



Maryland Conservation Partnership Orientation

February 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 2022

All Sessions are delivered via TEAMS from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

AGENDA

Day	Code	Topic	POC	Duration
Day 1 Feb 1st	A0	Introduction to MD Orientation Training	Steve Strano	10
	A1	Vehicle Use Policy	M&S Team	10
	A2	Intro to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act	M&S Team	8
	A3	Using NRCS Web Tools	M&S Team	15
	A4	Utilizing Electronic Directives and Guides	R. Ortiz	13
	A5	Relationships with Other Natural Resource Agencies and Organizations	Jen Nelson	20
	A6	History and Relationship of NRCS and SWCD's	Genevieve Lister	15
	A7	Organizational Structure of Maryland Conservation Partnership Organizations	Genevieve Lister	15
	P1	Targeting Outreach Efforts to Groups and Historically Underserved Customers	Genevieve Lister	15
Day 2 Feb 8th	P2	Communication with Diverse Clients and Partners	Genevieve Lister	10
	P3	Communicating with the Public - Do's and Don'ts	Genevieve Lister	15
	P4	Outreach Materials and Displays	Genevieve Lister	10
	P5	MDA Conservation Programs	Jason Keppler, Alisha Mulkey, Adam Lyon	25
	P6	USDA Conservation Programs	Heydsha Cordero	25
	T01	On-the-job Safety and Biosecurity	J'Que Jones	25
	T02	Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs) in Conservation Planning	Colin McAllister	25
Day 3 Feb 15th	T03	Intro to Regulations and Permits Affecting Conservation Planning	Steve Strano	25
	T04	Intro to the 9 Steps of Planning	Michael Baker	30
	T05	Maryland Conservation Planner Certification	Michael Baker	25
	T06	Job Approval Authority (JAA)	Steve Strano	20
	T07	BMP Verification and Resource Improvements	Elizabeth Hoffman/Adam Lyon	25
	T08	Conservation Practice Standard Content	Anne Lynn	15
Day 4 Feb 22nd	T09	Fish and Wildlife Habitats	Julie Devers	25
	T10	Conservation Management Systems - Photographic Tour	Susan Lamb	35
	T11	Farming Operations and Agricultural Products	Brad and Shantel	25
	T12	Understanding Conservation Easements	Steve Strano	25
	T13	Watershed Implementation Plans	Elizabeth Hoffman	25
Day 5 Mar 1st	T14	Physical Tour of Maryland – Geology, Soils, Plant Communities, Waters	Jason Martin	25
	T15	Introduction to Maryland Conservation Planting Guide	Anne Lynn	25
	T16	Introduction to Plant Materials	David Kidwell-Slak	25
	T17	Maryland Nutrient Management Plan Requirements	Adam Lyon	25
	T18	Making Pesticide Recommendations	Kelly Love	25
	T19	Working with Landowners	Brad and Shantel	25