



New York State Conservation District Employees' Association, Inc.

MEETING AGENDA

May 30, 2024 • 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

May 31, 2024 • 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join in person

Wyoming County Ag and Business Center, 36 Center St, Warsaw, NY 14569

Join Zoom Meeting

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- I. Call to order
 - II. Introductions
 - III. Reading and approval of the regular January meeting, and February 5 and 9, and April special meeting minutes (motion)
 - IV. Treasurer's report (Katy Kemmeren, motion)
 - V. Partnership reports
 - a. New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee (Bethany Bzduch)
 - b. New York Association of Conservation Districts (Blanche Hurlbutt)
 - c. Natural Resources Conservation Service (Blake Glover)
 - d. Division Representative reports
 - VI. Executive Committee reports (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Member at Large)
 - VII. Schedule 2025 CDEA meetings - all
 - VIII. Standing Committees
 - a. New York State Fair / Empire Farm Days Committee (Kristin White)
 - b. NYS DEC Endorsed 4-Hour Erosion & Sediment Control Online Training (Kristin White)
 - c. NYS Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program (Jessica Verrigni)
 - d. Conservation Skills Workshop (Tom Eskildsen)
 - Media training expense (4-Hour funds) - \$1,200 plus hotel
 - e. Administrative Conference (Dustin Lewis)
 - f. Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees (Jeff Parker)
 - g. National Association of Conservation Districts (Velynda Parker)
 - h. Frank Bratt Scholarship (Rebecca Campbell)
 - i. Water Quality Symposium (Jessica McLaughlin)
 - j. New York State and NCF Envirothon Committee (Katy Kemmeren)
 - k. Environmental Education Foundation Committee (Joann Burke)
 - l. Civil Service Committee (Caitlin Stewart)
 - m. New York State Invasive Species Advisory Committee (Caitlin Stewart)
 - n. Recruitment and Retention Committee (Caitlin Stewart)
 - Envirothon Career Days
 - SWCC District Capacity Building presentation
 - o. Municipal Assistance Subcommittee (Ryan Cunningham and Caitlin Stewart)

- p. Special Programs Advisory Committee
 - Suggestions for topics
- q. Leadership Institute (place holder until 2027)
- IX. CDEA activities
 - a. Purchase Anker PowerConf Speakerphone
 - b. NAACC transition (Caitlin Stewart and Ryan Cunningham)
 - c. 4-hour Fund application review and approval (motion)
 - d. CDEA By-Laws update (Caitlin Stewart)
 - e. CDEA News
 - f. Management Development Certification Program (Alice Halloran)
 - g. Ronnie Raindrop (Maren Stoddard)
 - Ronny turns 35 in 2025!
- X. Other (all)
- XI. Correspondence
- XII. Next Meeting – TBD, July 2024
- XIII. Adjournment