

**Vermont Soil Health and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group**  
Meeting #5: Thursday, 9 January 2019, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
*Location:* VAAFM Williston Office, 94 Harvest Lane – Suite 203 Williston, VT 05495

**Homework:**

1. View Materials from Meeting #4 and Webinars: (<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/pes>)
2. Review draft revised report and come prepared to comment and help improve it

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| <b>10:00</b> | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> , <i>Alyson Eastman, Chair</i>   |
| <b>10:05</b> | <b>Review of Meeting Summary from December and Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve the December meeting summary</li><li>• Brief overview of the agenda</li></ul>   |
| <b>10:15</b> | <b>The Draft Report Review and Improvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Vision</li><li>• The Findings</li><li>• Recommendations</li></ul>  |
| <b>11:15</b> | <b>Review of the Budget and Line Items for Future Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comments and Discussion</li></ul>  |
| <b>11:45</b> | <b>First Public Comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time allotted via how many want to comment, but no less than 2 minutes per person. The WG also takes comments in writing.</li></ul>   |
| <b>12:00</b> | <b>Lunch (provided)</b>   |
| <b>12:30</b> | <b>Interim Work between now and July 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Which streams of work can we continue to advance between now and legislative action on or around 30 June?</li><li>• Who can contribute time and resources to which stream of work?</li></ul> |
| <b>1:20</b>  | <b>Second Public Comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time allotted via how many want to comment, but no less than 2 minutes per person. The WG also takes comments in writing.</li></ul>  |
| <b>1:30</b>  | <b>Summary of Work, Work Planning and Assignments, Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize the report</li><li>• How we communicate the work to date</li><li>• Continuing on the work – who is doing what by when</li><li>• Other</li></ul>              |
| <b>2:00</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>  |