AAC Technical Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

October 29, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86261891821
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Meeting Objectives

- Share updates to maintain active agricultural representation.
- Identify emerging agricultural technologies, management practices & other opportunities.
- Evaluate policy-level obstacles and recommendations to elevate to the full AAC

Agenda Items

1. Welcome Members and Guests (5 mins)

2. Committee Liaison & Member Updates (20 mins)

- Standing updates from members plugged into other relevant workgroups and goal teams (e.g., Clean Water Goal Team, Agriculture Workgroup, Protected Lands, Workforce/Education).
- Additional updates from meetings of interest to members.
- Review of the recent Ag Work Group Agenda to prioritize upcoming items where the committee should focus or provide input.
- Consider meeting schedule- pause or reduce Technical Subcommittee schedule leading up to the joint STAC/AAC Soil Health Workshop?

3. Emerging Technologies & New Agricultural Opportunities (10 mins)

- Open floor to brainstorm and update the rolling list of innovations (e.g., precision agriculture, drone tracking, nutrient use efficiency, biomass/alternative crops, etc.).
- Filter and select one or two high-priority concepts/gaps to schedule for a deeper-dive guest speaker in a future session.

4. Guest Presentation & Committee Reaction (50 mins)

- **Topic:** Biochar
- **Speaker:** Chuck Hegberg, Senior Project Consultant, RES
- **Discussion:** Subcommittee reaction to the presentation—how can this technology or practice be translated into actionable next steps? (e.g. pilot project, policy recommendation, referral to another group for their consideration)

5. Policy Interventions & Action Items (25 mins)

- Discussion regarding high-level obstacles to implementation.
- Formulation of next steps for formal recommendations or letters to be routed through the full AAC.

6. Wrap-Up and Next Meeting Planning (5 mins)

- Review assigned action items and deliverables.
- Confirm date, time, and logistics for the next monthly session.