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Massachusetts State Technical Committee

Dear Members,

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will hold a State Technical Committee meeting at the Brigham Hill Community Barn, 37 Wheeler Road, North Grafton, Massachusetts on Thursday, December 11, 2014. <http://bhcf.org/dir.php>. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM and end at noon. Please review the draft agenda items below. If you wish to include additional items contact Deb Johnson at (413) 253-4368, or email: Deb.Johnson@ma.usda.gov.

DRAFT AGENDA ITEMS:

State Conservationist's comments	Chris Clarke, STC
• NRCS budget and outlook	
• Review of minutes from the May 2014 meeting (enclosed)	
2014 Farm Bill Update	Barbara Miller, Program Manager
• Regulatory Certainty	Chris Clarke
Farm Bill Program Results 2014	Deb Johnson
Discussion	All

If you need any special accommodations, please notify Deb Johnson by Monday, December 8, 2014.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINE S. CLARKE
State Conservationist, Massachusetts

Enclosure: Minutes – May, 2014