

AGENDA

State Technical Committee (STC) Meeting

12 August 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST

315 John R. Rice Blvd., STE 101, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

In-Person Only

If you cannot make it in person, you are encouraged to submit questions, comments, recommendations or updates to Trevor.Hunt@usda.gov

The next STC meeting is tentatively scheduled in East TN.

9:00-9:15 a.m.	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions	Trevor Hunt, <i>Assistant State Conservationist for Partnerships</i> , USDA-NRCS Sheldon Hightower, <i>State Conservationist</i> , USDA-NRCS
9:15-9:35 a.m.	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Programs Update	Garrett Morris, <i>Assistant State Conservationist for Programs</i> , USDA-NRCS
9:35-9:55 a.m.	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Practices, Revisions, and State Adoption	Linda Ortiz, <i>State Resource Conservationist</i> , USDA-NRCS
9:55-10:00 a.m.	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Joint Discussion on NRCS Feedback Mechanisms	
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Farm Service Agency (FSA) Program Updates	Sarah Smith, <i>Conservation Program Specialist</i> , USDA-FSA
10:15-10:35 a.m.	Tennessee Department of Agriculture Land and Water Stewardship (TDA) Update on Projects and Technical or Financial Assistance	Sam Marshall, <i>Program Administrator</i> , TDA
10:35-11:30 a.m.	Producer Panel Discussion about customer experience, streamlining access to financial & technical assistance from USDA and partner organizations	TBD
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Cumberland River Compact (CRC)	Caroline Hutchins, <i>Working Lands Division Manager</i> , CRC
12:20-12:25p.m.	Partners	
12:-12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Trevor Hunt, <i>Assistant State Conservationist for Partnerships</i> , USDA-NRCS Sheldon Hightower, <i>State Conservationist</i> , USDA-NRCS

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November 11th, 2025 | February 10th 2026

May 12th 2026 | August 11 2026

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