Natural Resources Conservation Service
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NATIONAL
**ANIMAL
NUTRITION**
PROGRAM

**Feed Management
Qualification and Certification Training**
September 12, 2024

Preliminary Agenda
(Eastern Time)

10:30 a.m.   Welcome and Introductions
Charlotte Kirk Baer, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Luis Tedeschi, National Animal Nutrition Program (NANP)

10:40 a.m.   Conservation Planning and Feed Management
- Introduction and background
- NRCS planning policy and process
- Financial and technical assistance
Brandon Bishop, NRCS

11:10   Climate-Smart Feed Management
- Nutrition basics
- Greenhouse gas emissions
Heidi Rossow, University of California, Davis
Hector Mendendez, South Dakota State University

11:45 a.m.   Break

12:00 p.m.   Feed Management Conservation Practice Standard
- Review of Feed Management (Code 592) (Glenn Carpenter)
- Feed management and climate-smart agriculture (Glenn Carpenter)
- Review of Feed Management scenarios (Glenn Carpenter)
- Check list for feed management plan (Dan Ludwig)
- Implementation requirements (Dan Ludwig)
- Relationship of the Feed Management Plans with other NRCS practices (Dan Ludwig)
Glenn Carpenter, Dan Ludwig, NRCS

1:00 p.m.   Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.   Resources and Where to Find Them
- Feed Management Tech Notes (https://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/ TN NM 01-12)
- Tech notes and fact sheets (Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center, LPELC.org)
- NANP website (animalnutrition.org)
Glenn Carpenter, NRCS

Questions and Answers

2:00 p.m.   Regional Conservation Partnership Program Projects
- Feed management and enteric methane
Russell Ames and Seth Fiedler, NRCS

2:30 p.m.   Questions and Answers

2:45 p.m.   Break

3:00 p.m.   Technical Service Provider (TSP) Program Overview
- TSP opportunities
- Introduction to the TSP website
- TSP certification process in NRCS Registry
- TSP services, deliverables, and receiving payment (payment rates)
- Finding a TSP
- Roles and responsibilities

Miguel Olivaris, NRCS TSP Regional Coordinator

3:45   Building your TSP Profile
- Assist participants with navigating the NRCS Registry steps and Aglearn training requirements.

4:45 p.m.   Wrap Up/Next Steps

5:00 p.m.   Adjourn