



USDA State Technical Committee Meeting

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9:30 a.m.

**SC Forestry Commission
Columbia, SC**

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Welcome	Ruth Book <i>Acting State Conservationist</i>
Meeting Host	
Conservation Program Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Farm Bill • 2015 Program Update 	Kellee Melton, SC NRCS <i>Assistant State Conservationist for Programs</i>
Technical Resources Staff Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security Act Compliance and the new Farm Bill • Recent Tech Guide Notice (Highlight) • CRP Update: Longleaf Pine Soils, 391-A Riparian Forest Buffer • SC Conservation Innovation Grant Announcement 	Dick Yetter, Acting <i>State Resource Conservationist</i>
Guest Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sourav Banerjee, Ph.D., P.E. Assistant Professor USC • Dr. Buz Kloot Richland SWCD CIG Grant • Breck Carmichael, SC Quail Council update 	

Thank you to the SC Forestry Commission for hosting our meeting at their facility today.

