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OPEN MEETING NOTICE **MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

Monday, April 26, 2021
10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Start: Call to Order. (10:00am)
2. Attendance. (10:00-10:05am)
3. Minutes Summary: The Board will consider for approval the meeting minutes of 1/13/21. (10:05 - 10:15am)
4. New Business:

Department Updates: (10:15 - 11:15am)

- a. COVID-19 Updates
- b. Operational Updates - Staffing & Facilities
- c. APR Program Update
- d. Grants
- e. Mosquito Control Task Force
- f. Hemp Program Updates

Chair Abrams: (11:15-11:30am)

- a. Young Farmers Coalition Chapter for Eastern Mass.

5. Old Business: (11:30am-11:50am)

6. Other Business (11:50am-12:00pm)
7. Next Meeting: June 8, 2021 10:00am-Noon (virtual)
8. Adjournment. (12:00pm)

On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker, acting pursuant to the power provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the Massachusetts General Laws, declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak of the 2019 coronavirus ("COVID-19"). In accordance with the State of Emergency, the Massachusetts Agritourism Study Commission meetings are being conducted through virtual means until further notice to allow real-time public access.

Posted: April 22, 2021 at 9:00am