



Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation Association

DRAFT AGENDA ~ Our Farmers, Our Future ~

Wednesday, May 3, 2017- 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

- 8:30 Registration - ***Breakfast is available in the meeting room from 8:30 – 9:30***
- 9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Recognitions and Milestones Matt Knepper
- 9:40 – 10:30 Business Meeting
 - A. Opening
 - 1. Call to Order and Poll of Voting Members..... Sarah Walter/Cindy Sanderson
 - B. Business Agenda Items
 - 1. Minutes of Fall 2016 Meeting..... Maria Bentzoni
 - 3. Treasurer’s Report Sarah Walter
 - 4. Membership Report Cindy Sanderson
 - 5. Committee Reports
 - Public Relations Committee Donna Fisher
 - Ag Progress Days..... Sarah Walter
 - Conference Committee Report Ellen Dayhoff
 - Fall 2017 – October 12, 2017, Harrisburg, in conjunction with State Board Meeting***
 - Spring 2018 – Adams County or Centre County (unless another County offers to host)***
 - Future Special Meetings TBD as needed or requested by Membership***
 - Policy Committee..... Matt Knepper
 - Executive Committee Wrap-up..... Matt Knepper
 - D. Old Business Matt Knepper
 - E. New Business..... Matt Knepper

The Official Business Meeting will remain open until the end of the day, permitting action on any issues...

- 10:30 PDA Update Doug Wolfgang
Director, PDA Bureau of Farmland Protection
- 11:30 AFT Update Jim Baird
Mid-Atlantic Director
- 12:00 Lunch

~ Afternoon Session ~

- 1:00 Welcome and Introduction.....Matt Knepper, *President*
Dennis Stuckey, *Chair, Lancaster County Commissioners*
- 1:05 National Young Farmers Coalition – Land Access and Farmland Preservation
Holly Rippon-Butler, *Land Access Program Director*
Doug Wolfgang, *Director, PDA Bureau of Farmland Protection*
- 2:00 Break – *Refreshments will be available all afternoon*
- 2:15 Review of Proposed Changes to Program Regulations.....Doug Wolfgang,
John Howard, *Assistant Counsel, PA Department of Agriculture*
- 3:45 Round Table Discussion – New Administrators Q&A
- 4:30 Wrap-up, Adjourn Business Meeting and **DOOR PRIZES!**..... Matt Knepper

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