

State Commission for Conservation of Soil, Water & Related Resources

Quarterly Meeting
Massachusetts Division of Fish & Wildlife Headquarters
Rabbit Hill Rd. Westborough

July 12, 2018 10:00 am

AGENDA

Introductions

Approval of April 12, 2018 Minutes; – **(voting item)**

State Commission

FY 2017 – 2018 Conservation District Grant Program update –

Opportunity for feedback from districts on any changes they would like to see in future RFR's and the contracting process.

FY 2018 – 2019 Conservation District Grant Program update – Basic and the Innovation grants. 10% overhead charges discussion

Soil Health

Healthy Soils Action Plan for Massachusetts - RFR

Northeast Region Planning Session Report – 5 Representatives of Massachusetts attended this planning meeting. (15 Presentation and discussion)

Request to DAR to consider allowing Conservation Districts to apply for an Agricultural Climate Resiliency & Efficiencies (ACRE) Program grant

Supervisor Appointments if needed **(voting item)**

Mass Envirothon Council & Committee - Envirothon report

Environmental Bond Bill

Partner Updates

NRCS, DAR, Grange, F&W, DEP, Divisions, others

Next Meeting is October 11, 2018. Looking for District to provide a location and possible tour.

Adjourn