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State Technical Committee Agenda

November 26, 2024

On-Line Virtual Meeting

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9:00am – 12:00pm

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks - Dan Wright, State Conservationist
2. Review of Minutes from July 23, 2024 meeting
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3. Updates from the State Conservationist - Dan Wright, State Conservationist
4. Report on FY2024 NRCS Programs - Rita Thibodeau, ASTC/Programs
 - a. Financial Assistance Programs (EQIP, CSP, AMA)
 - i. Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPPEQIP)
 - ii. Conservation Innovation Grants (EQIP-CIG)
 - b. Easement Programs Division (ACEP-ALE/WRE)
5. Updates from NRCS Technical Staff - Catherine Magee, State Resource Conservationist
 - a. Updated practices and enhancements for FY25
 - b. Priority practices FY25
 - c. NWQI/SWPA
 - d. New Agreements
6. Updates from NRCS Soils Division - Dave Zimmermann, acting State Soil Scientist
7. Subcommittee updates
8. Partner Project Spotlight: Kira Jacobs, EPA Region 1 Source Water Protection Coordinator
9. State Technical Committee Member Updates, Open Discussion
10. Adjourn

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