



August 10, 2023

Dear Conservation Partner:

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will hold their regularly scheduled session of the State Technical Committee (STC) **on Thursday August 24, 2023, which will be held hybrid (virtually and in person)**. The meeting will be held at Drifter's Event Center located at 325 Hustan Avenue, Fort Pierre, South Dakota. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. CST and those participating virtually will be joined by a Teams Meeting (video and audio available). Attached please find a copy of the meeting instructions on how you connect and join the meeting virtually. Based on the tentative agenda items, we anticipate the meeting may run approximately one to two hours.

The tentative agenda items for the August 24, 2023, are below:

- Welcome and Introduction
- Congressional Staff Updates
- Farm Service Agency Updates
- Soil Health Update
- Partnerships
 - Conservation Collaboration Cooperative Agreements
- Program Updates
- Technical Updates
 - Upcoming Practice Standard Releases
- South Dakota Wetland/HEL Compliance Update
- Sandy Smart/SDSU
 - Update on the Woody Plant Control Summit Strategic Plan
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Partnership Success Stories – five to ten minutes can be scheduled for partners attending virtually or in-person to share success stories, new programs, or need feedback, please contact Tami Burmeister by Friday August 18, 2023, if you plan to share, in order to be added to the agenda.

If you have any additional topics you would like to see included, please contact Tami Burmeister, Secretary, Huron State Office, at (605) 352-1200, or via e-mail at Tami.Burmeister@usda.gov by August 18, 2023, the have them added.

For more information regarding the meeting, please call our office; or leave a message on our 24-hour Voicemail messaging service by dialing 1-800-872-7502, Extension 1205, or visit the NRCS Web site at www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov.

Persons needing special accommodations should contact Tami Burmeister at least one week in advance of the meeting date.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY M. SUNSERI
State Conservationist

Attachment