



USDA-NRCS Maine State Technical Committee (STTC) Meeting
April 30, 2020
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AGENDA

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Welcome	Juan Hernandez State Conservationist
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Meeting Housekeeping, Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) announcement	Tony Jenkins State Resource Conservationist
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Local Working Group summaries review	Tony Jenkins
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Subcommittee reports and disposition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forestry• Irrigation	Andy Schultz, George McLaughlin - Chairpersons
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Priority Resource Concerns/Areas/Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Source Water Protection Areas-Aquatic Organism Passage-Other	Tony Jenkins
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch on your own	
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Practice and Planning Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Vegetated Treatment Areas and Water wells	Dan Baumert State Conservation Engineer
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	2021 NRCS Funding Priorities	Susan Arrants ASTC for Programs
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Review of new NRCS ranking procedure and implications: Conservation Assessment and Ranking Tool (CART)	Tony Jenkins / all
2:30 – 2:45	Sense of the STTC on issues.	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Agenda Items for Next Meeting & Closing Remarks	All

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Attachments:

1. Proposed Maine Priority Resource Concern document and maps
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2. Financial assistance workflow sheet.
3. Conservation Practice Standard changes (vegetated treatment areas and water wells).

Links:

[CIG](#)

[Local Working Group minutes](#)

[Payment schedule](#)

[CART information](#)