



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## Governor's Council for Agricultural Development



### AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

Allyn Brown III, Chair

#### MEETING AGENDA

8/15/2013

2 pm

Conference Call

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
- III. Brief description of purpose of call
- IV. Provide the chair with recommendations to present to the GCAD committee.
  - A. AgREC's
  - B. OWF's
  - C. Benefits of farm located energy projects
  - D. Impediments that might be encountered:
    1. DEEP siting process
    2. local zoning
    3. These installations should be considered an accessory use to a farm.
  - E. Natural Gas initiative? benefit agriculture?
  - F. Clean Energy fund dollars to the agricultural projects
- V. ADJOURNMENT