



# Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.

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## Council Meeting Monday, February 22, 2010 12:00 pm – 3:00pm Mill Museum Willimantic Agenda Topics

### Welcome

**John Guszkowski**

### Farm Bill and NRCS Updates Secretary's Report

**Joyce Purcell, Assistant STC  
Norma O'Leary**

- Approval of 12/17/10 Minutes

### Treasurer's Report

**Barbara Kelly**

### Farm to School Program: partnering opportunities

**Jane Slupecki  
CT Dept of Agriculture**

### Environmental Review Team

**Elaine Sych**

- DEP Allocation
- Project updates

### Greenways Committee

**Margo Burns**

- Committee Meeting Update
- Current Projects
- Future Project Recommendations

### Livable Communities

**Elaine Sych**

- Committee Meeting Update
- Current Projects
- Future Project Recommendations

### Agriculture Committee

**Phil Chester**

- Committee Meeting Update
- Current Projects:
  - North Canaan 319 Grants
  - Forestry-Small Grant project, NRCS
  - Ellington-Anaerobic Digester-Contribution Grant, NRCS
  - Advocate Workshop
- Future Project Recommendations
- CT Farm Energy

**Amanda Fargo Johnson**

### Council on Soil and Water:

**Barbara Kelly**

### Partner Updates

**All**

### New Business:

**John Guszkowski**

- Funding Request: Celebrating Agriculture
- Funding Request-ECCD for Thames River Basin Partnership
- Membership request-Working Lands Alliance

### Old business:

- Land Trust Alliance meeting-Oct 2010-Field Trip
- RC&D Leadership Forum-March 1-2, Washington
- Circle of Diamonds
- Annual meeting/Annual Plan
- Forestry BMP Guide-Approval

