

# **WILDLIFE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING & EQIP SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**WILDLIFE: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**EQIP: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

*The Nebraska Game & Parks Outdoor Education Center  
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**9:30 – 9:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- *Brad Soncksen, ASTC-P, NRCS*

**9:45 – 12:00 WILDLIFE DISCUSSIONS**

- **Wildlife Initiative Ranking Tool**
  - **Wildlife Initiative Fund Pool**
  - **Application Cutoff Date(s)**
  - **RCPP Projects Updates**
    - **Grassland Bird**
    - **Cover Crops**
    - **Divots in the Pivots**
  - **CSP Wildlife Practices – General Discussion**
  - **Working Lands for Wildlife Update**
- *Eric Zach, Ag Program Manager/ Wildlife Division,  
NE Game & Parks Commission*

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**1:00 – 1:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- *Brad Soncksen, ASTC-P, NRCS*

**1:15 – 2:30 EQIP UPDATES**

- **Updates on the status of FY 2019 EQIP applications and contract obligations**
  - **Source Water Protection**
- *Conor Ward, EQIP Manager, NRCS*

**2:30 – 2:45 BREAK**

**2:45 – 3:45 EQIP UPDATES**

- **Review Local Work Group recommendations for FY2020 Implementation**
- *Conor Ward, EQIP Manager, NRCS*

**3:45 – 4:00 WRAP UP AND QUESTIONS**

- *Brad Soncksen, ASTC-P*