



United States Department of Agriculture



**USDA-NRCS Maine State Technical Committee (STTC) Meeting**  
**Dec. 7, 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	Peter Beloff Acting 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	
9:30 AM – 09:45 AM	Guest presentation on Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Fellowship (CAMF) Programs	Sara Kelemen USDA Northeast Climate Hub
09:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Guest presentation on USDA Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) and Soil Survey	Christopher Mann USDA MLRA Office Leader, Soil and Plant Science Division
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Guest presentation on Maine Farmland Trust & Partnership for Climate-Smart Commodities	Sarah Simon Maine Farmland Trust
10:15 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, wrap up	Tony Jenkins State Resource Conservationist