

## Minnesota State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

**August 21 – 22**

### Rivers Edge Convention Center

10 Fourth Avenue South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

The Minnesota State Technical Advisory Committee meeting date has been changed to allow for additional time and discussion. This meeting will assist the State Conservationist in setting priorities for the next Fiscal Year and will be an in-person only meeting. Video teleconferencing and call-in opportunities are not available. The meeting will begin on Wednesday, August 21 at 10:00 to allow for travel. Please note that the meeting will start at 9:00am on Thursday, August 22.

<b>Wednesday August 21</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Topics</b>	<b>Feedback/Discussion</b>	<b>Topic Leader</b>
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introductions		Troy Daniell NRCS
10:15 – 10:35	State Technical Committee Purpose	Review standard operating procedures Review subcommittee purposes.	Ryan Galbreath NRCS
10:35 – 11:00	NRCS Soils	Update on soils and soil health trainings	Kamara Holmes NRCS
11:00 – 11:30	Partner Updates: Ecosystem Services Exchange	Updates on ESE projects and upcoming events	Paul Sweeney ESE
<b>11:30 – 12:30 Lunch</b>			
12:30 – 1:00	Partner Updates: MN Soil Health Coalition	Announcing the MN SHC.	Jennifer Hahn MN SHC
1:00 – 1:45	Partner Updates: Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Rural Water Association	Source water protection priorities	Aaron Meyer MRWA Mark Wetlaufer MDH
1:45 – 2:00	Partner Updates: Minnesota Department of Agriculture Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program	MAWQCP updates	William Fitzgerald MDA
2:00 – 2:30	Partner Updates: Minnesota Crop Improvement Association	Use of quality and legal seed	Fawad Shah MCIA
<b>2:30 – 2:45 Break</b>			
2:45 – 3:30	Partner Updates: Minnesota Milk	Presentation on MN Dairy industry	Lucas Sjostrom
3:30 – 3:45	Partner Updates: Other updates		
3:45 – 4:30	Farm Service Agency Update	CRP Status and Changes	Angela Hanson FSA
<b>4:30 Adjourn</b>			

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### Thursday August 22

Time	Discussion Topics	Feedback/Discussion	Topic Leader
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Introductions (Day 2)		Troy Daniell NRCS
9:10 – 10:15	Overview of MN and prioritization of resource concerns.	Provide feedback on priority resource concerns for program delivery	Ryan Galbreath, Keith Kloubec NRCS
<b>10:30 – 10:45 Break</b>			
10:15 – 11:00	Financial Assistance Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQIP update</li> <li>• CSP update</li> <li>• Fallow Field Cover Crop Effort</li> <li>• Practices with higher payment rates</li> </ul>	SWP Prioritization, Recommendations of higher rate practices	Keith Kloubec NRCS
11:00 – 11:30	RCPD and Future Minnesota Proposals	Opportunity to share potential proposals for effective partnering	Ryan Galbreath, Keith Kloubec NRCS
<b>11:30 – 12:30 Lunch</b>			
12:30 – 12:45	Watershed Subcommittee	MRBI and NWQI Announcement	Shannon Carpenter NRCS
12:45 – 1:00	Practice Standards and Technical Materials Subcommittee (Field Office Technical Guide)	New Standards for FOTG, FOTG Annual Review, 590 and 595 Release	Ryan Galbreath, Carissa Spencer NRCS
1:00 – 1:15	Forestry Subcommittee	New Practices and New Foresters	Celie Borndal NRCS
1:15 – 1:30	Agriculture 101 (Opportunities)		Ryan Galbreath Carissa Spencer NRCS
<b>1:30 – 1:45 Break</b>			
1:45 – 2:30	Easement Programs	Geographical Area Rate Cap	Lanette Dietrich NRCS
<b>2:30 Adjourn</b>			