

**XXIII Trilateral Committee Meeting
National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
April 11, 2018
PLENARY AGENDA**

Grasslands Conservation in North America

Goal: To share progress and challenges on the recovery of North American Grasslands

Messages

- It is important to support transboundary programs on grasslands conservation because of the immediate need, ecological linkages and species of common conservation concern.
- Grassland conservation efforts can only take place through effective partnerships and cross-sectoral approaches

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKERS
8:30am	Site Visit to Antietam National Battlefield	FWS/NPS Guide
10:30am	Site Visit to Harpers Ferry	FWS/NPS Guide
	Return to NCTC	
12:00	LUNCH	
1:15pm	Introduction	Master of Ceremony -Dr. Judith Scarl, Bird Conservation Program Manager, AFWA
1:20pm	Recovery of prairie dogs and grasslands: Progress and continuing challenges; A Collaborative Adaptive Management to restore grasslands	Dr. Eduardo Ponce Guevara, Ecología y Conservación de Fauna Silvestre, Instituto de Ecología-UNAM
1:50pm	Grassland Connectivity and Full-Annual Life Cycle Conservation	Arvind Panjabi Bird Conservation of the Rockies
2:20pm	Grazing Management and Implications for Migratory Birds	Dr. Charles M. Francis, Manager, Bird Population Monitoring - Canadian Wildlife Service Environment & Climate Change Canada
2:50pm	Continental-Scale Conservation for Temperate Grasslands of the Great Plains and Chihuahuan Desert	Healy Hamilton, Chief Scientist, NatureServe
3:20pm	COFFEE BREAK	

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3:35pm	Approaches to Mainstreaming Grassland Conservation	Dr. Humberto Berlanga, Coordinador del Programa NABCI/ICAAN y Temas de Vida Silvestre, Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO), Mexico
4:05pm	Grassland Conservation and the Mid-America Regional Monarch Conservation Strategy	Tom Melius, Midwest Regional Director, USFWS Bill Moritz, Midwest Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
4:35pm	Transboundary Grassland Conservation	Aimee Roberson, Coordinator, Rio Grande Joint Venture
5:05pm	Robust Discussion Facilitated, open discussion on collaborative approaches to grasslands conservation in support of shared species. Identify any key actions or recommendations for the Working Tables and Executive Table.	Moderators: Plenary Planning Committee
5:30pm	Adjourn	