

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE EASEMENTS WORKING GROUP Chair: David Breithaupt (Louisiana)

North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Grand Rapids, Michigan

<u>Agenda</u>

- Call to Order/Review Agenda
- State Roundtable (20 min)
 - One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives or issues
- NRCS Updates
 - Overview of NRCS easement basics
 - Inflation Reduction Act
 - Funding recap, update FY25 change to state-based allocation
 - Priority areas, ask states how input process went
 - WRE Training Update
- Forest Conservation Easement Program (FCEP)
- Groundwater Easement Program
- RCPP Easements, Case Study
- Wrap-up Discussion
- Adjourn