



Natural Resources Conservation Service Florida State Technical Committee Meeting



Agenda June 10, 2025 ♦ 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)	
8:30-9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Juan Hernandez, State Conservationist</i> • NRCS Updates • Walk-In Schedule for Field Offices • Conservation Practice Changes for FY26
9:00-9:30	Financial Assistance Programs <i>Amber Till, Assistant State Conservationist- Financial Assistance Programs</i> • Program Updates
9:30-9:45	Conservation Easements <i>Marcus Shorter, Assistant State Conservationist- Easements</i> • Easement Updates
9:45-10:00	Engineering <i>Jason Strenth, State Conservation Engineer</i> • EWP
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-10:40	Partnerships and Initiatives <i>Hilary Barnhart, Assistant State Conservationist-Partnerships and Initiatives & Denise Liggett, RCPP Coordinator</i> • Agreements & Conservation Innovation Grants Updates • Regional Conservation Partnership Program Updates • Local Workgroup FY26
10:40-11:00	Soils <i>Isabelle Giuliani, State Soil Scientist</i> • Coastal Zone Soil Survey & Aquaculture, Greg Taylor, Senior Soil Scientist for Special Projects
11:00-11:30	Ecological Sciences <i>Bianca Diaz Deliz, State Resource Conservationist</i> • Ecological Sciences Updates • Aquaculture Workshop FY26
11:30-12:30	General Discussion, Reports, Comments, Questions Conservation Innovation Grant Wrap-Up- Partners • Florida Gulf Coast University, Dr. Derek Lura • Florida International University, Dr. Maruthi Sridhar Balaji Bhaskar



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