

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
HORSE RACING ADVISORY COMMISSION

Deborah A. Stabenow Building
Hutchinson Conference Room
525 W. Allegan St
Lansing 48933

Option to Join via Remote Technology
Dial: 1-248-509-0316; Conf. ID 709 325 143#

October 23, 2025
TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m.
1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
 2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
 3. **Approval of Minutes** from August 14, 2025, Horse Racing Advisory Commission Meeting **(Action Item)**
 4. **Next Meeting Date:** December 6, 2025
 5. **Commissioner Remarks and Travel**
 6. **Public Comment on Agenda items**
Individuals wishing to address the Commission will be allowed up to two 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.
 7. **Budget Update:** Sylvia Renteria, Director of Finance and Budget, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
 8. **2025 Grant Recipient Update/Progress Report:** Sylvia Renteria, Director of Finance and Budget, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
 9. **2026 Grant Process Timeline:** Sylvia Renteria, Director of Finance and Budget, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
 10. **2026 Grant Review Process:** Chairman Nielsen
 11. **Update: Performance Enhancing Drugs:** Chairman Nielsen and Sylvia Renteria, Director of Finance and Budget, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
 12. **Update: Live Racing:** Commissioner Barrett and Commissioner Carlo
 13. **Update: Standardbred Sale at the MSU Pavilion:** Chairman Nielsen and Commissioner Barrett

14. Legislative Update: Commissioner Barrett

15. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to address the Commission will be allowed up to two 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.

16. Adjourn (Action Item)