



New Jersey State Technical Committee
 Wednesday, June 19, 2019
 1:30-3:00 PM
 Greater Newark Conservancy
 Essex County

AGENDA

Time	Discussion Topics	Decision Points / Discussion	Topic Leader
1:30	Welcome & Introductions		Carrie Lindig, NRCS
1:35	April Meeting Minutes review and acceptance	Correct minutes as needed	Christine Hall, NRCS
1:40	Reflections on Tour sites visited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coeur et Sol Urban Farms</i> • <i>Ironbound Community Corporation</i> • <i>Greater Newark Conservancy</i> 	Discussion on what we saw during the morning tour	Carrie Lindig & Christine Hall, NRCS
1:55	2019 Farm Bill Programs Updates <i>Easement and Financial Programs</i>	Update on current status of FY19 NRCS programs	Gail Bartok, NRCS
2:05	Farm Service Agency Program Update <i>CRP, CREP, SAFE Activity</i>	Update on current status of FY19 FSA programs	Nancy Coles, FSA
2:10	2020 Farm Bill Programs Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrating the new CART tool</i> • <i>Moving up application deadline - August</i> • <i>NWQI & Source Water Protection</i> • <i>Boosting easement applications</i> 	Discuss hot topics for next year's Farm Bill Programs roll out	Gail Bartok & Christine Hall, NRCS
2:40	Conservation Innovation Grants	Update on 3 current grant opportunities	Christine Hall, NRCS
2:45	Conservation Practice Standard Changes <i>Nutrient Management – Phosphorus Index and others</i>	Discussion on the May release of updated Conservation Practice Standards	Christine Hall & Kaitlin Farbotnik NRCS
2:50	Open Discussion		
3:00	Next Meeting Date & Adjourn		

Acronyms:

ACEP – Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
 ALE - Agricultural Land Easements
 AMA – Agricultural Management Assistance Program
 CAP – Conservation Activity Plan
 CIG – Conservation Innovation Grant
 CRP – Conservation Reserve Program
 CREP - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

CSP – Conservation Stewardship Program
 EQIP – Environmental Quality Incentive Program
 HFRP- Healthy Forest Reserve Program
 RCPP – Regional Conservation Partnership Program
 SAFE – State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement
 WLFW – Working Lands for Wildlife
 WRE – Wetlands Reserve Easements

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