

Southeastern States Source Water Protection – Virtual Meeting

Thursday, August 6, 2020 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm (eastern time)

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Participants

State Source Water Protection Coordinators, NRCS Regional and State Conservationists, EPA Headquarters and Regions

Purpose

- Strengthen partnerships for source water protection.
- Discuss how NRCS and state programs are working together to identify high priority areas.
- Target NRCS conservation program funding for implementing projects and practices that advance source water protection.

Agenda

- 2:30 pm** **Welcome and Facilitation**
Deirdre White, ASDWA
Source water protection is local and every state is unique
- 2:40 pm** **NRCS Welcome and Overview**
James Tillman, Southeast NRCS Regional Conservationist
Relationship Building – Vision for long-term success
- 2:55 pm** **Tennessee**
Brian Ham (TN DEC)
Jenny Adkins (NRCS)
High Priority Areas – GIS mapping and coordination with partners: Evaluating the location of nutrient impaired streams in source water protection areas.
- 3:00 pm** **North Carolina**
Danny Edwards (NC DEQ)
Greg Walker (NRCS)
Partnering to achieve mutual goals: Opportunities to target NRCS program funding.
- 3:05 pm** **Arkansas**
Darcia Routh (AR DOH)
Edgar Mersiovsky (NRCS)
Collaborating with multiple partners: Forests, groundwater, and the water utility role.
- 3:10 pm** **Discussion – All**
- 3:55 pm** **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
Deirdre White, ASDWA

Touch base before the meeting!

- We encourage state SWP coordinators and NRCS contacts to touch base before the meeting to ensure participation and plan to bring one key question, success story, or challenge to share during the meeting.

Participate in the discussions!

- Please participate in the discussions and ask questions. You can also share resources and links through the “chat.”