

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

June 23, 2014

9:30am

**State Office Building
Room G-8 - Conference Room
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:
- II. REVIEW OF April 10, 2014 MINUTES
- III. BUSINESS:
 - 1. Commissioner's updates
 - A. Department of Agriculture
 - B. Governor's Council for Agricultural Development
 - C. Legislative Update
 - 2. State Owned Farmland
 - A. Southbury Training School
 - B. Lebanon Agricultural Reserve
 - 3. Farmland Preservation Programs updates & summaries
 - A. Introduction of Joint CTA_g – NRCS Preservation Assistant
 - B. Introduction of Coop Education Interns
 - C. New Goal: 400 farms, 50,000 acres by 2020
 - D. Farmland Preservation Program – Budget Status
 - E. NRCS FRPP Obligated Funds – FY 2011 - 2013
 - F. NRCS Agricultural Lands Easement (ALE) Program – FY 2014
 - G. Community Farms
 - H. Farmland Restoration
 - I. Stewardship
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS:
 - 1. Election of officer positions & terms
 - 2. Any other business
- V. ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting, **Monday, September 15, 2014, 9:30am**
Room G-8 Conference Room, State Office Building, Hartford