



ASSOCIATION of
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Farm Bill Easements Working Group

Chairs: Catherine Wightman (MT), David Breithaupt (LA), and Kevin Kading (ND)

September 13, 2016

3:00 – 5:00 pm

106th AFWA Annual Meeting

Room 401-402 / Marriott Philadelphia Downtown / Philadelphia, PA

Agenda

- 3:00 pm** Call to Order/Review Agenda, *Kevin, Catherine, David*
- 3:05** Introductions
- 3:10** ACEP program update, *Jerome Faulkner*
- ACEP – WRE discussion, *All*
- Enrollment and interest in program
 - Implementation successes &/or concerns
 - Tri-state (LA, MS, AR) WRE/WRP event, *David*
- ACEP – ALE discussion, *All*
- Enrollment and interest in program
 - Grasslands of Special Significance
 - Match availability
 - Eligible partners to hold easements
 - NRCS-partner easement templates &/or minimum deed terms
 - Grazing management plan requirements and implications
 - Policy considerations for next Farm Bill
- 4:55** Wrap-up Discussion
- 5:00** Adjourn