

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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JUNE 12, 2013 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 April 10, 2013, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (action item)
4. **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)
- July 16, Geagley Laboratory, East Lansing
- 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)
- Midwest Association of State Departments of Agriculture, Medora, North Dakota, June 20-24
 - Food Safety Modernization Act Meeting, Washington, D.C., one day week of July 8 (TBD)
- 9:25 a.m. 8. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
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- 9:35 a.m. 9. **Budget Update:** Maria Tyszkiewicz, Budget Officer (information only)
- 9:45 a.m. 10. **Rural Development Team Update:** Mike DiBernardo, Grant/Economic Development Specialist, Nancy Nyquist, Market Development Specialist, Scott Corrin, Economic/Community Development Analyst, and Jodi Gruner, Economic/Community Development Analyst, Office of Agriculture Development (information only)
- 10:15 a.m. 11. **Agricultural Processing Renaissance Zone Update:** Mike DiBernardo, Grants/Economic Development Specialist, Office of Agriculture Development
- 10:25 a.m. 12. **Strategic Growth Initiative Update:** Mike DiBernardo, Grant/Economic Development Specialist, Office of Agriculture Development (information only)

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Break

10:45 a.m. 13. **Detroit Eastern Market Overview:** Dan Carmody, President (information only)

11:10 a.m. 14. **Forgotten Harvest Update:** Susan Ellis Goodell, President and CEO (information only)

11:25 a.m. 15. **Legislative Update:** Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison (information only)

11:35 a.m. 16. **Commissioner Issues**

11:45 a.m. 17. **Public Comment**

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12:00 p.m. 18. **Adjourn**