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Connecticut Department of Agriculture Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group
Access to Capital and Financial Planning
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 27, 2021
9:00-10:30 AM
Held Virtually via WebEx Platform

Members Present: Deborah Caviness, Tymothee Anderson, Harold Blackwell, Matthew DiSciacca, Kwaku Griffiths, Jiff Martin

Members Absent: Marlene McCaffrey, Shawn Joseph

DoAg Staff: Cyrena Thibodeau

Public Present: None

1. **Welcome and Call to Order-** Meeting was called to order by Cyrena Thibodeau at 9:10 AM.
2. **New Business-** Loss of members were discussed and it was proposed that the Access to Capital and Financial Planning working group combine with the Access to Resources, Infrastructure, and Business Planning. Members all agreed that this was a good idea to have richer and non-overlapping discussions, as well as to have a larger group to network with.
3. **Next Steps-** Access to Capital and Financial Planning members will join in the Resources, Infrastructure, and Business Planning meeting on Friday October 8 at 11am. Cyrena will send meeting information.
4. **Adjourn-** Meeting was adjourned by Cyrena Thibodeau at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Cyrena Thibodeau, AMIR 1, October 4, 2021.

