



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

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
- 9:25 TWS *Private Lands Review Bulletin* - John Morgan, KY
- 9:30 NABCI Private Lands Forum – Steve Riley, TX
- 9:35 MAFWA Monarch Conservation Update – Ed Boggess and Claire Beck, MAFWA
- 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
 - EQIP Wildlife Subaccounts
 - CRP incentives and wildlife practices
 - RCPP
 - 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