

State Commission for Conservation of Soil, Water & Related Resources

Quarterly Meeting

Via Zoom

Thursday, April 13, 2023 – 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Healthy Soils Action Plan for Massachusetts – Online at:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/resilient-lands>
Next steps
 - Printing and initial outreach work plan
 - Initial work on the rollout - Healthy Soils Action Plan. Draft budget ideas review and approval
 - Appt. of formal subcommittee on Healthy Soils
 - Meetings and the charge
 - Open Meeting Law
- State Commission
 - District Grants
 - Conservation District Grant Program update
 - Franklin District amended contract
 - Hampden/Hampshire and Berkshire No-Till contracts
 - General update for EEA/DCS
 - New Secretary for the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs – Rebecca L. Tepper
- Mass Envirothon Council & Committee
Update for 2023 – Main event on May 25 at Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park
- General Business Items
 - Supervisor Appointments if needed (voting item)
- Partner Updates
 - NRCS, DAR, State Grange, F&W, DEP, DCR, MACD, others
 - Next meeting on July 13, 2023. Do we want to meet in Westboro?
 - Future Commission meeting dates -October 12, 2023, January 11, 2024

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 Zoom link.