

**Minnesota State Technical Committee Meeting
Stearns History Museum
St. Cloud, MN
January 4, 2011
9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Welcome/Introductions	Don Baloun, STC, NRCS
9:30-10:00 a.m.	GRP Easements	Jason Beckler, Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist, Pheasants Forever, Inc & Quail Forever
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Landscape Stewardship & EQIP – An opportunity to pilot a new partnership in North Central and Southeast Minnesota	Andrew Arends, DNR Forestry
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Mississippi River basin Initiative (MRBI) Identification of Additional/Changes to 8-digit Focus Areas	Don Baloun & Group
11:00 -11:15 a.m.	2012 Farm Bill Preparation – Strategy and Comments from Minnesota	Barbara Weisman, MDA and others
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Red River Basin Conservation Initiative Update	Don Baloun, NRCS
<i>11:45 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>LUNCH (on your own)</i>	
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Summary of Feedback Meetings with Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Groups	Don Baloun, NRCS
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Wetland Reserve Program – 2011 Recommendations	Tim Koehler, NRCS
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Environmental Quality Incentives Program – 2011	Tim Koehler, NRCS
1:45–2:00 p.m.	Minnesota Tribal Advisory Council	Don Baloun, NRCS
2:00	Adjourn	

Next Meeting Date: March 17, 2011