

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

APRIL 11, 2012

TENTATIVE AGENDA – Revised 4/9/12

- 9:00 a.m. 1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Agenda** (action item)
3. **Approval of Minutes** from the March 13, 2012, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (action item)
4. **Next Scheduled Meeting and Revised Proposed 2012 Meeting Schedule** (action)
- June 13, Oakley, Michigan
- 9:05 a.m. 5. **Commissioner Comments and Travel** (action item)
- 9:20 a.m. 6. **Director's Report**
7. **Director's Travel** – no new out of state travel planned
- 9:40 a.m. 8. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
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- 9:50 a.m. 9. **Budget Update:** Amy Epkey, Budget Officer (information only)
- 10:05 a.m. 10. **Unlocking the Food Service Cost – Corrections, Operations, Service Transformation:** Brad Purves, Food Service Program Manager, Michigan Department of Corrections (information only)
- 10:25 Break**
- 10:35 a.m. 11. **U.S. Department of Agriculture Wetland Delineation Team:** Kevin Wickey, Acting State Conservationist, and James Scott, State Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (information only)
- 10:55 a.m. 12. **The Economic Impact of Michigan's Food and Agriculture Sector:** Chris Peterson, PhD, Director, Michigan State University Product Center

(information only)

- 11:15 a.m. 13. **Epidemiology and Toxicology Activities within the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:** John Buchweitz, Toxicologist, and Justin Henderson, Epidemiologist (information only)
- 11:35 a.m. 14. **Legislative Update:** Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison (information only)
- 11:50 a.m. 15. **Commissioner Issues**
- Commission Resolution in Support of Expanding Broadband Telecommunications Coverage for Rural Michigan
- 12:05 p.m. 16. **Public Comment**
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- 12:15 p.m. 17. **Adjourn**