



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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State Technical Committee AGENDA Thursday July 21, 2022

This meeting will be conducted via Microsoft Teams internet conferencing. The meeting link and a call-in telephone number is provided at the end of this document.

1:00 pm Welcome – Denise Coleman, NRCS State Conservationist

1:05 pm **RCPD Project Presentation**
Soil Health: Improving Land, Water, and Producer Profitability
Bill Chain and Kelly O’Neill, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

1:45 pm **PA NRCS Strategic Plan Update**
Hathaway Jones, Easement Program Manager

2:00 pm **Technical Reports**

- Engineering – Tim Peters, State Engineer
- Ecological Sciences – Dan Ludwig, State Resource Conservationist
- Soils – Yuri Plowden, State Soil Scientist

2:30 pm **Easements Programs Report**

Agricultural Conservation Easements Programs (ACEP) – Hathaway Jones,
Easement Program Manager

2:45 pm Financial Program Reports

- Update – Scott Heckman, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) – Ryan Cornelius, EQIP Program Manager
- National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), and Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) – Ashley Lenig, Conservation Program Manager
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) – Jim Gillis, NRCS State Biologist
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) – Adam Dellinger, Regional Conservation Partnership Program Coordinator

4:00 pm Committee Input

Do the State Technical Committee members have any suggestions for topics or agenda items for future meetings?

Dates for future State Technical Committee Meetings:

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
Thursday, January 19, 2023
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Thursday, October 19, 2023

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