

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

Constitution Hall – Atrium Level
Con-Con Conference Room
525 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan

FEBRUARY 9, 2011
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 January 11, 2011, Commission of Agriculture Meeting (action item)
4. **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)
 Wed., March 16, Location: Constitution Hall
5. **Commissioner Travel** (action item)
- 9:05 a.m. 6. **Commissioner Comments**
- 9:15 a.m. 7. **Director's Report**
8. **Director's Travel** – no new out-of-state travel planned
- 9:35 a.m. 9. **Public Comment on Agenda Items (only)**
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- 9:45 a.m. 10. **Budget Update:** Gordon Wenk, Chief Deputy Director (information only)
- 9:55 a.m. 11. **Legislative Update:** Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison (information only)
- 10:15 a.m. 12. **Michigan Department of Agriculture's Response to Enbridge Oil Spill:**
 Brad Deacon, Emergency Management/Administrative Law Coordinator;
 Mike Neault, Emergency Programs Coordinator, Animal Industry Division;
 and Jack Knorek, Environmental Stewardship Division (information only)
- 10:35 a.m. 13. **Bovine Tuberculosis Zoning Order:** James Averill, Bovine Tuberculosis Program Manager, Animal Industry Division (information only)

- 10:50 a.m. 14. **Final Draft of the Generally Accepted Agriculture Management Practices (GAAMPs):** James Johnson, Division Director, and Wayne Whitman, Right to Farm Program Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division (action item)
- 11:15 a.m. 15. **Announcement of Next Round of Specialty Crop Block Grants** – Mike DiBernardo, Economic Development Specialist, Office of Agriculture Development (information only)
- 11:25 a.m. 16. **US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Overview** – James Turner, State Director, USDA Rural Development
- 11:40 a.m. 17. **Rural Development:** Mike DiBernardo, Economic Development Specialist, Office of Agriculture Development (information only)
- 11:55 a.m. 18. **Commissioner Issues**
- 12:10 p.m. 19. **Public Comment**
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- 12:25 p.m. 20. **Adjourn**