



Workshop: Become a Natural Resources Conservation Service Technical Service Provider (TSP)



Tuesday June 4, 2019
8 AM to 5:30 PM
Allegany College of Maryland, CE Room 12-14
 12401 Willowbrook Rd, Cumberland, MD 21502



Hosted by the Society of American Foresters MD/DE Division
 and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service
*This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the
 Society of American Foresters. Category 1-CF : 5.0*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS

Become a **Technical Service Provider** to leverage your resources, allow you to help new and existing clients, and expand your network for conservation projects.

This one day workshop will provide participants all required items to meet certification criteria, less the review of two sample plans. If you do not already have an

“eAuthentication Level 2 Account, make sure you request one at

eauth.usda.gov/mainPages/index.aspx prior to attending so we can

help you build your Technical Service Provider profile as per the attached instruction page. It is very important to retain your exact user name and password for account use.

Space is limited to 25 eligible applicants.

Bring a laptop computer or tablet for "TechReg" Profile building. Phones do not work.
 You can bring a resume on your computer or memory stick for cut and pasting purposes.

To Reserve Your Seat Please Register at:

<https://www.alleghenysaf.org/mddesaf>

SAF/MD FS Attendance Cost: \$27 per person; includes Lunch & Coffee/donuts



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“TSP in a Day!”

8 – 8:15 AM Welcome and Introductions

8:15-10 AM TSP Orientation/ TechReg Overview; TSP Team NRCS, Tim Pilkowski

- TSP Opportunities
- Introduction to the TSP Website and TechReg
- TSP Certification Process
- Technical Service Provider Rates (TSPR)
- Hiring the TSP
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Marketing for TSPs

10-10:15 AM BREAK

10:15 AM-12:15 PM Conservation Planning; NRCS Resource Conservationist

- Introduction & Background
- NRCS Planning Policy
- NRCS Planning Process
- Conservation Planning Environment
- Field Office Technical Guide Introduction

12:15 -1:15 PM Lunch

1:15 - 2:15 PM Resource Concerns and Assessment Tools; NRCS Regional Forester William Byrum

- CAP-106 Forest Management Plan criteria and content
- Relationship of Forest Management Plans to NRCS Financial Assistance Programs
- Forms
- Potential CAP adjustments in FY 2019

2:15-2:30 PM Questions and Answers

2:30-2:45 PM Break

2:45-5 PM Building Your TSP Profile, NRCS TSP Team, Tim Pilkowski

- Assist participants in creating a TSP Profile in TechReg
 - work experience
 - references

5 - 5:30 PM Wrap Up/Next Steps/Receive Training Certification
(Two draft TSP Forest Management Plans to be reviewed later by NRCS)

5:30 PM Adjourn