

Agenda and Attendee List

Northeast Regional Committee on Soil Testing
NECC-2312

Thursday and Friday, October 3-4, 2024

Grey Towers (USFS), 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, PA 18337

Attendee List (name/affiliation):

Add name here if you plan to attend

Charlie White, Penn State

John Spargo, Penn State

Quirine Ketterings, Cornell

Sanjay Gami, Cornell

Amy Shober, University of Delaware

Sapana Pokhrel, University of Delaware

Sam Corcoran, UMass

Haiying Tao, UConn

Abigail Ward, UConn (graduate student)

Dawn Pettinelli, UConn

Bruce Hoskins, UMaine

Joseph Heckman, Rutgers (Oct 3 only)

Alon Rabinovich, Rutgers (Oct 3 only)

Stephanie Murphy, Rutgers

Karen Gartley – University of Delaware

Renuka Mathur, University of New Hampshire (virtual)

Agenda

Thursday, 10/03/24

Time	Topic	Led By
1:00 pm	Welcome, Discussion of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New/returning participant introductions• Review & Approval of 2023 Minutes• Election/Appointment of 2024 Chair (alphabetically; Rhode Island, Vermont, or West Virginia up next?)	C. White
1:30 pm	Report from Joint soil testing meeting in 2024	J. Spargo
1:45 pm	NAPT update	J. Spargo
2:00 pm	Conversion between MM and M-3 soil test P for CT soils (Also possibly discuss, soil health course, Soil credits for CPSS, Drone seeding cover crops, NE branch meeting?)	A. Ward, H. Tao

2:30 pm	Rock powder as a Soil Amendment / Soil Fertility Research on Nickel Nutrition	J. Heckman, A. Rabinovich
3:00 pm	Basalt Enhanced Rock Weathering Field Trial Results	C. White
3:30 pm	Break	
4:00 pm	Update on regional and national lime work	A. Shober
4:30 pm	Observations about Organic Matter measurement	S. Murphy
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
6:30 pm	Dinner Reservations at the Dimmick Inn	C. White

Friday, 10/04/24

Time	Topic	Led By
8:00 am	State Reports	All
9:30 am	Discuss Revisions to Methods Manual	B. Hoskins
10:00 am	Regional P Index Discussion	Q. Ketterings
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Salinity assessment with routine soil test	S. Pokhrel
11:00 am	Microbial biomass as possible indicator for yield and manure management? Q. Ketterings	
11:30 am	Summarize goals for 2025	All
12:00 noon	Adjourn	