



Natural Resources Conservation Service
359 East Park Drive, Suite 2
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State Technical Committee AGENDA Thursday, April 20, 2023

This meeting will be conducted via Microsoft Teams 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: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-state-technical-committee-0>

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

1:10 pm Presentation: Alley Cropping CIG grant – *Lessons Learned from the Field*
Sara Nicholas, Policy Specialist, Pasa Sustainable Agriculture; Lisa Miskelly, project partner from Good Work Farm, Lehigh Valley, PA

1:50 pm **Technical Reports**

- Engineering – Mark Buckwalter, Agricultural Engineer
- Ecological Sciences – Dan Ludwig, State Resource Conservationist
- Soils – Yuri Plowden, State Soil Scientist

2:15 pm **Partnerships and Easement Programs Report**

- Partnerships and Outreach Updates- Susan Parry ASTC for Partnerships
- Agricultural Conservation Easements Programs (ACEP) – Melissa Hanner, Easement Program Manager

2:30 pm **Financial Program Reports**

- Updates – Jared Shippey, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) – Ryan Cornelius, EQIP Program Manager

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- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), and Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) – Ashley Lenig, Conservation Program Manager
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) – Adam Dellinger, Regional Conservation Partnership Program Coordinator

3:00 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:

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Thursday, October 19, 2023

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