

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 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 July 26, 2016, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (**action item**)
4. **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)
- November 10, Lansing area, TBD
- 9:05 a.m. 5. **Commissioner Comments and Travel (action item)**
- 9:15 a.m. 6. **Director's Report**
- 9:25 a.m. 7. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
In accordance with the Public Appearance Guidelines in the Commission Policy Manual, individuals wishing to address the Commission 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.
- 9:35 a.m. 8. **Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems:** Rich Pirog, Director, MSU Center for Regional Food Systems (information only)
- 9:55 a.m. 9. **Kalamazoo Valley Community College Healthy Living Campus:** Dean McCurdy, Associate Vice President for Instruction, and Rachel Bair, Director of Sustainable and Innovative Food Systems, Kalamazoo Valley Community College (information only)
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:25 a.m. 10. **Double Up Food Bucks Program:** Oran Hesterman, President and CEO, Fair Food Network (information only)
- 10:45 a.m. 11. **Food and Agriculture Investment Program:** Peter Anastor, Director, Agriculture Development Division (information only)

- 11:05 a.m. 12. **Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Standards Proposed Revisions:** Jim Johnson, Division Director, and Joe Kelpinski, MAEAP Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division (**action item**)
- 11:30 a.m. 13. **Budget Update:** Maria Tyszkiewicz, Budget Officer (information only)
- 11:40 a.m. 14. **Commissioner Issues**
- 11:50 a.m. 15. **Public Comment**
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- 12:05 p.m. 16. **Adjourn (action item)**
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REMINDER:

FARMERS MARKET ON THE CAPITOL LAWN: THURS., SEPT. 22, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
