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Annual Meeting and Back to Basics Workshop

Friday, February 9, 2023, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM LOCATION: Audubon Society of NH 84 Silk Farm Rd., Concord, NH 03301

Please join us to recalibrate your soil texturing skills using standardized soil samples evaluated by the URI Lab (sieve analysis) and get a refresher on soil mapping and reporting requirements. We will have updates from the NRCS, the HSG Committee regarding SSSNNE Special Publication 5 and the Board of Natural Scientist. The workshop will also include a 30-minute business meeting including election of officers, presentation of the Sid Pilgrim Award, a working lunch with time for networking and a one-hour discussion on professional ethics. A continental breakfast and bag lunch with chips and dessert will be catered by "Washington Street Cafe" of Concord. Six professional CEUs including one ethics CEU will be issued with certificates at the end of the meeting. There will be a "Soil Texturing Top Gun" prize and sand size charts for the first 50 registrations received. Register by February 2. Late registrations will not be accepted.

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February 9, 2024, agenda (as of 12/3/23)

Registration & sand charts for the first 50 registrants, coffee and breakfast snacks, networking: 7:30-8:00 AM

Welcome to Annual Meeting: 8:00 - 8:15M

Ethics discussion with Joshua Lanzetta, Esquire: 8:15-9:30 AM

Break and networking and soil texture samples (work sheet provided): 9:30 - 10:00 AM

NRCS update with Don Keirstead: 10:00 - 10:30AM

Update and discussion on Publication 5 (Ksat) by Michael Cuomo. Status of Committee revisions and proceedings: 10:30-11:00 AM

Soil texture samples: 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Business meeting to cover 2023 and 2022 finances etc. Nomination and election of new BOD members: 11:30-12:00 PM

Catered "Deluxe" bag lunch and networking and soil texture samples, 12:00-1:00 PM

Review soil texture sample worksheets. (Textures were determined by Mark Stolt lab at URI). Prize given for "Texture Top Gun" 1:00-1:30 PM

Proposal for Board of Natural Scientists rules update and results. Introduction by Tom Peragallo and Jim Gove. Status of rules by James Long, Board of Natural Scientists. 1:30 - 2:00 PM

Soil textures further review by attendees and break: 2:00-2:30 PM

Review of soil mapping practices and requirements of soil reports by Greg Howard and other BoD members. Open forum on any issues, questions, and seminar proposals. 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Certificates of Attendance Distributed.