



State Technical Committee
AGENDA
Tuesday, July 18, 2023

This meeting will be conducted both in-person at the NRCS state office and remotely via Microsoft Teams internet conferencing. The office address, meeting link and a call-in telephone number are provided at the end of this document.

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

1:10 pm Presentation: *Developing a Comprehensive Urban Ag Plan for the City of Harrisburg*, George Payne, Director of Harrisburg Redevelopment Authority.

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:

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Thursday, October 24, 2024

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Directions to the NRCS Pennsylvania State Office



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Harrisburg, PA 17111

NRCS is located on the east corner of the building

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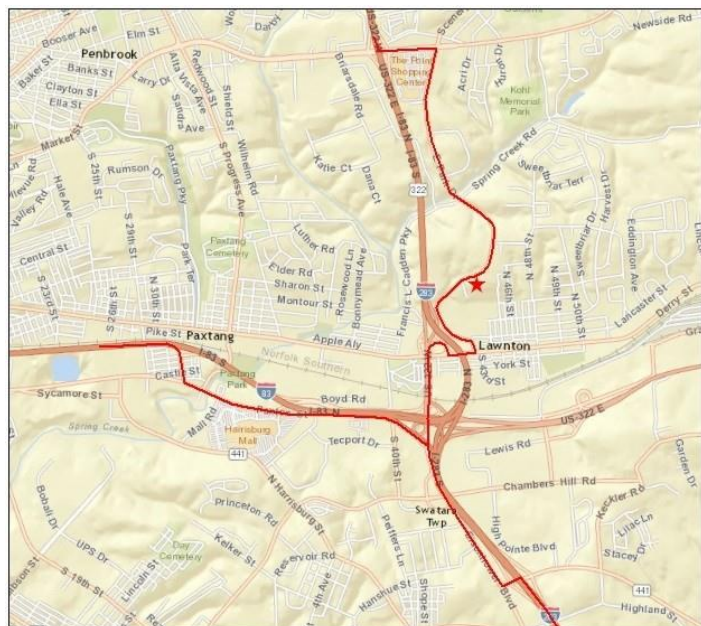
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From Philadelphia: Take exit 247 to merge onto I-283 N toward PA-283/Harrisburg/Hershey; take exit 2 for PA-441 N; turn left onto PA-441 N/Lindle Road; turn right onto Eisenhower Boulevard; continue onto US-322 W; keep right at the fork, follow signs for Derry Street; keep left at the fork, follow signs for Lawnton; turn left onto Derry Street; Take the 1st left onto East Park Drive and travel approximately 0.6 mile. **Destination will be on the right.**

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