



# State Technical Committee AGENDA

Thursday, January 19, 2023

This meeting will be conducted via <u>Microsoft Teams</u> internet conferencing as well as in person at our State Office, which is located at 359 East Park Drive, (USDA Conference Room), Harrisburg, PA. The meeting link and a call-in telephone number is provided at the end of this document. Handouts for subjects listed on the attached Agenda may be accessed on our website by using the following link: <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-state-technical-committee-0">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-state-technical-committee-0</a>

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

**1:05 pm** Presentation: PA 4R Nitrogen Modeling CIG Project Brooke and Eric Rosenbaum, Executive Directors

#### 1:35 pm Technical Reports

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

#### 2:05 pm Partnerships and Easement Programs Report

- Partnerships and Outreach Updates- Susan Parry ASTC for Partnerships
- Urban Ag Subcommittee Report- Chair, Dimka Braswell
- Agricultural Conservation Easements Programs (ACEP) Melissa Hanner, Easement Program Manager

#### 2:30 pm Financial Program Reports

Update – Jared Shippey, 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) – Melissa Erdman, Acting CSP Manager
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Jim Gillis, FSA
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Adam Dellinger, Regional Conservation Partnership Program Coordinator

#### 3:45 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:**

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Wednesday, July 19, 2023 Thursday, October 19, 2023

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### **Directions to the NRCS Pennsylvania State Office**

**USDA-NRCS** 

of the building

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359 East Park Drive, Suite 2 Harrisburg, PA 17111

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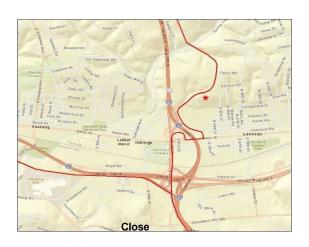
number 49B- on the left- toward I-70/I83/TOWSON; Merge onto I-83 N via exit number 24 toward TIMONIUM/YORK PA.; Continue on I83 N to exit number 45 toward Paxton Street; merge onto S 32nd Street; turn left onto Capital Area Greenbelt/Parkview Lane; turn left onto Capital Area Green-belt/City Park Drive and continue to follow Capital Area Greenbelt; take the 1st right onto Derry Street; turn left onto East Park Drive and travel approximately 0.6 mile.

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