



**Soil and Water
Conservation
Committee**

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**State Committee Meeting
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY
Pride of NY Room (First Floor)
April 19, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order / Welcome Remarks / Introductions**
- 10:05** Honoring John Dickinson for his 12 years of service to the State Committee – Dale Stein, Brian Steinmuller, Michael Latham
- 10:15 Review and Approve Minutes
- 10:15 Correspondence and NYS Budget Update – Brian Steinmuller
- 10:20 State Aid to Conservation Districts Report – Jennifer Clifford, Brian Steinmuller
- 2015 Reimbursement Status
 - Part B
 - Part C
 - 2016 Reimbursement Outlook
 - Part C Performance Measures
- 11:00 Climate Resilient Farming Program, Awards, Program Procedures – Gabriella Spitzer
- 11:30 NYS Water Quality Symposium and CDEA President’s Award Presentation – P.J. Emerick
- 11:45 Consideration of AEM Outreach Plan and Funding Proposal – Brian Steinmuller
- 12:15 Working Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 Ag NPS Abatement and Control Program – Bethany Bzduch, Lauren Lyons-Swift
- Status Report and Program Update
 - Amendments
 - Round 22 Status
 - Proposals Received
 - Timeline for Review
 - Awards
- 1:30 “NYS Certified, High Quality Foods” Update – Brian Steinmuller
- 1:45 Partnership Reports / Advisory Member Reports / Public Comments
- 2:30 Proposed Next Meeting Date and Location: May 17, 2016, Utica
- Adjourn