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FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING AGENDA Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:00 – 11:00am

Location: CT Farm Bureau - 78 Beaver Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Join Virtually via WebEx:

<https://ctdoag.webex.com/ctdoag/j.php?MTID=mb8a05cd25a79d895665cb3da83cde158>

Meeting Number: 2631 412 8478 **Passcode:** FPAB2023

Join by phone: 1-408-418-9388 **Access Code:** 2631 412 8478

NEW BUSINESS

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| 9:00am | Introductions and meeting goals |
| 9:10am | Discuss and develop policy concepts |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Funding for additional stewardship staffing for CT DOAG, Farmland Preservation Program2. Allowing third parties to contract PDR services and be reimbursed by CT DOAG |
| 9:30am | Why, How, Who exercise for |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Option to Purchase at Agricultural Value (OPAV)2. Buy Protect Sell (BPS)3. Urban farmland acquisition (statewide urban land bank)4. Establishing a loan fund for farmland acquisition |
| 9:50am | Five minute break |
| 9:55 | Discuss and develop policy concepts from Why, How, Who exercise |
| 10:55 | Next steps |

PUBLIC COMMENT

*** Next meeting is scheduled to occur on September 21, 2023 ***