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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**July 20, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development will be held on Wed., July 20, 2022. The business session is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and this notice is provided under the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275. The Commissioners will be meeting at the Radisson Hotel Lansing at the Capitol, 111 N. Grand Ave, Lansing, Michigan. This meeting is also being conducted electronically to allow for greater remote public attendance and participation. To join the meeting, dial by telephone: **1-248-509-0316** and enter the Conference ID: **513 269 9#**.

In accordance with the Commission's Public Appearance Guidelines, individuals wishing to address the Commission may pre-register to do so during the Public Comment period as noted below and will be allowed up to three minutes for their presentation. Documents distributed in conjunction with 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.

To pre-register to speak virtually during this meeting, individuals should contact the Commission Assistant **no later than Fri., July 15, 2022**, via email at [MDA-Ag-Commission@michigan.gov](mailto:MDA-Ag-Commission@michigan.gov) and provide their name, organization they represent, address, and telephone number, as well as indicate if they wish to speak to an agenda item. You may also contact the Commission Assistant at that email address to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the Commission at the meeting. The Commission Chair will call upon each person by name and telephone number when it is time for them to speak and there will be a meeting moderator facilitating participation. All others wishing to speak will be provided two minutes to do so. Instructions on how to be recognized will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.

Those needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Commission Assistant at 800-292-3939 one week in advance or may use the Michigan Relay Center by calling 711 for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired persons.

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