



Natural Resources Conservation Service Florida State Technical Committee Meeting



June 22, 2022; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

| Time | Agenda Item |
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| 10:00-10:10 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks , <i>Juan Hernandez, Florida State Conservationist</i> |
| State Technical Committee Report | |
| 10:10-11:05 a.m. | Financial Assistance Programs Updates (15 min.), <i>Amber Till, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs</i> |
| | Ecological Sciences Update (15 min.), <i>Nathan Fikkert, State Resource Conservationist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process to Update Conservation Practice Standards & Technical Documents • Joint Chief’s Landscape Restoration Partnership |
| | Partnerships Updates (15 min.), <i>Denise Liggett, Management Analyst</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting Assistant State Conservationist for Partnerships & Initiatives Intro • State Conservation Innovation Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity • Regional Conservation Partnership Program Update • Local Working Group Report and Lessons Learned |
| | Upcoming Local Working Group Activities (10 min.), <i>Kaylee Pate, Association of Florida Conservation Districts</i> |
| State Technical Committee Input and Discussion | |
| 11:05-11:25 a.m. | Conservation Easement Updates and Discussion (20 min.), <i>Roney Gutierrez, Assistant State Conservationist for Easements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2022 ACEP – ALE & WRE Status and Updates • FY 2023 ALE Ranking Approval • FY 2023 WRE Easement Compensation – 80% rate • FY 2023 WRE Rollover Applications & Ranking Approval |
| 11:25-11:50 a.m. | General Discussion Reports, Comments, Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kent Wimmer, Senior Representative and Coordinator, Defenders of Wildlife/Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape Partnership • Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Deputy Director, Central Florida Regional Planning Council/Avon Park Sentinel Landscape Partnership • Jess McGuire, WLFW Bobwhite Coordinator, Quail Forever • Chad Allison – Partners for Fish and Wildlife/Coastal Program Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks , <i>Juan Hernandez, State Conservationist</i> |

Participant Instructions (this meeting will be recorded)

Join the conference:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1616479948?pwd=K3dkQ3ZsOWwzOGtHUjkvWlpXY2d4dz09>

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