



United States Department of Agriculture



**USDA-NRCS Maine State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Meeting**  
**July 15, 2026**  
**Microsoft Teams and in-person (967 Illinois Ave., Bangor, Maine)**

**AGENDA**

|                     |                                                                                                      |                                                            |
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| 8:30 AM – 8:35 AM   | Introductions and Meeting Housekeeping                                                               | Thomas Kielbasa -<br>Public Affairs Specialist             |
| 8:35 AM – 8:45 AM   | Welcome and NRCS Briefing                                                                            | Travis Mote -<br>Acting State Conservationist              |
| 8:45 AM – 8:55 AM   | Maine Association of Conservation Districts<br>(MACD) Briefing                                       | Carol Weymouth -<br>MACD Executive Director                |
| 8:55 AM– 9:05 AM    | Programs Briefing                                                                                    | Megan Facciolo - Acting ASTC<br>for Programs               |
| 9:05 AM– 9:35 AM    | Guest Presentation on NRCS Easements                                                                 | Bill Jones - NRCS Natural<br>Resources Specialist          |
| 9:35 AM – 9:45 AM   | Break                                                                                                |                                                            |
| 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM  | Subcommittee Reports (Forestry, Irrigation, Source<br>Water Protection, Wildlife, Urban Agriculture) | Jeremy Markuson - Acting State<br>Resource Conservationist |
| 10:15AM – 10:30 AM  | STAC Issues and Input                                                                                | Jeremy Markuson - Acting State<br>Resource Conservationist |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | STAC Feedback, Agenda Items for next meeting, wrap up                                                | Travis Mote-<br>Acting State Conservationist               |