



Soil and Water Conservation Committee

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New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee Meeting November 21, 2023

Public Location:

1. NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Albany – AGM Second Floor Orchard Room (Visitors must check in at Security Desk) 10B Airline Drive, Albany 12235
2. NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets State Fairgrounds – Agriculture Office, 581 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse 13209
3. Jefferson County SWCD Office - 25451 State Route 12, Watertown, NY 13601
4. Hickling's Fish Farm Inc - 219 Pitts Rod, Edmeston, NY 13335

A virtual option is available for Advisory Members, SWCDs and members of the public at the following call-in and link options:

Meeting call-in number: 518-549-0500

Meeting access code: 1692 02 5598

Meeting link:

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?MTID=m24cb706614a2a1a7b6408e11c05cfdf>

SWCC Meeting Agenda:

- 10:00 AM Call to order / Introductions**
- 10:05 Review and approve minutes
- 10:10 Correspondence and staff update – Bethany Bzduch, Brian Steinmuller
- 10:15 AgNPS Program – Bethany Bzduch, Tyler Knapp
- Program Status Report
 - Amendments
- 10:20 Climate Resilient Farming Program – Jennifer Clifford, Tyler Knapp, Greg Albrecht
- Program Status Report
 - Amendments
 - Round 8 – CRF and Climate Smart Commodities

- 11:00 NYS SWCC Policy Review and Approval – Greg Albrecht
- NYS SWCC Soil Health Policy
 - NYS SWCC Riparian Buffer Forest Policy
 - Forestry/Agroforestry BMP System
 - Prescribed Rotational Grazing System update
- 11:45 NYS SWCC Sub-Committees – Bethany Bzduch
- State Programs Advisory Committee
 - NYS SWCC Advisory Member Committee
- 12:00 Motion into Executive Session to discuss SWCC Voting Member appointments
- 12:30 2024 – 2028 NYS SWCC Strategic Plan – Bethany Bzduch
- 1:00 Voting / Advisory / Staff / Conservation District Reports / Public Comments – All
- 1:25 Next Meeting – Proposed Tuesday December 19, 2023, location(s) TBD
- 1:30 PM Adjourn meeting

