

New Jersey State Technical Committee

December 14, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. | Microsoft Teams



| Time | Discussion Topics | Decision Points/ Discussion | Topic Leader |
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| 9:00 <i>10 minutes</i> | Welcome & Introductions | | Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i> |
| 9:10 <i>10 minutes</i> | June Meeting Minutes Review | Correct minutes as needed | Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i> |
| 9:20 <i>10 minutes</i> | FY2022 Farm Bill Programs | Recap of the FY22 program year | Gail Bartok, <i>NRCS</i> |
| 9:30 <i>10 minutes</i> | FY2023 Program Updates | Update on program changes for FY23 (allocations and applications) | Gail Bartok, Fran DeFiccio & Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i> |
| 9:40 <i>10 minutes</i> | Farm Service Agency Program Update (CRP, CREP, & SAFE Activity) | Update on FY22 and FY23 FSA programs | Sarah Fenwick <i>FSA</i> |
| 9:50 <i>10 minutes</i> | NRCS Strategic Plan | Discuss new plan, location on website | Maria Collazo & Lauren Finnegan <i>NRCS</i> |
| 10:00 <i>15 minutes</i> | Resource Shop Update | Climate Smart, Staffing, Soil Health Plan | Evan Madlinger, Kaitlin Farbotnik & Bea Sabouthone <i>NRCS</i> |
| 10:15 <i>15 minutes</i> | Engineering and Ecological Science Standard Updates | Notice 172, new interim practices, Notice 173 & 174 | Hilary Trotman, Kaitlin Farbotnik & Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i> |
| 10:30 <i>10 minutes</i> | Break | | |
| 10:40 <i>10 minutes</i> | Urban AG | Updates of activities and FY23 CTA grants | Morgan Devine <i>NRCS</i> |

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| 10:50 <i>10 minutes</i> | Soils Update | Farmland of Local Importance | Edwin Muniz <i>NRCS</i> |
| 11:00 <i>10 minutes</i> | NRCS Field Operations Update | Introduction and LWG | Arelys Ortiz <i>NRCS</i> |
| 11:10 <i>10 minutes</i> | Private Land Forestry | Introduction and status of private lands forestry in NJ | Don Donnelly <i>NRCS</i> |
| 11:20 <i>10 minutes</i> | Cape May Plant Materials Center Update | Overview of center activities | Chris Miller <i>NRCS</i> |
| 11:30 <i>10 minutes</i> | Partner Report – Environmental Protection Agency | Update | Michael Flood <i>EPA</i> |
| 11:40 <i>10 minutes</i> | Partner Report – Rural Development | Update | Jan Rega & Maryann Tancredi <i>USDA-RD</i> |
| 11:50 <i>10 minutes</i> | FY23 Conservation Innovation Grants & RCPP | Funded projects, FY23 opportunity, multi-partner meeting, & Q2 | Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i> |
| 12:00 <i>10 minutes</i> | NJDA Manure Link | NJDA FY22 CIG grant | Sandra Howland <i>NJDA</i> |
| 12:10 <i>10 minutes</i> | Conserve Wildlife - Impacts of Innovative Conservation Systems to Restore Degraded Habitat | Completion of CIG grant | Christine Healy <i>CWF</i> |
| 12:20 <i>40 minutes</i> | Open Discussion | Presenter questions, CIG, & RCPP | Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i> |
| 1:00 | Adjourn | | Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i> |

Acronyms:

ACEP – Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
 ALE - Agricultural Land Easements
 AMA – Agricultural Management Assistance Program
 CAP – Conservation Activity Plan
 CIG – Conservation Innovation Grant
 CRP – Conservation Reserve Program
 CREP - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
 CSP – Conservation Stewardship Program
 EQIP – Environmental Quality Incentive Program
 HFRP – Healthy Forest Reserve Program
 RCPP – Regional Conservation Partnership Program
 SAFE – State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement
 WLFW – Working Lands for Wildlife
 WRE – Wetlands Reserve Easements

