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State Technical Committee (STC) Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

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
Moderator – Susan Parry, Assistant STC for Partnerships
- 1:10 pm** **Program Highlights/Presentations:**
USDA Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)
Wildlife Report & Proposed Invasive Species Listing-
Beth Sassaman, PA NRCS State Biologist
- 1:40 pm** **Highlights from PA NRCS Annual Report**
Denise Coleman, State Conservationist
- 1:50 pm** **Technical Updates**
- Engineering – Tim Peters, State Engineer
 - Ecological Sciences – Dan Ludwig, State Resource Conservationist
 - Soils – Yuri Plowden, State Soil Scientist
- 2:00 pm** **Partnership and Easement Program Updates**
- Partnerships - Susan Parry, ASTC for Partnerships
 - Outreach Report- Abigail Appleman, State Outreach Coordinator
 - Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) – Melissa Hanner, Easement Program Manager
- 2:15 pm** **Financial Program Updates**
- Programs – 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 (RCPP)- Janette Leshner and Haley Dukes

2:35 pm Committee Input for Fiscal Year 2025

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

***2025 Dates for State Technical Committee Meetings:**

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Wednesday, October 2025

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STAC Handout Web Page Link:

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