



Natural Resources Conservation Service
359 East Park Drive, Suite 2
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State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

REVISED AGENDA

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

This meeting will be conducted both in-person at the PA 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** Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) Project Presentation: “Seeking to Connect Capital with Pennsylvania Farmers using Regenerative Farming Practices to Drawdown Carbon;” John Williamson and Eric Sauder, TeamAg Inc.
- 1:50 pm** **Technical Reports**
- Engineering – Heather Smeltz, ASTC, PA Water Resources
(for Tim Peters, State Conservation Engineer)
 - Ecological Sciences – Beth Sassaman, Acting State Resource Conservationist
 - PA Grazing Coalition Report, Dave Hartman
- 2:15 pm** **Partnership and Easement Programs Report**
- Partnerships and Outreach Updates- Susan Parry ASTC for Partnerships
 - Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) – Melissa Hanner, Easement Program Manager
 - Compatible Use Authorization (CUA) updates- Mick Albert, Stewardship
- 2:30 pm** **Financial Program Reports**
- Updates – Ryan Cornelius, Acting ASTC for Programs

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- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) – Ryan Cornelius, EQIP
- 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 & Adjourn

Open Forum for State Technical Committee members- ideas for topics or agenda items for future meetings.

***2024 Dates for State Technical Committee Meetings:**

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Thursday, October 24, 2024

April 16, 2024; Microsoft Teams meeting link:

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State Office Address and STC Webpage Link:

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STAC Handout Web Page Link:

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