

Innovative Conservation Partnership Summit
Modern Maturity Center
Dover, Delaware

March 16, 2017

Registration & Networking	8:30 – 9:00 am
Moderator: Awaiting Confirmation	
Welcome	9:00 – 9:15 am
Mike T. Scuse , Delaware Secretary of Agriculture	
Introduction to Focus of the Day	9:15 – 9:30 am
Kasey Taylor , Delaware State Conservationist, NRCS	
Successful Landowner Perspectives	9:30 - 10:45 am
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jay Baxter, Baxter Farms Inc.- Norman & Gwen Pierce, Union Ridge Farms- Richard Carlisle, Pine Breeze Farms Inc.- Poultry grower awaiting confirmation	
Successful Innovative Conservation Partnerships	10:45 am – 12:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Debbie Absher, Sussex Conservation District- Amy Jacobs, The Nature Conservancy- Victor Clark, Greener Solutions, LLC- Christine Hall, State Resource Conservationist, NJ NRCS and Campbell Soup Company, Sustainable Agriculture	
LUNCHEON	12:00 – 1:00pm
Key Note Speaker: Mike Brown , Executive Director, National Association of State Conservation Agencies	
Partner Engagement Workshop	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Part 1: Moderator: Tim Garrahan , NRCS Farm Bill Program Manager & Brooke Jones , District Conservationist	
Topic: <i>“Understanding how NRCS programs fit into your organization’s mission”</i>	
Part 2: Moderator: Paul Petrichenko , Assistant State Conservationist of Programs & Thelton Savage , District Conservationist	
Topic: <i>“Putting a Partnership Proposal in Place” Think Tank</i>	
Partnership Vision for the Future	2:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Robert Baldwin , DACD Executive Director	
Wrap up and Final Thoughts	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm
Kasey Taylor , NRCS State Conservationist	