



**FARM BILL EASEMENTS WORKING GROUP**

**Co-Chair: Catherine Wightman (MT)**

**Co-Chair: David Breithaupt (LA)**

**Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019**

**Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Governors III, InterContinental St Paul Riverfront Hotel  
St. Paul, MN**

**Agenda**

- 1:00 pm Call to Order/Review Agenda – Catherine Wightman, MT; David Breithaupt, LA
- 1:05 Introductions
- 1:10 ACEP Updates from NRCS – John Glover, Andrew James, Jerome Faulkner, Lisa McCauley, Jessica Groves
- Overview of WRE and ALE
  - Opportunities for commenting on rules
  - Ranking process, state or national level
  - Other topics
- 2:00 WRE discussion
- Successional planting, i.e., “the Michigan issue”
  - Other topics
- 2:15 ALE discussion
- Grasslands of Special Significance determinations
  - Directions to state offices RE: inclusion of limited croplands in grass easements
- 2:30 Roundtable discussion
- 2:55 Wrap-up Discussion
- 3:00 Adjourn