

STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Location: USDA Training Room, 601 Business Loop 70 West,
Columbia, MO

Date: May 7th, 2024

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Agenda Items

- 9:00am Opening Comments and Natural Resources Conservation Service Update (Scott Edwards, State Conservationist)
- 9:15am Farm Service Agency Update (Joe Aull, State Executive Director)
- 9:25am Rural Development Update (Kyle Wilkens, State Director)
- 9:35am Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) and Watershed Program Update (Chris Hamilton, ASTC-Water Resources and Easements)
- 9:50am Fiscal Year 2023 Programs Update (Paul McDonald, EQIP; Susan Mammen, CSP; Ally Travlos, RCPP)
- 10:20am Ecological Sciences Conservation Practice Standards (Selma Mascaro, State Resource Conservationist)
- 10:30am Break
- 10:40am Local Work Group Surveys (Rex McAliley, Wildlife Biologist)
- 10:55am Outreach, Technical Assistance, and Conservation innovation Grant Proposal Input (Nate Goodrich, ASTC-Partnerships)
- 11:15am Subcommittee Reports
 - Water Quality & Source Water Protection, Lena Hoover (Programs)
 - Easements, Chris Hamilton (Water Resources & Easements)
 - Programs, Lena Hoover (Programs)
 - Forestry & Wildlife, Selma Mascaro (State Resource Conservationist)
 - Grasslands & Row Crop, Selma Mascaro (State Resource Conservationist)
 - Soil Health, Jorge Lugo (State Soil Scientist)
 - Urban Ag, Nate Goodrich (Partnerships)
 - Agribusiness, Andy Rackers (Engineering)
- 11:40am Q&A and Open Discussion
- 12:00pm Adjourn