

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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<b>10:30 AM Animal Control w/J. Goodell</b>			
<p><b>FYI ~ Referred to 06-01-21 Finance Committee from 05-25-21 Human Resources</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Position Create/Fill: Animal Control</i></p> <p>One (1) position of <u>Laborer</u> (<i>Per diem</i>) on Salary Schedule S, at an hourly rate of \$12.50/hour, with only those benefits mandated by law. Position Available: June 9, 2021 through the Medical Leave of Absence of the Animal Control Officer.</p>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<p>1. <u>April 2021 Monthly Update</u></p>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>10:45 AM Cooperative Extension w/A. Griffith</b>			
<p>1. <i>NWNY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Team w/J. Petzen and guest appearances by John Hanchar and Margaret Quaassforff</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging Farmer Networks and Landowners in the Genesee River Watershed project</li> <li>• Dairy Skills Training Opportunities for Employees and Managers, and Research Updates</li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<p>2. <i>Changes in Purchase of Development Rights Program for Round 18 Funding</i></p>	<p><u>05-26-21 Farmland Protection Report</u></p>	Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:

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<b>3. Update on Purchase of Development Rights Program Projects in Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 Pre-Applications</li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>4. Resolution in support of NYS PDR applications from</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table Rock Farm (DeGolyer/Hauser Family)</li> <li>• Sunny Knoll Farm (Butler family)</li> <li>• The Cedars (Gregg Family)</li> <li>• Gardeau Crest Farm (Perry Location) (Swyers Family)</li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
5. The life-sized model dairy milking cow arrived from New Hampshire last week. Extension will be using her in several 4-H events over the next few months, and holding an official naming contest later this summer. Will be sure to bring pictures to the next meeting!		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>11:00 AM Soil &amp; Water w/A. Fagan</b>			
1. Review <a href="#"><u>Final Report for a New York State Agriculture Non-Point Source Pollution Abatement &amp; Control Program (Round 25)</u></a>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:

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2. <i>Agricultural District #5 Review Status update and Proposed changes Summary:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summary of modifications</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Draft District Map</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AFPB Final Report</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SEAF Part 1 - signed</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Short EAF supporting Documentation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DEAF Part 2 - working</a></li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
3. <i>Set the public hearing to modify Agricultural District No. 5</i>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>Committee Chair's Agenda</b>			
1. Nomination of Supervisor Brunner, T/Java to the Governor's Farmland Protection Working Group. Names were submitted to NYS Ag. & Markets through NYSAC on Thursday 05/20/21.	<i>The committee was created in this year's state budget and will help to facilitate input from local governments in the renewable energy siting process. The group will have a year to develop approaches to recognize the value of viable ag land and methods to minimize adverse impacts to ag land from the siting of major renewable energy facilities. They will be charged with meeting at least three times per year.</i>	Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
2. Permission was granted to the NYS DEC for removal of Giant Hogweed from control site 364 (one lot north of 4694 Poplar Tree Road) by Committee Chair Klein on May 11, 2021		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:

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<b>Dairy Industry w/S. Klein</b>			
		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>Ag. &amp; Farmland Protection</b>			
		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>Conservation w/</b>			
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<b>County Forestlands w/</b>			
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Signature of Committee Chairman: p/S. Klein & B. Becker (minutes prepared by \_\_\_\_\_).

Next Agriculture Committee Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, June 30, 2021 @ 10:30 AM.**

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