

State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC)

AGENDA (Hybrid)*

October 15, 2026

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Join by computer <https://meet.google.com/ttr-nkas-yqj>

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 September minutes
- 9:35 AM** **SSCC Admin**
- Update to MASCD correspondence: *Request for Local District Input in MDA Personnel Selection*
 - November 19 meeting location at MDA Headquarters
 - December 17 Workplan Meeting (IN-PERSON only) at MD Farm Bureau in Davidsonville
 - SSCC Member Survey on vision and mission of SSCC moving forward
 - Supervisor Appointments: **Cecil (2), Harford**
- 9:45 AM** **Solar Projects (10 min)**
- Alisha Mulkey, MDA, will briefly discuss recommendations to reconcile State license conditions and State erosion and sediment control requirements for vegetative cover on solar installations.
- 9:55 AM** **Leaders in Environmentally Engaged Farming (LEEF) (35 Min)**
- Elizabeth Hoffman, MDA- LEEF Program Manager, will provide an overview and status update.
- 10:30 AM** **Nutrient Management Update (20 min)**
- Dwight Dotterer, MDA, will review updates to the Nutrient Management Program.
- 10:40 AM** **Member Reports**
- Area 1: Western - Diane Flickinger
Area 2: Southern – Amy Posey
Area 3: Upper Shore – Steve Freeman
Area 4: Central – Robert Butz
Area 5: Lower Shore- Anne-Meredith Webster

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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

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: October 15, 2026 ; Time: [to be determined]; Location: MDA Headquarters;
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

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 Amy Posey, Presiding Officer.

12:00 PM Adjourn (from closed session)

NEXT MEETING: November 19, 2026 - 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

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