

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA

December 8, 2014

1:30pm

State Office Building
Room G-8A - Conference Room
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. REVIEW OF Sept. 15, 2014 MINUTES
- III. BUSINESS:
 - 1. Commissioner's updates
 - A. Department of Agriculture
 - B. Governor's Council for Agricultural Development
 - C. Legislative Update
 - 2. State Owned Farmland
 - A. Southbury Training School
 - B. Lebanon Agricultural Reserve
 - 3. Farmland Preservation Program updates
 - A. Community Farms Preservation Program Sub-Committee:
Recommendations for the program's scoring criteria
 - B. Discussion of Farmland Preservation Advisory Board
Sub-Committees involvement and additional meetings for specific
issues (i.e. the allowable uses on restricted farmland)
 - C. PDR Projects and Budget Summary
 - Allocated bond funding & recent bond fund requests
 - Community Investment Act Funds
 - D. Status report on annual Stewardship visits
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS:
 - 1. Any other business
- V. ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting, **TBD**
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