



State Technical Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

NRCS/FSA State Office Conference Room * 344 Merrow Road, Tolland, Connecticut
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

A G E N D A

Welcome/Opening Comments Thomas Morgart, STC

Review Agenda/Review Minutes (Oct. 29, 2015) Joyce Purcell, ASTC-Programs

Reports

- National Water Quality Initiative Subcommittee
- Forest Practices Subcommittee
- Easement Subcommittee
- Nutrient Distribution Subcommittee

Farm Bill Program Updates

- Conservation Innovation Grants Nancy Ferlow, SRC
- National Water Quality Initiative/Resource Stewardship Evaluation Tool Nancy Ferlow
- Emergency Watershed Protection-Floodplain Easement Program Arthur Ramthun
- Farm Bill Programs and Initiatives Updates..... Joyce Purcell
 - Review 2016 Program Applications (EQIP, AMA, ACEP-ALE)
 - Preliminary Subaccount Amounts
 - EQIP Ranking Tools
- Bridges to Opportunity Bryan Hurlburt, State Executive Director, FSA

Partnership Opportunities

- 2016 Regional Conservation Partnership Program/2015 RCPP Joyce Purcell
- RCPP – Long Island Sound Project Denise Savageau, President, CACD

Cultural Resources Agreement with State Historic Preservation Office, State Archaeologist, and NRCS Charlotte Pyle, Ecologist

Subaqueous and Tidal Marsh Soil Survey Work and New Soil Interpretations Debbie Surabian

Open Discussion All

Next Meeting

Adjourn

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