



Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.

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Council Meeting
Thursday, December 17, 2009
12:00 pm – 3:00pm
EASTCONN
4th Floor, 322 Main Street- Building #1
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Agenda Topics

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| Welcome | John Guskowski |
| Farm Bill and NRCS Updates | Joyce Purcell, Assistant STC |
| Secretary's Report | Norma O'Leary |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of 10/26/09 Minutes• Approval of 11/12/09 Special Meeting minutes | |
| Treasurer's Report | Barbara Kelly |
| Environmental Review Team | Elaine Sych |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEP Allocation• Project updates | |
| Greenways Committee | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Meeting Update• Current Projects• Future Project Recommendations | |
| Livable Communities | Elaine Sych |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Meeting Update• Current Projects• Future Project Recommendations | |
| Agriculture Committee | Phil Chester |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Meeting Update• Current Projects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">North Canaan 319 GrantsForestry-Small Grant project, NRCSEllington-Anaerobic Digester-Contribution Grant, NRCSAdvocate Workshop• Future Project Recommendations• CT Farm Energy | Amanda Fargo Johnson |
| Council on Soil and Water: | Barbara Kelly |
| Partner Updates | All |
| New Business: | John Guskowski |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land Trust Alliance meeting-Oct 2010-Field Trip• Standing Committee Budget Requests-Should they be included in FY11 Budget• RC&D Leadership Forum-March 1-2, Washington• Project ideas-funding request, NRCS Small Grants Program• Form Annual meeting Committee• Form Annual Plan Committee• Forum Area Plan Committee | |
| Old business: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Support Policy• Funding Request-Community Gardens- CRERPA• Funding Request –Gateway Land Trust Collaboration Initiative-CRERPA | |