

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

Constitution Hall
Atrium Level, ConCon Room
525 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan

DECEMBER 14, 2009
TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. 1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Agenda** (action item)
3. **Approval of Minutes** from the November 2, 2009, Commission of Agriculture Meeting (action item)
4. **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)
TBD, Location: TBD
5. **Commissioner Travel** (action item)
- 9:05 a.m. 6. **Commissioner Comments**
- 9:15 a.m. 7. **Director's Report**
8. **Director's Travel**
- National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, Feb. 4-8, Washington, D.C.
- 9:25 a.m. 9. **Public Comment on Agenda Items (only)**
In accordance with the Public Appearance Guidelines in the Commission Policy Manual, individuals wishing to address the Commission will be allowed up to three minutes for their presentation. Documents distributed at the meeting will be considered public documents and are subject to provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The public comment time provides the public an opportunity to speak; the Commission will not necessarily respond to the public comment.
- 9:35 a.m. 10. **Final Draft of the Generally Accepted Agriculture Management Practices (GAAMPs):** Jim Johnson, Director, Environmental Stewardship Division; Wayne Whitman, Right to Farm Program Manager, Environmental Stewardship; Professor Janice Swanson, MSU Animal Science, Care of Farm Animals Task Force Chair; Professor Eric Hanson, MSU Horticulture, Cranberry Production Task Force Chair; and Tom Kalchik, Associate Director, MSU Product Center, Farm Markets Task Force Chair (action item)

- Pesticide Utilization and Pest Control (no changes)
- Nutrient Utilization (no changes)
- Irrigation Water Use (no changes)
- Manure Management and Utilization (changes)
- Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Production Facilities (changes)
- Care of Farm Animals (changes)
- Cranberry Production (changes)
- Farm Markets (new)

- 9:55 a.m. 11. **Legislative Update:** Nancy Nyquist, Legislative Liaison (information only)
- 10:00 a.m. 12. **Budget Update and Proposed Fees Report:** Amy Epkey, Budget Officer (information only)
- 10:15 a.m. 13. **Michigan Labeling Update:** Jeff Haarer, Producer Security Services Section Manager, and Jim Bowes, Enforcement/Security Officer (information only)
- 10:25 a.m. 14. **Regulation 628, Seed Potato Certification Rules:** Ken Rauscher, Director, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division (action item)
- 10:35 a.m. 15. **Commissioner Issues**
- Commission Resolution: Alexandria Henry (action item)
 - Commission Resolution: Karen Mulin (action item)
 - Commission Resolution: Juanita Perez (action item)
- 10:50 a.m. 16. **Public Comment**
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- 11:05 a.m. 17. **Adjourn**