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Agenda for NRCS Nevada Fall 2024 State Technical Committee Meeting

November 14, 2024

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

The meeting is a half day virtual meeting. [Participants can access the meetings through this link.](#)

Copies of the agenda and other information related to the meeting are posted on the NRCS Nevada State Technical Committee website <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-state/nevada/technical-committee>

Welcome and Introductions

Purpose: Information

Details: To introduce appointed STAC members and allow time for the State Conservationists to provide updates and information.

Speakers: Heidi Ramsey, NRCS NV State Conservationist, Chris Rose, Partnership Coordinator

Fiscal Year 2024 Review

Purpose: Information

Details: To provide a review of NRCS programs, fund pools, and the use of Inflation Reduction Act funds in FY 24.

Speaker: Ari DeLara, Assistant State Conservationist-Programs

Q: Question about programs on public lands and where to find a map

A: Clarification that as long as the producer is eligible, programs can be applied to both public and private lands.

Q: When do you anticipate this year's easement proposals are going to be approved/denied?

A: Still working on those dates

Break

Payment Schedule Overview

Purpose: Information

Details: To provide background regarding the development of payment schedules as preparation for the following session.

Presenter: Trina Johnson, State Programs Specialist



Payment Schedule Input and Planning

Purpose: Discussion/Decision?

Details: To obtain input into the development of payment schedules in Nevada

Presenter: Trina Johnson, State Programs Specialist

Fiscal Year 2025 Updates

Purpose: Information

Details: To provide an update on programs and fund pools for FY25, introduction to Conservation Innovation Grants, Review of key dates for input from STAC and Local Work Groups in 2025 to aid with meeting planning and scheduling.

Presenter: Ari DeLara, Assistant State Conservationist- Programs

Q: Who is running the CIG program and who has the specific application information?

A: NRCS is in the process of creating applications and will be making an announcement when the program becomes available.

Wrap Up and Adjourn

Purpose: Information

Details: Recap of items to be followed up on, Reminders about timelines for FY25, Next meeting May 2025

Speaker: Chris Rose, Heidi Ramsey, other staff as necessary

Q: National Water Quality Initiative Question

A: Walker River is in the planning phase for an NWQI proposal. It is possible to expand NWQI to more HUC12 watersheds on the Carson.

Follow up items:

Select next meeting (May 2025)

Local Work Group Meetings need to be scheduled prior to next STAC meeting

Update Climate Smart Practice List on website

County Payment Schedules for FY25- link to STAC website

2025 Deadlines for input

- April 25 for input to 2026 cost list, contact Trina or Ari
- August- National deadline to submit state priority practice list (will need to discuss at Spring 2025 STAC meeting)
- October- State Deadline to submit CIG resource concern priorities
- November- State Deadline to develop rankings and include Priority Resource Concerns.



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- Develop guidance document for cost list updates for Conservation Districts and Local Work Groups
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Additional information will be coming to STAC members after the new year including asking for recommendations on

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