



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Bureau of Agricultural Development and Resource Preservation



FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, June 17th

9:00 – 10:50am

Held remotely through Cisco WebEx Meetings
A link is provided on the FPAB webpage

- 9:00am Introduction- Save the Land - inspiration 5-10 min (Robin, Jiff)
- 9:10am Approve previous meeting minutes- 04/22/2021 (Robin)
- 9:15am Farmland Preservation Programs Report (Cam)
- 9:20am Review recommendations from Land Access Working Group report (Jiff)
Section 2, on page 8, link to the full report available online:
<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/publications/Farmland-Needed---How-Connecticut-Can-Help-Farmers-Access-the-Land-They-Need-to-Succeed.pdf>
- 9:40am Review the PDR Process and Timeline (Robin, Cam)
- 9:50am Formation of Sub-Committees (Robin)
- Expediting the PDR Process
- PDR Easement Stewardship & Enforcement
- Discussion of forming any other sub-committees
- 10:10am Option to Purchase at Agricultural Value (OPAV) discussion (Jiff):
- report back from 06/04/21 - NRCS/DoAg/CFT/NWLT mtg
- next steps
- 10:30am Notes from Real Estate Appraiser shortage meeting (Jiff)
- 10:50am Close (Robin)