Agenda

1:15-1:15: Welcome!
   ✓ The Honorable Matt Lohr, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

1:15-2:00: New opportunities for advancing soil health and its co-benefits
   ✓ Bidisha Bhattacharyya, Senior Advisor for Climate and Conservation, USDA Farm Production and Conservation
   ✓ Alyssa Charney, Chief of Staff, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

2:00-2:30: An update from the 2022 Virginia General Assembly session: budget, legislation, and the Chesapeake Bay Commission
   ✓ Delegate David Bulova, member of the Virginia House of Delegates and Chesapeake Bay Commission
   ✓ Senator Emmett Hanger, member of the Virginia State Senate and Chesapeake Bay Commission

2:30-3:25: Coalition/partner updates
   ✓ 4 The Soil Awareness Initiative: blog, podcast and more (Sarah Koth)
   ✓ Research update: nitrogen recommendations for soils under long-term soil health practices (Dr. Wade Thomason and Dr. Rory Maguire)
   ✓ Training and technical assistance: new funding for soil health professional development programming through Southern SARE (Chris Lawrence)
   ✓ Upcoming funding opportunities: coordinating efforts (Mary Sketch Bryant)

3:25-3:30: Announcements and opportunities

3:30: Adjourn