

Minnesota State Technical Committee Meeting

May 25th, 2016

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 – 10:00	EAP Programs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the wildlife and grazing subcommittee • Easement Update (status, sign-up activities) 	Decision to use Geographic Area Rate Caps in WRE	Lanette Dietrich, NRCS
10:00-10:15	Break		
10:15 – 11:00	Minimal Effect Procedures for Wetland Conservation (WC) Compliance	Decision to adopt the Minimal Effects Procedures for WC.	Lewis Brockette, NRCS
11:00-11:30	FSA Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRP 	Decision to request CRP acres for SAFE.	Angela Hanson
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Lunch on your own.....</i>		
12:30 – 1:45	FAP Programs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQIP Update • CSP Changes 	Decision to develop a working CSP subcommittee. (solicit additional committee members) Discussion on local work group process.	Nick Vira, NRCS
1:45 – 2:30	ECS Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards and Specifications • Conservation Planning Policy 	Discussion on conservation planning policy changes.	Ryan Galbreath, NRCS
2:30	Adjourn		

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