

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Douglas Houghton Conference Room

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July 23, 2025 TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 11:00 a.m.
1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
 2. **Approval of Agenda (action item)**
 3. **Approval of Minutes** from the May 21, 2025, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (**action item**)
 4. **Next Scheduled Meeting** (information only)
 - September 24th, 2025
 5. **Commissioner Issues**
 - Retirement Resolution – Susan Trombley (**action item**)
 - Retirement Resolution – Cheri Ayers (**action item**)
 6. **Commissioner Remarks, Comments and Travel (action item)**
 7. **Director's Report**
 8. **Gene Thompson Scholarship Awardees:** Jeff Haarer, Producer Security and Ag Products Manager, Agriculture Development Bureau
 9. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

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 10. **Presentation: Domestic Action Plan:** Dr. Laura Johnson, Chief Science Officer (Information only)
 11. **Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Standards – Introduction of 2023 Standards:** Mike Alexander, Division Director, Conservation Stewardship Division (information only)
 12. **Proposed Updates to the Commission Policies** (information only)

13. **Food and Agriculture Investment Fund Requests:** Jamie Zmitko-Somers, Bureau Director, Agriculture Development Bureau (**action item**)
 - City of Oak Park
 - Damian's Craft Meats LLC
 - Hildebrand Fruit LLC
14. **Public Comment**

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16. **Adjourn (action item)**