



State Technical Committee Meeting

Agenda, Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Virtual Meeting *via* Microsoft Teams; in-person component in Dover State Office

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Becky Ross, State Conservationist

9:15 - 9:45 Congressional Staff Updates
- Rep. Kuster's office
- Rep. Papas' office
- Sen. Shaheen's office
- Sen. Hassan's office

USDA Agency Updates

9:45 - 9:55 USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Updates
- Jeffrey Holmes, State Executive Director, FSA in N.H.

9:55 - 10:05 USDA's Rural Development (RD) Update
- Sarah Waring, Executive Director, RD in N.H./Vermont

10:05 - 10:20 --- Break ---

NRCS, N.H. Conservation Initiatives Updates

10:20 - 10:35 National Water Quality Initiative
- Don Keirstead, State Resource Conservationist, State Soil Scientist

10:35 - 10:55 White Oak Initiative
- Gabe Roxby, NRCS State Forester

10:55 - 11:10 Working Lands for Wildlife
- Kell Boland, State Biologist

NRCS, N.H. Programs Updates

11:10 - 11:25 FY-24 Program Updates
- Marques Munis, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs

11:25 - 11:40 Local Working Groups Process Update
- Marques Munis, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs

11:40 - 12:00 Wrap Up/Questions