

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Time	Discussion Topics	Decision Points / Discussion	Topic Leader
9:00 <i>15 minutes</i>	Welcome & Introductions		Diane Gray, NRCS
9:15 <i>10 minutes</i>	December Meeting Minutes review and acceptance	Correct minutes as needed	Christine Hall, NRCS
9:25 <i>10 minutes</i>	2020 Farm Bill Programs Update	Update on current status of FY20 NRCS programs	Gail Bartok, NRCS
9:35 <i>20 minutes</i>	Farm Service Agency Program Update <i>CRP, CREP, SAFE Activity</i>	Update on current status of FY20 FSA programs	Nancy Coles, FSA
9:55 <i>10 minutes</i>	CRP conservation practices needing management activities <i>Possible subcommittee action item between regular meetings (NRCS deadline 6/1/2020)</i>	Soliciting opinions on which CRP conservation practices need management activities	Christine Hall, NRCS and Nancy Coles, FSA
10:05 <i>15 minutes</i>	Source Water Protection <i>Collaboration with water utilities Geographic areas mapping refinement</i>	Discuss progress made to refine Source Water Protection priority areas and partner collaborations	Christine Hall and Rosalynd Orr, NRCS
10:20 <i>15 minutes</i>	Top 10 Practices for additional funding <i>Priority Practice list – update FY20 practices and plans for FY21</i>	Share process and practices selected for FY20	Christine Hall, NRCS
10:35 <i>10 minutes</i>	Break		
10:45 <i>5 minutes</i>	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	Discussion on program changes, new funding opportunity and potential NJ/Regional projects	Nick Saumweber, NRCS
10:50 <i>10 minutes</i>	National Water Quality Initiative	NJ currently has two NWQI watersheds and needs to select a third watershed to add to this program	Christine Hall and Rosalynd Orr, NRCS

11:00 <i>10 minutes</i>	Conservation Assessment Ranking Tool (CART) <i>CART Assessment and Ranking Development</i>	Update on tool development, configuration for NJ and feedback process for FY21	Gail Bartok, Fran Grasso, and Rosalynd Orr, <i>NRCS</i>
11:10 <i>30 min</i>	NJ State Forest Action Plan (SFAP)	Discussion on plan development and stakeholder feedback opportunities	William Zipse and Samantha Hensen, <i>NJ Forest Service</i>
11:40 <i>10 minutes</i>	Soil Health Activities <i>Soil Health Strategic Plan &amp; Focus Group – update on workgroup activity</i>	Update on soil health activities	Kaitlin Farbotnik <i>NRCS</i>
11:50 <i>20 minutes</i>	Conservation Practice Standards <i>Nutrient Management – update on workgroup activity</i> <i>Integrated Pest Management – update on workgroup activity</i>	Review standards to be updated and determine if committee wants to review/comment on any of them	Christine Hall and Kaitlin Farbotnik <i>NRCS</i>
12:10 <i>10 minutes</i>	Summer Tour Meeting	Discuss June meeting tour date and location options	Christine Hall, <i>NRCS</i>
12:20 <i>20 minutes</i>	Open Discussion	Discussion of upcoming events and other hot topics from attendees	Diane Gray, <i>NRCS</i>
12:30	Adjourn		Diane Gray, <i>NRCS</i>

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**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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