

AGENDA

Kentucky USDA State Technical Committee

February 13, 2014

9:30 a.m.

NRCS State Office Conference Room

Lexington, Kentucky

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome, Introductions and
Opening Comments**

Clifford Thornton
Acting NRCS State
Conservationist

9:45 a.m.

Farm Bill Update

Deena Wheby
NRCS Assistant State
Conservationist

10:15 a.m.

NRCS Program Updates

**Deena Wheby and
Jack Kuhn**
NRCS Assistant State
Conservationist

11:00 a.m.

Ecological Sciences Updates:

- NRCS Cover Crop Guidelines
- National and State Conservation Innovation Grants (CIGs)
- Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)

Mark Ferguson
State Resource
Conservationist

11:30 a.m.

USDA's StrikeForce Initiative

Jason Issac
FSA District Director and
Kentucky SFI Coordinator
Deena Wheby, NRCS
Tom Fern
Rural Development State
Director

Discussion, Announcements, etc.

Group

Closing Comments

Clifford Thornton
