



# Natural Resources Conservation Service Florida State Technical Committee Meeting



<b>Agenda</b>	
<b>June 10, 2025 ♦ 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)</b>	
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Juan Hernandez, State Conservationist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NRCS Updates</li><li>• Walk-In Schedule for Field Offices</li><li>• Conservation Practice Changes for FY26</li></ul>
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>Financial Assistance Programs</b> <i>Amber Till, Assistant State Conservationist- Financial Assistance Programs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program Updates</li></ul>
<b>9:30-9:45</b>	<b>Conservation Easements</b> <i>Marcus Shorter, Assistant State Conservationist- Easements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easement Updates</li></ul>
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>Engineering</b> <i>Jason Strenth, State Conservation Engineer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EWP</li></ul>
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:10-10:40</b>	<b>Partnerships and Initiatives</b> <i>Hilary Barnhart, Assistant State Conservationist-Partnerships and Initiatives &amp; Denise Liggett, RCPP Coordinator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agreement Updates</li><li>• Conservation Innovation Grants</li><li>• Regional Conservation Partnership Program Updates</li><li>• Local Workgroup FY26</li><li>• Aquaculture Workshop FY26</li></ul>
<b>10:40-11:00</b>	<b>Soils</b> <i>Isabelle Giuliani, State Soil Scientist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soils Updates</li></ul>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Ecological Sciences</b> <i>Bianca Diaz Deliz, State Resource Conservationist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ecological Sciences Updates</li></ul>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>General Discussion, Reports, Comments, Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conservation Innovation Grant Wrap-Up- Partners</li></ul>



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