NEBRASKA STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

September 9, 2021
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL TEAMS MEETING

1:00 – 1:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
➢ John Wilson, Acting State Conservationist, NRCS

1:15 – 2:45 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS UPDATE
➢ FY2022 Program rollout – Application cutoff dates
➢ FY2022 EQIP & CSP Fund Pools
➢ Initiatives: RCPP, NWQI, Water Smart, Joint Chiefs

➢ Brad Soncksen, Asst. State Conservationist-Programs, NRCS
➢ Tammy Timms, State Initiatives Coordinator, NRCS

2:45 – 3:15 NEBRASKA GREAT PLAINS GRASSLAND INITIATIVE UPDATE
➢ Jeff Nichols, State Range Management Specialist, NRCS
➢ Conor Ward, EQIP Program Manager, NRCS
➢ Ritch Nelson, State Biologist/Forester, NRCS
➢ Neil Dominy, Asst. State Conservationist-Partnerships, NRCS

3:15 – 3:45 EASTERN SANDHILLS EQIP WORKING LANDS FOR WILDLIFE: A Leveraged Approach to Beef, Birds, & Beetles in Nebraska’s Sandhills.
➢ Ryan Lodge, Working Lands Coordinator, Pheasants Forever

3:45 – 4:15 FSA REVIEW
➢ Renewal of State CRP Conservation Priority Areas
➢ Renewal of Wildlife, Water Quality & Aire Quality Zones
➢ CRP Signup Results

➢ Doug Klein, Price Support & Conservation Programs Chief, FSA

4:15 – 4:30 WRAP UP AND QUESTIONS
➢ John Wilson, Acting State Conservationist, NRCS

FUTURE Meetings:
➢ December 2, 2021