

**Agricultural Conservation Committee**

**Chair: Jim Douglas (NE)**

**Vice-Chair: Kevin Robling (SD)**

**Date: Friday, September 10, 2021**

**Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET**

**111TH AFWA ANNUAL MEETING**

**Agenda**

1:00 PM Call to Order, Agenda Review, Approval of Minutes *Jim Douglas (NE); Kevin Robling* (*SD*)

1:10 Panel on Voluntary Carbon Markets: State of Voluntary Carbon Markets, USDA’s Role, and Implications for Private Lands Conservation

2:00 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

* USDA Outreach Strategy

*Ronald Harris, NRCS Outreach and Partnerships Division*

* Incorporating DEI considerations into ACC Work Plan

 *David Buggs (TX); Jen Newmark (NV)*

2:40 Break

2:45 Working Group Reports

* CRP *Todd Bogenschutz (IA)*
* EQIP/CSP *Mark Gudlin (TN)*
* Easements  *David Breithaupt (LA)*
* Public Access *Sal Palazzolo (ID)*
* Private Lands  *Ray Aberle (CO*)
* RCPP *Eric Zach (NE)*
* Bioenergy *Eric Zach (NE)*
* Forestry *Lisa Potter (MO*)

3:30 Agency and Partner Updates

3:55 Wrap up discussion and adjourn