

# Minnesota State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

**January 10 and 11, 2023**

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

Tuesday January 10, 2023			
Time	Topic(s)	Feedback/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.	Ryan Galbreath NRCS
10:30 – 11:00	Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)	Provide updates on NOFOs	Molly Mehl, NRCS
11:00 – 11:15 Break			
11:15 – 12:00	NRCS Financial Assistance Programs Report		Keith Kloubec, NRCS
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch			
1:00 – 2:00	NRCS Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry, Inflation Reduction Act and NRCS Climate POCs	Discuss MN Opportunities and Needs	Ryan Galbreath, NRCS Adam Reed, NRCS Bethany Munoz Delgado, NRCS Keith Kloubec, NRCS
2:00 – 2:15	Soils Update		Joseph Brennan, NRCS
2:15 – 2:30	Minnesota Agricultural Water Resource Center Update	New demonstration farm and news from MARWC	Warren Formo, MAWRC
2:30 – 2:45 Break			
2:45 – 3:00	MN Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation	Report from MAITC	MN Agriculture in the Classroom, Keri Sidle
3:00 – 3:15	MDA's new Soil Health Financial Assistance Pilot Program	New opportunity for equipment grants.	Brad Jordahl Redlin, MDA
3:15 – 3:30	Additional Partner Updates and Announcements		TBD
3:30 – 3:45	Closing Comments		Troy Daniell NRCS
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9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions		Troy Daniell NRCS
9:15 – 10:15	Subcommittee Reports	Wildlife Subcommittee Forestry Sub Committee Grazing Subcommittee Watershed Subcommittee Easement/ACEP Subcommittee	Jeffery Kalin, NRCS Callie Bertsch, NRCS Jeff Duchene, NRCS Courtney Cheever, NRCS TBD, NRCS
9:45 – 10:15	Conservation Reserve Program Update		Angela Hanson, Farm Service Agency
<b>10:15 – 10:30 Break</b>			
10:30 – 11:00	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (PL566)	Program criteria updates needed and facilitating change to the program	Rob Sip, Red River Watershed Management Board
11:00 – 11:30	Conservation Reserve Program Update		Angela Hanson, FSA
11:30 – 12:00	Engineering Practice Standard Updates Ecological Science Practice Standard Updates		Ryan Galbreath, NRCS
12:00 – 12:15	Closing Comments	Suggestions for Next STAC	Troy Daniell NRCS
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