

MEETING AGENDA

AGC– Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Meeting

8:45 AM - 9:40 AM

Welcome Remarks and Introductions

NRCS Remarks

AGC Questions for NRCS

AGENCY BUDGET OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

- Please give AGC members an update on fiscal year (FY) 2019 funding and the FY2020 budget proposal.
 - Please give an overview of upcoming projects that NRCS has slated.

WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

- Please give AGC members an overview of this program.
 - o FY 2019 Funding
 - FY 2020 Funding

FEDERAL SHUTDOWN

- The recent partial government shutdown was the longest in history. NRCS was one of many agencies affected by this.
 - Please speak to the effect the shutdown had on the agency.
 - How does NRCS plan to prepare for future federal shutdowns?
 - What resources are there for contractors?
 - What measures do you recommend contractors take to protect their businesses?

EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION (EWP) PROGRAM

- Please give AGC members an overview of this program. Waitlist
- Funded Projects

WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

• Please give AGC members an overview of this program. Program Funding – past, present, and future

CONTRACTING

- Please explain any updates to taking bids by electronic scan/ email.
 - Are there initiatives to encourage all C.O.'s to accept online bids?





• Please give a report on how the regional contracting platform is working out for the agency.

AGENCY REGULATIONS

- In the last year there has been significant focus on regulatory reform.
- Please speak to how NRCS believes the new regulatory climate will impact the agency?
- Are there specific regulations that are currently being, or will likely be, eliminated or reformed?

OPEN DISCUSSION

- How can AGC work to help NRCS?
- Questions from the floor.

