



NRCS Nevada State Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

May 19, 2025

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Copies of the agenda and other documents can be found on the STAC website at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/state-offices/nevada/technical-committee>

The meeting is a hybrid meeting. The in-person location will be Room 3030 on the third floor, 300 Booth Street, Reno, NV 89509.

The link to the virtual meeting on Teams is <https://tinyurl.com/yw7bj27k>

If you are having issues accessing the meeting virtually, please contact Adam Porath at Dennis.Porath@usda.gov for assistance.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Public Comment

3. NRCS Nevada Update

Presenter: Heidi Ramsey, State Conservationist

Purpose: Information- provide a general update on NRCS Nevada

4. Act Now Refresher

Presenter: Ari DeLara, ASTC-Programs

Purpose: Information- Refresher on the Act Now program, practices covered by Act Now for FY25.

5. Grasslands of Special Significance (GSS)

Presenter: Ari DeLara, ASTC-Programs

Purpose: Information/Discussion/Action- Review of GSS, how it relates to the ACEP program, what areas are considered GSS. Discussion among members and recommendation regarding adoption or modification of current GSS definition.

6. Local Work Group Resource Concerns

Presenter: Ari DeLara, ASTC-Programs

Purpose: Information. To show how changes in resource concern categories recommended by LWGs can effect ranking of applications.



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7. Priority Practices

Presenter: Ari DeLara, ASTC-Programs

Purpose: Discussion/Action. Review previous list, practice codes used in FY25 contracts, gather input from STAC on changes to priorities for FY26.

8. Funding allocation update

Presenter: Ari DeLara, ASTC-Programs

Purpose: Information on FY25 funding and obligations to date.

9. Cost List Update

Presenter: Trina Johnson, State Programs Specialist

Purpose: Information/Discussion/Action- New process/timeline associated with changing cost lists. See if there is interest from the STAC in setting up a subgroup to help adjust cost lists.

10. Organic Program Presentation

Presenter: Kristina Peterson, Organic Conservation Specialist, West National Technology Support Center

Purpose: Information on the role of organic conservation specialists and the expanded national agreement.

11. Parking Lot/Non-agenda Items (Time permitting)

12. Adjourn

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