

JANUARY 21 -22, 2015
EPA POTOMAC YARD CONFERENCE CENTER
CRYSTAL CITY, VIRGINIA

Tuesday, January 21

[8:30 – 9:00]	REGISTRATION- EPA POTOMAC YARD CONFERENCE CENTER
[9:00 – 9:30]	CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS Sheritta W. Taylor, Designated Federal Officer, FRRCC Dr. Steven Balling, Chair, FRRCC
[9:30 – 10:00]	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF CHARGE TO THE COMMITTEE Ron Carleton, Agricultural Counselor to the Administrator Gina McCarthy, EPA Administrator (<i>tentative</i>)
[10:00 – 11:00] Short break included	INTRODUCTIONS: GET TO KNOW YOUR FRRCC MEMBERS AND AGENDA OVERVIEW
[11:00 – NOON]	INTRODUCTION TO SOIL HEALTH Dr. Wayne Honeycutt, Deputy Chief for Science and Technology, NRCS-USDA SOIL HEALTH DEMONSTRATION John Larson, CEO, National Association of Conservation Districts
[NOON – 1:15]	LUNCH (<i>ON YOUR OWN</i>)
[1:15 – 2:15]	WHAT IS SOIL HEALTH/WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? Dr. Nick Goeser, National Corn Growers Association/Soil Health Partnership
[2:15 – 3:15]	WATER AND AIR QUALITY: THE RELATIONSHIP TO SOIL HEALTH Bill Flory, Idaho Farmer, Soil Renaissance
BREAK 3:15 – 3:30	
[3:30 – 4:30]	HOW SOIL HEALTH CAN HELP MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS Dr. Jerry Hatfield, Supervisory Plant Physiologist, ARS-USDA
[4:30 -5:00]	GENERAL DISCUSSION



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Wednesday, January 22

[8:30 – 9:00] REGISTRATION- EPA POTOMAC YARD CONFERENCE CENTER

[9:00 – 9:30] CALL TO ORDER, OUTCOMES FROM DAY 1, AND AGENDA REVIEW
Dr. Steven Balling, Chair, FRRCC
Ron Carleton, Agricultural Counselor to the Administrator
Sheritta W. Taylor, Designated Federal Officer, FRRCC

[9:30 – 10:45] WORK PLAN DEVELOPMENT: SOIL HEALTH

[10:45 – 11:00] BREAK

[11:00 – 12:00] WORK PLAN DEVELOPMENT: OTHER TOPICS

[12:00 – 1:15] LUNCH (*ON YOUR OWN*)

[1:15 – 2:15] WORK PLAN REFINEMENT AND NEXT STEPS

[2:15 – 2:30] BREAK

[2:30 – 3:00] PUBLIC COMMENT

[3:00] ADJOURN
