



**USDA-NRCS Maine State Technical Committee (STTC) Meeting
March 10, 2023
Microsoft Teams**

AGENDA

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Introductions and Meeting Housekeeping	Thomas Kielbasa Public Affairs Specialist
8:35 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome and NRCS Briefing	Matt Walker State Conservationist
8:45 AM – 8:55 AM	Maine Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) Briefing	Carol Weymouth MACD Executive Director
8:55 AM– 9:20 AM	Programs Briefing	Susan Arrants ASTC for Programs
9:20 AM– 9:30 AM	Break	
9:30AM – 10:00 AM	Guest presentation from USDA Northeast Climate Hub	Lynn Knight/Susan Hodgson Northeast Climate Hub
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Guest presentation on management & strategies for beech stands in forests	Chip Bessey E.D. Bessey and Son
10:25 AM – 10:30 AM	Announcement of Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee	Matt Walker State Conservationist
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Subcommittee Reports (Forestry, Irrigation, Source Water Protection, Wildlife, Urban Agriculture)	Tony Jenkins State Resource Conservationist
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	STTC Issues, Input, and NRCS Conservation Practices update	Tony Jenkins State Resource Conservationist
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	STTC Feedback, Agenda Items for next meeting, wrap up	Matt Walker State Conservationist