



SOUTHERN
NEW ENGLAND
CHAPTER

Soil and Water Conservation Society

WINTER CONFERENCE

Draft Agenda

March 30, 2023

8:00 am Registration | Exhibits & Networking

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

“Microplastics in the Environment”

9:15 am Baoshan Xing

Professor and Director of Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Through the River and Over the Woods: Global PFAS Exposure and Implications for Ecosystem Health”

10:00 am

Lisa McIntosh

Senior Technical Manager, Woodard & Curran

10:45 am Morning Break

“Improving Water Quality One Field at a Time: NRCS Practices for Producers”

11:00 am Nancy Ferlow

Connecticut Natural Resources Conservation Service

11:45 am **Presentation TBD**

12:30 pm Lunch | Exhibits & Networking

12:45 - 1:15 pm SWCS Southern New England Chapter Membership Meeting

“Implementing the Single Standards Act to Increase State Protection of Buffers for Freshwater Wetlands in Rhode Island”

1:30 pm

Chuck Horbert

Deputy Administrator, RI Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Resources

“Quality of Massachusetts Waters: Regulation, Improvement and Challenges”

2:30 pm

David Wong

Environmental Analyst, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

3:15 pm Afternoon Break

“Wetlands and the MA Contingency Plan”

3:30 pm

Mia McDonald

Circuit Rider, MassDEP Central Regional Office

4:15 pm Closing Remarks

4:20 pm Issuance of Certificates of Attendance | Submit Surveys | Return Name Tags
