



# Natural Resources Conservation Service Florida State Technical Committee Meeting



January 18, 2023; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Time	Agenda Item
9:00-9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks, State Updates</b> , <i>Juan Hernandez, Florida State Conservationist</i>
<b>State Technical Committee Report</b>	
9:15-10:15 a.m.	<b>Financial Assistance Programs Updates</b> (15 min.), <i>Amber Till, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs</i>
	<b>Ecological Sciences Update</b> (15 min.), <i>Nathan Fikkert, State Resource Conservationist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T&amp;E Species Updates</li> <li>• Wildlife Strategy Plan Execution</li> </ul>
	<b>Partnerships Updates</b> (15 min.), <i>Hilary Barnhart, Assistant State Conservationist for Partnerships &amp; Initiatives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hurricane Ian Updates</li> <li>• State Conservation Innovation Grants Selections</li> <li>• Regional Conservation Partnership Program Update</li> </ul>
	<b>Local Working Group Activities</b> (15 min.), <i>Kaylee Pate, Association of Florida Conservation Districts</i>
<b>10:30-10:45 Break</b>	
<b>State Technical Committee Input and Discussion</b>	
10:45-11:15	<b>Conservation Easement Updates and Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisitions &amp; Stewardship every other year</li> </ul>
11:15-11:50 a.m.	<b>General Discussion</b> Reports, Comments, Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watering Facility (614) Updates, Jason Strenth, State Engineer</li> <li>• Partner Updates</li> </ul>
11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> , <i>Juan Hernandez, State Conservationist</i>

**Participant Instructions (this meeting will be recorded)**

Join the conference:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1617246382?pwd=c0ovQ2xPOThKM0JNbHE1cmcraFRoUT09>

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