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State Technical Committee (STC)

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

This meeting will be conducted both in-person at the PA NRCS state office and remotely via Microsoft Teams internet conferencing. The office address, meeting link and a call-in telephone number are provided at the end of this document.

1:00 pm Welcome – Denise Coleman, NRCS State Conservationist

1:10 pm Program Highlight: PA Conservation Innovation Grant opportunity (Ashley Lenig)

Presentation: Training Opportunities for Conservation Planning and Technical Assistance, PA NRCS Eco-Sciences and Engineering Teams

1:50 pm Technical Reports

- Engineering – Tim Peters, State Engineer
- Ecological Sciences – Dan Ludwig, State Resource Conservationist
- Soils – Yuri Plowden, State Soil Scientist

2:15 pm Partnership and Easement Programs Report

- Updates- Susan Parry, ASTC for Partnerships
- Report from Urban Ag Subcommittee- Chair Dimka Braswell
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) – Melissa Hanner, Easement Program Manager

2:30 pm Financial Program Reports

- Updates – Jared Shippey, ASTC for Programs
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) – Ryan Cornelius, Program Manager
- Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) – Ashley Lenig, Program Manager
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) – Adam Dellinger, Regional Conservation Partnership Program Coordinator

3:00 pm Committee Input & Adjourn

Open Forum for State Technical Committee members- ideas for topics or agenda items for future meetings.

***2024-25 Dates for State Technical Committee Meetings:**

Thursday, October 24, 2024
Wednesday, January 22, 2025
Thursday, April 24, 2025
Tuesday, July 22, 2025
Wednesday, October 2025

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