

Minnesota State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

January 24, 2019

Waite Park Field Office,
110 2nd Street S, Suite 128
Waite Park, MN
9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Time	Discussion Topics	Decision Points/Discussion	Topic Leader
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introductions		Troy Daniell, NRCS
9:15 – 9:45	Partner Updates	Updates from State Technical Committee members	All
9:45 – 10:00	Soil Health Update	State Soil Health Training	Kristin Brennan, NRCS
10:00 – 10:15	Easement Programs	Geographical Area Rate Cap 2019	Lanette Dietrich NRCS
10:15 – 11:00	Minnesota Conservation Collaboration Grants or Agreements Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Announcement for Program Funding	Announcement of Agreement Opportunities and Prioritization	Ryan Galbreath Dave Jones Jennifer Sweeney
11:00 – 11:15	Break		
11:15 – 12:30	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) and FY19 EQIP Ranking	Overview of RCPP and status of projects. Review of Ranking and Local Work Group linkage.	Jessica Weis, NRCS Keith Kloubec, NRCS
12:15 – 1:00	ECS FOTG and Technical Notice Updates	Review recent changes to the FOTG and Technical Guides	Ryan Galbreath, NRCS
1:00	Adjourn		

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