

State Commission for Conservation of Soil, Water & Related Resources

Quarterly Meeting

Via Zoom

Thursday, October 12, 2023 – 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Healthy Soils Action Plan for Massachusetts
 - Update on FY 2024 state budget earmark (approved)
 - “provided further, that not less than \$1,020,000 shall be expended for the administration of the healthy soils program”
 - Recommendations that were submitted to the Director, Division of Conservation Services. (Attached to meeting announcement)
 - RFR to award these funds to be released
 - Update on recommended DAR portion
- State Commission
 - District Grants
 - Conservation District Grant Program update
 - 2024 RFR
 - District Annual Meetings
 - Middlesex – July 17, Cape Cod – July 27
 - Franklin November 8, Worcester November 15
 - Open Meetings Law - <https://www.mass.gov/the-open-meeting-law>
 - General update for EEA/DCS
- Mass Envirothon Council & Committee
 - Report on the 2023 Massachusetts Envirothon event and recognition by Governor Healey
 - Envirothon 2024
- General Business Items
 - Supervisor Appointments if needed (voting item)
- Partner Updates
 - NRCS, DAR, State Grange, F&W, DEP, DCR, MACD, others
- Next meeting on January 11, 2024.
- Future Commission meeting dates - January 11, 2024, April 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.