

Michigan Seed Potato Advisory Committee (MSPAC) Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018
9:00 – 12:00 pm
Constitution Hall - Thompson Room (6th Floor, S)
525 W. Allegan St.
Lansing, MI 48933

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Gordon Wenk, MDARD Director

How did we get here?

Mike Wenkel, MPIC/PGMI, Executive Director

Michigan Seed Potato Advisory Committee

Jeff Zimmer, MDARD PPPMD Deputy Director

- Membership, duration & charge
- Frequency of meetings/communication
- Decision making norms

Overview of Current Seed Potato Laws and Regulations

Robin Rosenbaum, PPPMD Plant Industry Section Manager

Elizabeth Dorman, PPPMD Lab Scientist – Plant Path Lab

- Certification of Seed – Act 221 of 1959
- Seed Potato Certification - Regulation 628
- State National Harmonization Program (SNHP)
- Seed Potato Act – Act 94 of 2018
- Regulation...

Overview of the Rule-making Process

Brad Deacon, MDARD Legal Affairs & Emergency Management Director

Next Steps for Building the Regulation

Robin Rosenbaum & Elizabeth Dorman

- Sections/draft language to be included in the regulation
- Discussion on how to proceed from here