

State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC)

AGENDA (Hybrid)*

July 16, 2026

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

MDA Headquarters, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401

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Join by phone **352-503-8958 PIN 815 189 797#**

- 9:30 AM** **OPEN MEETING → Call to Order**
- Roll Call of SSCC Members → Interested parties please write name and affiliation in CHAT
 - Review and approval of June minutes
- 9:35 AM** **SSCC Admin**
- NO MEETING in August (MASCD Summer Meeting Aug 3-5)
 - Supervisor Appointments: **None**
 - SSCC Chair Election
- 9:40 AM** **Quick Review: Records Retention**
- 9:50 AM** **Supervisor Application Update**
- 10:00 AM** **MACS Update**
Guest Speaker: Jason Keppler, MDA
- 10:30 AM** **Progress Update: MOU for Inspections and Enforcement on Ag Land (MDA/MDE/SSCC)**
A quick procedural update: broader discussion at MASCD Annual Meeting in August
- 10:45 AM** **Member Reports**
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
Area 1: Western - Diane Flickinger
Area 2: Southern – Amy Posey
Area 3: Upper Shore – Steve Freeman
Area 4: Central – Van Funk
Area 5: Lower Shore- Anne-Meredith Webster
- 11:30 AM** **CLOSED MEETING of SSCC membership (interested parties dismissed)**
- Review of supervisor applications

PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT") UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)

Recorded vote to close the meeting:

Date: July 16, 2026 ; Time: [to be determined]; Location: MDA Headquarters, Annapolis:

Motion to close meeting made by: [to be determined] Seconded by [to be determined];

Members in favor: [to be determined]; Opposed: [to be determined]; Abstaining: [to be determined]; Absent: [to be determined].

Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply).

This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only:

(1) x "To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals";

For each provision above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body's reason for discussing that topic in closed session.

Topic: Applicants for Soil Conservation District Board Supervisor: **Charles, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester**

Reason for closed-session discussion of topic: Public discussion of applicant names and job info could discourage people from applying for supervisor positions.

This statement is made by [TBD] Presiding Officer.

12:00 PM Adjourn (from closed session)

NEXT MEETING: September 17, 2026 - **9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

LOCATION: TBD