

Minnesota State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

August 10 and 11, 2022

Kelly Inn Hotel
100 4th Ave S
St Cloud, MN 56301

Wednesday August 10, 2022

Time	Topics	Feedback and Discussion	Topic Leader
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introductions		Troy Daniell NRCS
10:15 – 10:30	State Technical Advisory Committee Purpose	Review standard operating procedures. Review subcommittee purposes.	Keith Kloubec NRCS
10:30 – 11:00	Partner Updates	Updates and announcements from partners.	Wade Jackson, Ag Manager for White Earth Reservation
11:00 – 11:15	Break		
11:15 – 12:00	ECS Practice Standards ENG Practice Standards	Update on soils information and soil health strategy Feedback on MN Soils Needs	Dave Jones NRCS
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch		
1:00 – 1:30	Farm Service Agency Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Update	CRP Numbers for FY2022 Approved Management Activities Changes to CRP	Angela Hanson USDA Farm Service Agency
1:30 – 2:00	Remote Sensing Analysis of Crop Residue Levels and Cover Crop Emergence		Matt Drewitz MN BWSR
2:00 – 2:30	NRCS Soils Update		Joseph Brennan NRCS
2:30 – 2:45	Break		
2:45 – 3:30	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Updates and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program• Improving Forest Health for Wildlife (ABC)• Irrigation Partnership to Protect Groundwater (MDA)• How to make a successful application	(Various)
3:30 – 3:45	Closing Comments		Troy Daniell NRCS
3:45	Adjourn		

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9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions		Troy Daniell NRCS
9:15 – 9:45	MN Agricultural Statistics (Trends in MN Agriculture)	Review of MN Ag Statistics	Dan Lofthus USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service
9:45 – 10:30	Minnesota Agriculture		Lucas Sjostrom Minnesota Milk Producers Association
10:30 – 10:45	Break		
10:45 – 11:30	NRCS Conservation Programs and Local Work Group Priorities	Review of past program results and discussion on next year's program implementation. (EQIP, CSP, ACEP, and more)	Keith Kloubec NRCS LeeAnn Buck MASWCD
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch		
12:30 – 1:00	USDA NRCS Notice of Funding Opportunity Awards	Announcement of Fiscal Year 2022 Awardees	Ryan Galbreath NRCS and Partners
1:00 – 1:30	Urban and Small-Scale Farming in MN	Forming a Sub-Committee and Partnerships	Ryan Galbreath NRCS
2:00-2:15	Closing Comments	Suggestions for Next STAC	Troy Daniell NRCS
2:15	Adjourn		