



Natural Resources Conservation Service

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State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 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

1:10 pm Interagency Agreement Presentation

- ***Expanding Public Fishing Access and Conservation Easement Program*** – Penny Ayers, Esq., Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

1:40 pm Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) Project Presentation:

- ***Reducing Air Emissions from On-Farm Poultry Litter-Fueled Energy Systems*** - Kristen Hughes Evans, Sustainable Chesapeake

2:10 pm Technical Reports

- Engineering – Tim Peters, State Engineer
- Ecological Sciences – Dan Ludwig, State Resource Conservationist
- Emergency Watershed Protection Updates – Heather Smeltz, PE; Asst. State Conservationist for Water Resources

2:30 pm Financial Program Reports

- Program Overview – Jared Shippey, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs

2:40 pm Partnership and Easement Programs Report

- Partnerships and Outreach Updates- Ashley Lenig, Acting ASTC for Partnerships

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- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) – Melissa Hanner, Easement Program Manager

3:00 pm Committee Input

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

4:00 pm Meeting Adjourned

Thanks for joining us today. Future meetings are listed below.

***2025 2026 Dates for State Technical Committee Meetings:**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Thursday, October 23, 2026

July 22, 2025; Microsoft Teams meeting link below.

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STAC Handout Web Page Link:

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