

AGENDA

Kentucky USDA State Technical Committee

April 16, 2015

9:30 a.m.

NRCS State Office

2nd floor conference room

771 Corporate Drive

Lexington, Kentucky

9:30 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions and Opening Comments	Karen Woodrich NRCS State Conservationist and State Technical Committee Chair
9:45 a.m.	International Year of Soils Healthy Soils for a Healthy Life	Steve Blanford NRCS State Soil Scientist
10:00 a.m.	Water Quality Trading Program and Resource Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) Updates	Kim Richardson Director Kentucky Division of Conservation
10:15 a.m.	An Introduction to the Division of Compliance Assistance	Paulette Akers Assistant Director Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance
10:35 a.m.	Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI) and National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) Updates	Deena Wheby NRCS Assistant State Conservationist Programs
10:50 a.m.	Updates to Soil Health Cover Crop Requirements State Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG)	Mark Ferguson State Resource Conservationist
	Program FY 2014 Updates and FY 2015 Activity	
11:05 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)• Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) • Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Agricultural Land Easement (ALE)○ Wetland Reserve Easement (WRE)	Deena Wheby Jack Kuhn NRCS Assistant State Conservationist Natural Resource Planning
11:45 a.m.	Discussion, Announcements, etc.	Group
	Closing Comments	Karen Woodrich
