



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Bureau of Agricultural Development and Resource Preservation



FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING RE: THE OPTION TO PURCHASE AT AGRICULTURAL VALUE IN CT

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, April 16th

9:00 – 10:50am

Held remotely through Cisco WebEx Meetings

A link is provided on the [FPAB web page](#)

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| 9:00am | Check-in & review agenda |
| 9:05am | Option to Purchase at Agricultural Value (OPAV) Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chelsea Gazillo of Working Lands Alliance/AFT with Will O'Meara of Land For Good/FPAB/Hungry Reaper Farm |
| 9:20am | OPAV in Vermont <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tyler Miller, Vice President for Stewardship at Vermont Land Trust |
| 9:45am | Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Both members of the Farmland Preservation Advisory Board and the public are invited to participate |
| 10:25am | Action Plan for FPAB <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Are there aspects of OPAV you would like to learn more about?● What could an OPAV program look like in CT?● What would need to happen in CT to make OPAV a reality?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Is a change in statute required?○ What are the roles of professionals and organizations who currently support the Farmland Preservation Program?<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Land Trusts, Appraisers, etc.○ What support is needed for farmers?<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Outreach, farm viability, estate planning, etc. |
| 10:45am | Close |