

New Jersey State Technical Committee Agenda

December 1, 2021 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM



Time	Discussion Topics	Decision Points/ Discussion	Topic Leader
9:00 <i>10 minutes</i>	Welcome & Introductions		Julie Hawkins, <i>NRCS</i>
9:10 <i>10 minutes</i>	June Meeting Minutes Review and Acceptance	Correct minutes as needed	Evan Madlinger, <i>NRCS</i>
9:20 <i>20 minutes</i>	FY2021 Farm Bill Programs	Recap of FY21 program year	Gail Bartok, <i>NRCS</i>
9:40 <i>10 minutes</i>	FY2022 Farm Bill Program Changes	Update on program changes for FY22	Gail Bartok and Lauren Lapczynski <i>NRCS</i>
9:50 <i>10 minutes</i>	Farm Service Agency Program Update <i>CRP, CREP, SAFE Activity</i>	Update on FY21 and FY22 FSA programs	Sarah Fenwick, <i>FSA</i>
10:00 <i>10 minutes</i>	Update on NRCS Ida Emergency Watershed Program Activities	Overview of NRCS EWP efforts in response to Ida	Hilary Trotman <i>NRCS</i>
10:10 <i>20 minutes</i>	Urban AG – Update on NRCS Efforts	Accomplishments of detail, payment scenarios/standards, new definition, forming sub-committee	Maggie Gannon and Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i>
10:30 <i>10 minutes</i>	Break		
10:40 <i>15 minutes</i>	Soils Shop Urban Ag Activities	Overview of soils efforts in urban ag	Edwin Muniz, <i>NRCS</i>
10:55 <i>10 minutes</i>	NRCS Operations Update	Overview of NRCS operations activities	<i>Nick Saumweber</i> <i>NRCS</i>
11:05 <i>5 minutes</i>	Conservation Practice Standard Updates	Discuss notice 172	<i>Evan Madlinger,</i> <i>NRCS</i>

11:10 <i>10 minutes</i>	Soil Health Activities <i>Soil Health Strategic Plan & Focus Group – update on workgroup activity</i>	Update on soil health activities	Kaitlin Farbotnik <i>NRCS</i>
11:20 <i>5 minutes</i>	FY22 Conservation Innovation Grants	Discuss upcoming CIG opportunity for FY22	Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i>
11:25 <i>5 minutes</i>	WLFW - Bog Turtle	Discuss changes to WLFW Bog Turtle	Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i>
11:20 <i>10 minutes</i>	Cape May Plant Materials Center Update	Overview of center activities	Chris Miller, <i>NRCS</i>
11:30 <i>10 minutes</i>	Vegetative Planting Guide	Discuss new guide	Kaitlin Farbotnik and Chris Miller, <i>NRCS</i>
11:40 <i>10 minutes</i>	Partner Report - NJDFW – ENSP Erosion Control and Wildlife	Discuss impacts of erosion and sediment control materials on wildlife and the environment	Kris Schantz <i>NJDFW</i>
11:50 <i>10 minutes</i>	Partner Report – Rural Development	Update	Jan Rega <i>USDA-RD</i>
12:00 <i>10 minutes</i>	North Jersey RC&D - Short Term Cover Crop CIG	Discuss completion of CIG grant	Bridgett Hilshey <i>North Jersey RC&D</i>
12:10 <i>15 minutes</i>	Partner Update - Groundwork Elizabeth	Discuss GWE urban ag activities	Jonathan Phillips Jackie Park Albaum <i>Groundwork Elizabeth</i>
12:25 <i>20 minutes</i>	Open Discussion/Questions		Evan Madlinger <i>NRCS</i>
12:45	Adjourn		Julie Hawkins, <i>NRCS</i>

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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