

# State Technical Committee

## AGENDA

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Virtual Meeting *via* Microsoft Teams. In person available at NRCS, N.H. State Office

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- 9:00-9:10** Welcome and Introduction- Becky Ross, State Conservationist
- 9:10-9:20** FSA update - Jeff Holmes, State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency
- 9:20-9:30** RD Update - Sarah Waring, Executive Director, Rural Development
- 9:30 -9:40** Congressional Staff Updates
- Rep. Kuster's Office: Ryan Hyde
  - Sen. Hassan's Office: Bobby Graham
  - Sen. Shaeen's Office: notes provided
  - Rep. Pappas' Office: notes provided
- 9:40-9:50** N.H. Dept. of Agriculture, Markets and Food Update
- Commissioner Shawn Jasper / Assistant Commissioner Josh Marshall
- 9:50 – 10:00** Break
- 10:00-10:45** Partner Lightning Round talks:
- Ian Hanley, Executive Director of the State Conservation Committee: NACD in relation to New Hampshire
  - Cory Riley, Manager of the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve: Ongoing Work
  - Steve Roberge, UNHCE State Forestry Specialist: Climate Smart Forestry Demos
  - David Burdick, UNH Jackson Laboratory: Salt Marsh Farming Techniques
  - Gregg Moore UNH: Salt Marsh Restoration Techniques
  - Olivia Saunders: UNHCE Ag Field Specialist: UNH Beginner Farmer School/ Providing Outreach for Disaster Recovery Programs
  - Eliese Dykstra, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Updates to Species Listings
- 10:45 – 11:15** New Practices and Subcommittee Updates
- Don Keirstead – State Resource Conservationist
- 11:15-11:45** Fiscal Year 2025 Program Rollout
- Marques Munis – Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
- 11:45-12:00** Wrap Up/Questions
- oSet date for next STAC meeting