

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers
3055 W. M-21, St. Johns
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FEBRUARY 18, 2015

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 21, 2014, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (**action item**)
4. **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)
- March 18, Location:
- 9:05 a.m. 5. **Commissioner Comments and Travel (action item)**
- 9:15 a.m. 6. **Director's Report**
7. **Director's Travel (action item)**
- March 29-31, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Strategic Workgroup Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 9:25 a.m. 8. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
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- 9:30 a.m. 9. **Budget Update:** Maria Tyszkiewicz, Budget Officer (information only)
- 9:40 a.m. 10. **Right to Farm 2014 Annual Report and Category Determinations Update:** Jim Johnson, Division Director, and Wayne Whitman, Right to Farm Program Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division
- 9:55 a.m. 11. **Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers Corporate Overview:** Burt Henry, Outreach and Education Manager, Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers (information only)
- 10:10 **Break**

- 10:15 a.m. 12. **Commodity Group Marketing and Outreach Efforts:** (information only)
- **United Dairy Industry of Michigan**, Sharon Toth, CEO
 - **Michigan Wheat Program**, Jody E. Pollok-Newsom, Executive Director
 - **Corn Marketing Program of Michigan**, Angel Jenio, Communications Specialist
- 11:00 a.m. 13. **Michigan Farm Bureau Project RED and Ag in the Classroom:**
Tonia Ritter, Manager, Promotion and Education Department, Michigan Farm Bureau (information only)
- 11:15 a.m. 14. **Legislative Update:** Kirk Hanna, Director, Policy and Legislative Affairs (information only)
- 11:25 a.m. 15. **Commissioner Issues (action item)**
- Rebecca Peterson Retirement Resolution
 - Teresa Struble Retirement Resolution
 - Agriculture Tours for the Commission in 2015
 - 2015 Proposed Meeting Schedule
- 11:40 a.m. 16. **Public Comment**
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- 11:50 a.m. 17. **Adjourn (action item)**