



## Source Water Coordination Meeting with NRCS Northeast Region States

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**  
**9:00 to 11:00 am (eastern time)**

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### **Participants:**

- State Source Water Protection Coordinators
- NRCS Headquarters, Regional and State Conservationists
- EPA Headquarters and Regions
- NACD Northeast & Central Region Chairs

**Goal:** Connect NRCS and source water partners to each other and to mutual priorities and projects

### **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."*

### **Agenda**

**9:00 am Welcome and Facilitation**

*Sylvia Malm, Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC)*  
*"Source Water Protection Is Local and Every State is Unique"*

**9:10 am NRCS Welcome and Overview**

*Karen Woodrich, Acting Regional Conservationist, Northeast*  
*USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)*  
*"Relationship Building – Vision for Long-Term Success"*

**9:20 am State Stories of Progressive Success: Planting the Seeds and Harvesting the Crop**

*Facilitated by Kira Jacobs, Source Water Protection Coordinator, EPA Region 1*

#### **Connecticut**

- *Eric McPhee, Supervisor - Source Assessment/Protection Unit and Water Utility Coordinating Committees, Connecticut Department of Public Health - Drinking Water Section*
- *Tom Morgart, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS Connecticut*

#### **Vermont**

- *Laura Ranker, Source Water Protection Specialist, Drinking Water Program, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation*
- *Joe Buford, State Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS Vermont*

**9:55 am**      **Aligning Agricultural and Source Water Priorities through NRCS Programs**  
*Facilitated by Virginia Vassalotti, Source Water Protection Coordinator, EPA  
Region 3*

***Pennsylvania***

- *Denise Coleman, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS Pennsylvania*
- *Facilitated Conversation about State Coordination and Progress*

**10:15 am**      **Discussion – All Participants**  
*Bring your challenges and successes to share*

**10:50 am**      **Wrap-up and Next Steps**

**11:00 am**      **Adjourn**