

FINAL AGENDA
Minnesota State Technical Committee Meeting
March 17, 2011
9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome/Introduction/Minutes/Budget Update	Tim Koehler, ASTC, NRCS
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Welcome To The Refuge	Charlie Blair, Project Leader, MN Valley National Refuge
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Easement Programs (WRP, FRPP, GRP) 2011 Update/2012 Planning – <u>GRP Final Decisions</u>	Tim Koehler, NRCS
10:00 -10:30 a.m.	Financial Assistance Programs (CSP, EQIP, WHIP) 2011 Update/2012 Planning – <u>MRBI – Upper Midwest Watershed Project Meeting – La Crosse</u>	Myron Taylor, NRCS
10:30-11:00 a.m.	CRP	Greg Anderson, FSA
11:00-11:30 a.m.	The Minnesota Nutrient Management Initiative – <u>Request for Additional Partner Involvement</u>	Brian Williams, MDA
11:30 -12:15	Lunch – We will order in pizza and everyone contribute	
12:15-12:30 p.m.	Tour of MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Facility (indoor)	
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Water Quality/Quantity Study for the Thief River Watershed	Jim Leach/Margaret Anderson, USFWS Co Corey Hanson, Red Lake Watershed District Shawn Schottler, St. Croix Watershed Research Station Greg Knutsen, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Migratory Bird Conservation Initiative – <u>Discussion and Request for Assistance</u>	Myron Taylor, NRCS
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Clean Water Fund Implementation Team: Agency Program Funding Matrix <u>Potential Subcommittee topics/sectors</u>	Don Baloun, NRCS Barbara Weisman, MDA
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Next Meeting: May 19, 2011