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Connecticut Department of Agriculture Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group

Resources and Capital Working Group

Regular Meeting Agenda Friday, December 10, 2021 11:00AM-12:30PM Will be held virtually- please use information below to participate.

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- 1. Welcome and Call to Order 11:00am
- 2. Old Business
 - a. Quick Recap of last meeting on November 12th (Liz)
 - b. Viability Grant was released last week and the Transition grant is in development (AliRose)
 - i. Walk through the application process
 - ii. Break out into small groups
 - 1. How can they improve these grants?
 - 2. Should we recommend earmarking a certain amount for BIPOC farmers?
 - 3. How does DoAg market these grants?
 - 4. Rough idea recommendations (start documenting to boil down to final recommendations)
- 3. New Business
 - a. Year End Wrap Up Strong conversation points from the past meetings
- 4. Next steps
 - a. Next Meeting January 14th, 2022?
- 5. Adjourn