

## MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

Geagley Laboratory, Gordon Guyer Room  
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**JANUARY 12, 2010**  
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 December 14, 2009, Commission of Agriculture Meeting (action item)
4. **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)  
**February 10, 2009**, Location: Geagley Laboratory, East Lansing
5. **Commissioner Travel** (action item)
- 9:05 a.m. 6. **Commissioner Comments**
- 9:15 a.m. 7. **Director's Report**
8. **Director's Travel** (action item)
- National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, Feb. 4-8, Washington, D.C.
- 9:25 a.m. 9. **Public Comment on Agenda Items (only)**  
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- 9:35 a.m. 10. **Legislative Update:** Nancy Nyquist, Legislative Liaison (information only)
- 9:40 a.m. 11. **Budget Update:** Amy Epkey, Budget Officer (information only)
- 9:50 a.m. 12. **Bovine Tuberculosis Program Update:** Steve Halstead, State Veterinarian, and James Averill, TB Eradication Program Manager, Animal Industry Division (information only)

- 10:00 a.m. 13. **Departmental Regulatory Fines Schedule:** Jim Bowes, Enforcement Officer (information only)
- 10:10 a.m. 14. **Financial Outlook for Agriculture:** Dave Armstrong, Greenstone Farm Credit Services (information only)
- **Commission Resolution:** Financial Assistance for Michigan's Farming Community
- 10:45 a.m. 15. **Commissioner Issues**
- **Commission Statement to Federal Delegation:** Availability of Capital for Michigan's Farming Community (action item)
- 11:00 am. 16. **Public Comment**
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- 11:15 a.m. 17. **Adjourn**