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 **MD NRCS State
Technical
Committee**



Natural
Resources
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Service

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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



Agenda continued

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?

