



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

Agricultural Conservation Committee

Chair: Mark Reiter, IN DNR

Vice Chair: Dan Forster, GA WRD

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

1:00 to 5:00 pm

North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference

Room: King's 2 / Wyndham Grand Hotel / Pittsburgh, PA

Agenda

1:00 pm Call to Order/Review Agenda, *Reiter, Forster*

- Introductions (10 minutes), *Committee*
- Approval of Minutes for the September 2015 Meeting (10 minutes), *Reiter, Forster*
- Frontiers in Agriculture Speaker Series (75 minutes), *Laura Peterson, Head of Federal Government Relations & Dan Campbell, Regulatory Affairs Team Lead, Syngenta*
 - Presentation: Endangered Species Act and Pesticide Registration
 - Q&A/Discussion

2:45 pm Health Break (15 minutes)

3:00 pm Update on Blue Ribbon Panel (15 minutes), *Mark Humpert, John Kanter*

- Federal agency updates (10-15 minutes each), *FSA, FWS, NRCS*
- Farm Bill update and 2018 Farm Bill discussion (45 minutes), *Schmidt, Committee*
- Review of Committee actions since the Sept. 2015 meeting (10 minutes), *Andrew Schmidt, Working Group chairs*
- Review of Committee Work Plan (10 minutes), *Schmidt, Committee*

4:55 pm Wrap-up and other business / Adjourn, *Reiter, Forster*