



Maryland NRCS State Technical Committee Meeting

April 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Maryland Department of Agriculture

50 Harry S. Truman Parkway

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Suzy Daubert, State Conservationist
- 9:20 a.m. Chesapeake Bay Updates
- Federal Crediting Task Force Update
Leon Tillman, NRCS Chesapeake Bay Coordinator
 - Watershed Monitoring Initiative
Alex Soroka, USGS
- 9:30 a.m. USDA Climate Hub
Lynn Knight, NE Climate Hub, NRCS
Michel Cavigelli, Agricultural Research Service
Kate White, Agricultural Research Service
- 10:30 a.m. Climate-Smart Partnership Opportunities
- MD Forests- Opportunities for Climate Solutions
Anne Hairston-Strang, MD DNR
 - Wood Storage for Carbon Sequestration
Ning Zeng, UMD
 - Climate Adaptation for Wetlands
Steve Strano, NRCS
- 11:30 a.m. NRCS Climate Smart Ag and Forestry
Steve Strano, State Resource Conservationist
- Resource concerns that address climate resiliency
 - Climate-smart ag and forestry practices
 - Inflation Reduction Act funding priorities

Discussion: How should NRCS be addressing climate change and resiliency in Maryland?