



Rhode Island State Technical Team meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 am, Virtual

Proposed Agenda

Moderator: Jermaine Jenkins, *Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations*

TIME	
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Introductions
9:20am – 9:40am	NRCS Programs/ Field Update
9:50 am – 10:10 am	Ecological Science updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern long-eared bat reclassified as endangered under the Endangered Species Act• Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)• Oyster Restoration Sites Update• State Off-Site Methods Development for Food Security Act Wetlands Identification• Adoption of CPS 336 Soil Carbon Amendment for FY23• Climate Smart Forestry and Agriculture (CSAF) Activities
10:20 am – 10:30 am	USDA Rural Development update
10:30 am – 10:40 am	
10:40 am – 10:50 am	Environmental Protection Agency update
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Closing remarks