

Minnesota State Technical Committee Meeting

May 25, 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 • State Conservationist Report 		Cathee Pullman, STC, NRCS
9:15 – 9:30	Watershed subcommittee update:	Feedback from the State Technical Committee on watershed subcommittee updates.	Shannon Carpenter, NRCS
9:30 – 10:00	Soil Health Strategic Plan timeline and a brief update on statewide training	Partner feedback: as a partner with a shared goal of implementing soil health in MN, how do you see your efforts best utilized in this partnership?	Kristin Brennen, NRCS
10:00 – 10:15	Break		
10:15 – 10:30	Easement Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honeybees on easements 	Subcommittee development of honeybee criteria for easements.	Lanette Dietrich, NRCS
10:30 – 11:30	Economic evaluation of NRCS and partner programs using Impact Analysis for Planning (IMPLAN) software	Discuss use and sharing of economic information	June Grabemeyer, NRCS
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch		
12:30 – 1:30	FSA Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRP • CREP 		Angela Hanson FSA
1:30 – 2:30	Financial Assistance Programs	Review and comment on the local ranking questions for Environmental Qualities Incentives Program	Nick Vira, NRCS
2:30	Adjourn		

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