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**State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC)**

**AGENDA (Hybrid)\***

**June 18, 2026**

**10:30 AM-1:00 PM**

**NOTE:** Meeting will be immediately preceded by bus tour- start time may be delayed.

Somerset Soil Conservation District, 30730 Park Drive, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853

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- 9:30 AM**            **Bus Tour [optional] of areas of interest in Somerset District**
- 10:30 AM**            **OPEN MEETING → Call to Order**
- Roll Call of SSCC Members → Interested parties please write name and affiliation in CHAT
  - Review and approval of May minutes
- 10:35 AM**            **SSCC Admin**
- July 16 meeting at MDA Headquarters, Annapolis
  - NO MEETING in August (MASCD Summer Meeting Aug 3-5)
  - MOU Update Reminder: MDA and MDA Inspections and Enforcement on Ag Operations
  - Supervisor Appointments: **Dorchester, Kent, Somerset**
- 10:45 AM**            **Saltwater Intrusion: Research and Moving Forward**  
Guest Speaker: Kate Tully, UMD
- 11:15 AM**            **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) End-of-Season Summary**  
Guest Speaker: Kimberly Abramo, MDA
- 11:30 AM**            **New CAFO Permit Highlights**  
Guest Speaker: Dave Mister, MDA
- 11:45 AM**            **Lower Shore Spotlight**
- Bob Fitzgerald, Somerset SCD Supervisor
  - Area 5: Lower Shore – Anne-Meredith Webster
- 12:00 PM**            **Member Reports**  
Area 1: Western - Diane Flickinger  
Area 2: Southern – Amy Posey  
Area 3: Upper Shore – Steve Freeman  
Area 4: Central – Van Funk  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Environment  
University of Maryland / Extension  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Farm Services Agency  
MD Association of Soil Conservation Districts  
MD Agricultural Commission
- 1:00 PM**            **Adjourn (Lunch to follow courtesy of Somerset District)**  
**NEXT MEETING:** July 16, 2026 - 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at MDA Headquarters