



GRASSLANDS WORKING GROUP

Chair: Alicia Hardin, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Vice-Chair: Greg Link, North Dakota Game and Fish Department

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Time: 8:00-10:00 a.m. CST

88th North American Fish and Wildlife Conference Meeting, St Louis
Room: Majestic D – Conference Center Upper Level

Agenda

- 8: 00 a.m. Call to Order/Review Agenda
- 8: 05 a.m. Introductions
- 8: 15 a.m. **Grassland Funding (NFWF)**
Seth Gallagher, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Alicia Hardin, Nebraska Game and Parks
- 8: 30 a.m. **Bird Saver Option in the Farm Bill Idea**
Steve Riley, American Birds Conservancy
- 8: 45 a.m. **Central Grassland Roadmap Update**
Tammy VerCauteren, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
- 9: 00 a.m. **JV8 – Joint Ventures Progress and Future for Habitat Delivery in the Central Grasslands**
Catherine Wightman, Northern Great Plains Joint Venture
- 9: 10 a.m. **Midwest Landscape Initiative Grasslands Planning Updates**
Kelley Myers, Midwest Landscape Initiative
- 9: 25 a.m. **Partners in Flight (PIF), Eastern Grasslands Progress**
Jim Giocomo, American Birds Conservancy
- 9: 35 a.m. **USFWS Role in Grasslands**
John Carlson, US Fish and Wildlife Service
- 9: 45 a.m. **North American Grassland Conservation Act**
Jeff Hodges, National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative

9:55 a.m. Action items/future topics

10:00 a.m. Adjourn