challenges and take advantage of opportunities in this Farm Bill within working land programs.

DRAFT Agenda

- 9:30 am Call to Order/Introductions
- 9:35 Minutes and follow up from the AFWA Annual Meeting in St. Paul, MN
- 9:45 Conservation Assessment Resource Tool (CART – Danielle Flynn, NRCS National Biologist and Chad Stachowiak, Natural Resource Specialist
- CART Overview and Update
 - National Bulletin on incorporating state wildlife data into CART
 - CART national, default habitat evaluation questions
- 10:45 am National State Biologists' Workshop
- 11:00am Roundtable on EQIP and CSP program delivery and administration
- Wildlife 10%
 - State Ranking Templates
- 11:45am Wrap Up – issues for Ag Conservation Committee; action items
- 12:00pm Adjourn