

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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September 24, 2025 TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m.
1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
 2. **Approval of Agenda (action item)**
 3. **Approval of Minutes** from July 23, 2025, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (**action item**)
 4. **Next Scheduled Meeting (information only)**
 - November 5, 2025, Douglas Houghton Conference Room
 5. **Commissioner Issues:**
 - Retirement Resolution –Amy Bearss (**action item**)
 - Retirement Resolution –Marty Saffell (**action item**)
 6. **Commissioner Comments and Travel (action item)**
 7. **Director's Report**
 8. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

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 9. **Adoption of Commission Policies Revisions:** Brad Deacon, Director of Legal Affairs and Emergency Management (**action item**)
 10. **Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Standards – Adoption of 2025 Standards:** Michael Philip, Bureau of Environment and Sustainability Director; Shelby Burlew, Interim MAEAP Program Manager; Josh Appleby, MAEAP Specialist (**action item**)

11. **Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practices (GAAMPs) and Generally Accepted Processing Practices (GAPPs) – Process and Introduction of Draft 2026 GAAMPs and GAPPs:** Michael Philip, Bureau of Environment and Sustainability Director and Kyle McCarty, GAAMPs and GAPPs Specialist **(information only)**
12. **Greenhouse GAAMPs Status Update:** Kyle McCarty, GAAMPs and GAPPs Specialist and Dr. Erik Runkle, MSU Professor & Floriculture Extension Specialist and Chair of the Greenhouse and Indoor Growing Facilities GAAMPs Committee **(information only)**
13. **Regenerative Agriculture Program Update:** Michael Philip, Bureau of Environment and Sustainability Director; Megan DeLeeuw, Soil, Water, and Climate Section Manager; and Erik Palm, Regenerative Agriculture Program Manager **(information only)**
14. **Public Comment**
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15. **Adjourn (action item)**