USDA STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
NEAL SMITH FEDERAL BUILDING
NRCS CONFERENCE ROOM 693C
DES MOINES, IOWA
MARCH 16, 2017
1:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Teleconference Coordinates
Dial: 888-844-9904
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Welcome Comments Kurt Simon
• Introductions
• Approval of Minutes from December 15, 2016
• Conservation Planning Portal/Conservation Planner Levels (Apprentice/Certified/Master)

Scope and Effect Determinations for Wetlands (5 min) Jim Gertsma

WEP/RUSLE2 Transfer Fact Sheet (5 min) Kevin Kuhn

Ephemeral Gully Control and 2xT for Compliance (10 min) Paul Miller

Farm Bill Program Update (15 min) Jon Hubbert
  • Update of FY17 Programs

Sub-Committee Reports (10 min each)
  • EQIP – State Ranking Doug Helmers
  • ALE Doug Helmers
  • WRE Bob Wegand
  • CSP Sarah Carlson
  • CRP Sean McMahon
    ➢ Palmer Amaranth Alan Lange

CRP Update (5 min) Bob Wegand/ Curt Goettsch

Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) (5 min) Kevin Kuhn
  • Integrated Pest Management Xerces Neonicotinoid

Update Request for Proposals (RFP) on Grants.gov (5 min)

Agency/Member Announcements

Closing Comments Kurt Simon

Future Meeting Dates
1:00 pm, 210 Walnut Street
Room 693C
Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines
March 16, 2017
June 15, 2017
September 14, 2017
December 14, 2017