

State Commission for Conservation of Soil, Water & Related Resources

Regular Meeting

Via Microsoft Teams

April 10, 2025 – 10:00 am

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- NRCS update (if available)
- Mass Envirothon Council & Committee – The Envirothon competition is scheduled for May 22, 2025 at Borderland State Park
 - General Envirothon Steering Committee update on the 2024 – 2025 program
 - Update on EEA actions regarding Envirothon program and structure
 - Appointment of 2024 – 2025 members (request from the ESC members)
- Healthy Soils Action Plan for Massachusetts – updates
 - HSAP Challenge Grant (round 1)
 - HSAP Challenge Grant (round 2)
 - Soil Health Coordinator
 - UMass Interagency Service Agreement, *Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices Assessment*
- State Commission
 - District Grants
 - Conservation District Grant Program update on FY25 round
 - New Conflict of Interest law training process – please have your training completed
- General Business Items
 - Supervisor Appointments if needed (voting item)
 - Supervisor Handbook
 - District Annual meetings
- Partner Updates
 - Future Commission meeting dates – July 10, 2025, October 9, 2025
 - (Please note that the State Commission generally meets on the second Thursday in January, April, July and October)

Adjourn

*If you wish to attend this virtual meeting, please email Tom Anderson, Executive Secretary at Thomas.anderson@mass.gov and he will email you the link.