

State Technical Committee Agenda

October 18, 2011 9:00 a.m. – Noon

NC Department of Agriculture's Agronomic Division Conference Room
4300 Reedy Creek Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

Welcome & Introductions	JB Martin, Jr.
Charge to Committee	
Call for Additions to the Agenda	
2011 Program Summary & Highlights of NRCS Conservation Program Changes for 2012	G. Walker
Explanation of Regional Payment Schedules and Effect on NRCS Programs in NC	G. Walker
Where we are headed for 2013: Policy for Composters	T.Cutts
Invasive Plant Control	D. Riley
Report on National Nutrient Mgt. Strategy and What is Doing with IPM	J. Spencer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Nutrient Management Strategy briefingIPM 595 is not IPM- it is pest control risk mitigation	
Briefing on National Initiatives occurring in 2012	G. Walker
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AirEnergyOrganicHigh Tunnels	
Subcommittee Meetings Needed to Prepare for 2013	J. Elmore
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organic Farming Conservation SubcommitteeCropland Conservation Subcommittee (includes Herbicide Resistant Weed control)Wildlife & Forestry Conservation SubcommitteeConservation Easement Programs Subcommittee	
Reports from Partner organizations and items added to agenda	JB Martin, Jr.
What recommendations does the committee have to help NRCS use Farm Bill programs to better address the most important natural resource conservation needs on the state's working lands?	
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