

Minnesota Natural Resources Conservation Service State Technical Advisory Committee



Dates: April 16 and 17

Location: Courtyard by Marriot

404 West St. Germain Street

St. Cloud, MN 56301

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Tuesday April 16			
Time	Topic(s)	Feedback/Discussion	Topic Leader
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introductions		Troy Daniell, NRCS
10:15 – 10:30	State Technical Advisory Committee Purpose	Review standard operating procedures. Review subcommittee purposes.	Ryan Galbreath, NRCS
10:30 – 11:30	NRCS Financial Assistance Programs Report	FY2024 program numbers and Regional Conservation Partnership Program Announcement	Keith Kloubec, NRCS Yara Gonzalez, NRCS
11:30 – 11:45 Break			
11:45 – 12:15	Ducks Unlimited Working Lands Team in MN	Climate Smart Commodities project and grazing lands initiatives	Liam Bonk, DU Mae Petrehn, DU Sabrina Claeys, DU
12:15 – 1:30 Lunch			
1:30 – 2:15	MN Agricultural Statistics	View MN agricultural trends and statistics.	Dan Loftus, USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service
2:15 – 3:00	Virtual Fencing	A virtual, virtual fencing presentation	Megan Filbert, Green Lands Blue Water
3:00 – 3:15 Break			
3:15 – 4:00	Soil Health Regional Conservation Partnership Program		Tom Gile and Jarred House, Board of Water and Soil Resources
4:00 – 4:15	Partner Updates	Additional partnership and attendee updates	Open forum for announcements
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Comments		Troy Daniell, NRCS
4:30 Adjourn			

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Wednesday, April 17			
Time	Discussion Topics	Feedback/Discussion	Topic Leader
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions		Troy Daniell, NRCS
9:15 – 10:15	Subcommittee Reports	Wildlife Subcommittee Forestry Sub Committee Grazing Subcommittee Watershed Subcommittee Easement Subcommittee	Jeffery Kalin, NRCS Callie Bertsch, NRCS Jeff Duchene, NRCS Courtney Cheever, NRCS TBD, NRCS
10:15 – 10:30	MN Soil Health and Cover Crop Seeding Rates	Discussion on cover crop seeding rates	Stephanie McLain, NRCS
10:30 – 10:45 Break			
10:45 – 11:15	Conservation Reserve Program	Discussion on CRP in MN	Angela Hanson, FSA
11:15 – 12:00	BWSR Habitat Enhancement Landscape Program Living Landscape Initiative.		Jason Beckler and Dan Shaw, Board of Water and Soil Resources
12:00 – 12:30	MN NRCS Notice of Funding Opportunity	MN NRCS Grants for 2024	Molly Mehl, NRCS
12:30 – 12:45	Closing Comments	Suggestions for Next STAC	Troy Daniell, NRCS
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