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State Technical Committee (STC)

AGENDA

Thursday, October 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 Highlights/Presentations: PA Watershed Rehabilitation and Flood Prevention Programs (PL-566, Emergency Watershed Program); Heather Smeltz, Assistant State Conservationist for Water Resources

1:45 pm Technical Reports

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

2:00 pm Partnership and Easement Programs Report

- Updates- Susan Parry, ASTC for Partnerships
- Outreach Report- Abigail Appleman, State Outreach Coordinator
- 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

3:00 pm Committee Input for Fiscal Year 2025

- Topic and/or Committee Suggestions?
- Open Forum for State Technical Committee members

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

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Wednesday, October 2025

October 24, 2024; Microsoft Teams meeting link:

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STAC Handout Web Page Link:

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