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Massachusetts State Technical Committee

Dear Members,

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will hold a State Technical Committee meeting at the Doyle Center, 464 Abbott Avenue, Leominster, MA on Thursday, November 18, 2010. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM and end at noon.

For directions and information on the Doyle Center see the website at:
(<http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/central-ma/doyle-reservation.html#t3>)

Please review the draft agenda items below. If you wish to include additional items contact Barbara Miller at (413) 253-4380, or email: Barbara.miller@ma.usda.gov.

DRAFT AGENDA ITEMS:

- Review of minutes from the May 19, 2010 meeting
(Enclosed with this notice)
- Farm Bill Program implementation 2010 and 2011
Funding
Initiatives
Regional Equity
- Review of items that need State Technical Committee input
Statewide Resource Assessment
Local working groups
WRP Geographic Area Rate Caps

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine S. Clarke".

CHRISTINE S. CLARKE
State Conservationist, Massachusetts

Enclosure