

AGENDA

Tennessee State Technical Committee Meeting

May 13th , 2025 | 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (CST)

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9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Introductions	Trevor Hunt, Assistant State Conservationist for Partnerships, <i>USDA-NRCS</i> Sheldon Hightower, <i>State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS</i>
9:15 – 9:35 a.m.	Natural Resources Conservation Service - FY 2025 Financial Assistance Allocation - Financial Assistance Obligation Progress - FY 2025 Programmatic Calendar	Garrett Morris, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, <i>USDA-NRCS</i>
9:35 – 9:55 a.m.	Natural Resources Conservation Service Conservation Practices, Revisions, and State Adoption	Linda Ortiz, <i>USDA-NRCS</i>
9:55 – 10:00 a.m.	Farm Service Agency	<i>USDA-FSA</i>
10:00 – 10:25 a.m.	Tennessee Department of Agriculture Land and Water Stewardship	Sam Marshall - <i>TDA</i>
10:25 – 10:45 a.m. 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Tennessee State University, Department of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences - Underground Influences: Soil Microbes and the Future of Oak Forests - The Role of Landscape Management for the Conservation of Rare Wildlife in Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems	Sarah Neumann, <i>Ph.D.</i> Bill Sutton, <i>Ph.D.</i>
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Partners	
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Final Comments	Trevor Hunt, <i>USDA-NRCS</i>

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