

# MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

**JANUARY 27, 2016**  
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 November 18, 2015, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (**action item**)
4.     **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)
- Wednesday, February 24, 2016, GreenStone Farm Credit Services, 3515 West Road, East Lansing
- 9:05 a.m.     5.     **Commission Resolutions (action item)**
- Recognizing Scott Piggott
  - Retirement of Linda Jones
  - Retirement of Jack Spencer
- 9:10 a.m.     6.     **Election of New Officers (action item)**
- 9:15 a.m.     7.     **Commissioner Comments and Travel (action item)**
- 9:25 a.m.     8.     **Director's Report**
9.     **Director's Travel** – no new out of state travel planned
- 9:35 a.m.     10.    **Public Comment on Agenda Items**  
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- 9:45 a.m.     11.    **2016 Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices:** Jim Johnson, Division Director, and Wayne Whitman, Right to Farm Program Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division; Brad Deacon, Director, Office of Legal Affairs; Professor Dale Rozeboom, MSU Department of Animal Science (Manure Management and Utilization GAAMP Chair); and Professor Tim Harrigan, MSU Department of Crop and Soil Sciences (Nutrient Utilization GAAMP Chair) (**action item**)

- 10:15 a.m. 12. **Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Database:** Jim Johnson, Division Director, and Bob Pigg, Data Management, Environmental Stewardship Division (information only)
- 10:35 **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. 13. **Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Tiered System:** Jim Johnson, Division Director, and Joe Kelpinski, MAEAP Program Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division (information only)
- 11:05 a.m. 14. **Laboratory Division Overview:** Craig VanBuren, Acting Division Director, Laboratory Division (information only)
- 11:25 a.m. 15. **Regulatory Reform Efforts and Legislative Update:** Brad Deacon, Director, Office of Legal Affairs and Emergency Management Coordinator, and Matt Blakely, Director of Policy Development and Legislative Affairs (information only)
- 11:50 a.m. 16. **Commissioner Issues**
- 12:00 p.m. 17. **Public Comment**  
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- 12:15 p.m. 18. **Adjourn (action item)**