September 6, 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

September 18, 2019

The regular meeting of the Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. The business session is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Jordan Tatter Conference Center, Michigan State University Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center, 1791 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan (directions attached).

In accordance with the Commission’s Public Appearance Guidelines, individuals wishing to address the Commission may do so during the Public Comment period, must complete a Public Appearance card, and 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.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Commission Assistant at 800-292-3939 (voice only) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 800-649-3777 or 711 (V/TTY) one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Gary McDowell
Director
Take I-94, Exit 30 (Napier Ave.) and travel about 3.5 miles EAST to the 4-way stop at Hillandale Road. Look for a large green sign "Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center." Turn SOUTH (right) on to Hillandale and travel approximately 1/2 mile to the entrance of the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center campus (1791 Hillandale Road). Turn left into the driveway, follow the curve around to the brick building on the right and park in the furthest lot to the south of the building. The entrance door is labeled with a sign "Jordan Tatter Conference Center." Guests will walk into the building and directly into the large conference room.