FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, February 25th
9:00 – 10:30am

Held remotely through Microsoft Teams.
A link will be emailed to members and included in the posted final agenda

9:00am Welcome: Commissioner Hurlburt

9:05am Introduction of Members: Cam Weimar

9:15am Review of mission, statutory duties, engagement of agency: Cam Weimar

9:30am New Business
- Notice of the need for leadership elections and nomination of Chairperson
- Review of the PDR process for the Farmland Preservation and Community Farms Preservation Program
- Review of draft Farmland Preservation regulation Revisions
- Option to Purchase at Agricultural Valuation (OPAV) introduction
- Future agenda items. Suggestions:
  - Evaluation and recommendations for streamlining the PDR processes;
  - Increasing participation by municipalities, land trusts, and farmers;
  - Option to Purchase at Agricultural Valuation (‘OPAV’);
  - Planning for future acquisitions;
  - Collaborating with partners to identify prime farmlands for preservation;
  - Outreach strategies

10:20am Old Business

10:25am Public Comment Period

10:30am Meeting close