

Minnesota State Technical Committee Meeting

February 23, 2017

Waite Park Field Office,

110 2nd Street S, Suite 128

Waite Park, MN

9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Time	Discussion Topics	Decision Points/Discussion	Topic Leader
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions/roll call• STC Report		Cathee Pullman, STC, NRCS
9:15 – 9:30	Watershed Subcommittee Update: There have been two meetings this winter, with positive discussion and energy focused towards the purpose of collaboration on current and potential watershed initiative projects within MN.	Input/Feedback from the State Technical Committee on watershed selection progress.	Greg Johnson, MPCA
9:30 – 9:45	Soil Health Update and Statewide Soil Health Training	Feedback from the MNSTC on the format and content of the training as it applies to NRCS partners	John Beck and Kristin Brennen, NRCS
9:45 – 10:00	Client Gateway: <i>getting the word out.</i>		Ryan Galbreath, NRCS
10:00 – 10:15	Break		
10:15 – 11:00	EAP Programs Update		Lanette Dietrich, NRCS
11:00-11:30	FSA Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRP• CREP	Decision to request letters of support for mechanical destruction as a MCM.	Angela Hanson
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch		
12:30 – 1:30	Conservation Practice Standard 393, Filter Strip update.	Recommendations to the MN State Conservationist for adoption to the FOTG.	Shannon Carpenter, NRCS
1:30 – 2:30	Conservation Practice Standard 590 Nutrient Management and 595 Integrated Pest Management update. 590 Payment Rate Discussion.	Recommendations to the MN State Conservationist for adoption to the FOTG.	Carissa Spencer, NRCS
2:30	Adjourn		

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