



Rhode Island State Technical Committee meeting

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

9:30 – 12:30 p.m., USDA Service Center Conference Room, with virtual option

Agenda

Moderator: Jermaine Jenkins, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations

TIME	TOPIC
9:30 – 9:45 am	Welcome, agenda, and introductions – State Conservationist, Committee
9:45 – 10:00 am	Local Work Group updates
10:00 – 10:20 am	FY2025 Conservation Program Implementation Overview (funding & obligations) – Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
10:20 – 10:40 am	FY2025 top 10 practices used for planning and implementation – State Resource Conservationist
10:40 – 11:00 am	Watershed Projects: Flood Prevention (WFPO) and Disaster Recovery (EWP) Update – State Watershed Program Manager
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:20 – 11:30 am	FY 2026 Planning
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Partner Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Forest Action Plan 5-year review – strategic goals and accomplishments – Fern Graves, RIDEM Div. of Forest Env.•
12:00 – 12:25 p.m.	Open Discussion (updates, suggestions, advice, questions, etc.)
12:25 – 12:30 p.m.	Closing remarks – State Conservationist