



Connecticut RC&D

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RC&D Council Meeting
Monday, October 27, 2014
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Conference Room
City of Middletown Water & Sewer Department
82 Berlin Street, Middletown CT

Agenda

Welcome/Introductory Remarks

John Guskowski & Jim Sipperly

CT RC&D Business

- Minutes of August 25, 2014
- Financial Reporting

Margot Burns
Barbara Kelly

Ongoing Project Updates

- Environmental Review Team
- Farm Energy Program
- AGvocate and Slaughterhouse Grants
- Soil Health Workshops

Elaine Sych
Amanda Fargo-Johnson
John Guskowski
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CT RC&D Organizational Details

- Letters of Appointment & Membership
- Website, Email, Office, Phone
- Officers
- Budget & Staffing
- Work Plan Discussion (see attached ideas list)

ALL

Old business

- New England RC&D Conference

John Guskowski

Partner Updates

ALL

Schedule Next Meeting & Adjournment

Notes on Organizational Ideas – Connecticut RC&D Council (Meeting of August 25, 2014)

- NRCS Contribution Agreements: Being an outreach arm for Farm Bill Programs
- Regional Land Trust capacity building
- Support and resources to Small Farms, New Farmers
 - o Financial planning
 - o Infrastructure
 - o Environmental planning
- HEAP Program
- Manure composting and management
- ERT Program continuity
- Grant resources to Towns
- Helping municipalities manage Open Space
- Clearinghouse on technical resources available, grants
- Trails and Green Infrastructure development
- Brownfields redevelopment support
 - o Assist DEEP and DECD with program outreach
- Forestry support and forest management outreach
- Regional Agricultural promotion – Advocate
- Farm Energy Program
- Association Management Services