

## **AGENDA**

New Jersey State Board of Agriculture  
Riverview Plaza  
Trenton

April 24, 2024  
1:00 PM

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ID: 120 287 43#

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
  - a) Flag Salute
  - b) Notice of Public Meeting Act
  - c) Roll Call
2. **MINUTES**
  - a) March 22, 2024 – Special
  - b) March 27, 2024
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
4. **INDUSTRY REPORTS**
  - a) Rutgers University – NJ Agricultural Experiment Station
  - b) Farm Service Agency (FSA)
  - c) New Jersey Farm Bureau
  - d) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
  - e) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
5. **REPORTS**
  - a) Secretary's Report
  - b) Board Member Comments
  - c) President's Report / Board Discussion / Committee Reports
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a) Application for Organizational Membership to the Annual State Convention
  - b) Approval – Commercial Fertilizer Values
  - c) Proposed Rulemaking – Proposal to Readopt N.J.A.C. 2:36 (Child Nutrition Programs) with Amendments. If the Board acts in favor of proposing this rule re-adoption with the proposed changes, the Notice of Proposal would be expected to appear in the June 3, 2024 NJ Register, followed by a 60-day public comment period that would end August 2, 2024.
  - d) Final Approval of Proposed Rulemaking – Adoption of Amendments to N.J.A.C. 2:8 (Humane Treatment of Domestic Livestock). The public comment period for the rule proposal has ended, and the Department received 3 public comments. The Department recommends adoption of the rulemaking as proposed. If the Board acts in favor, the Notice of Adoption will be published in the NJ Register, and N.J.A.C. 2:8 will be amended as proposed with an operative date of 6 months after the date of publication.
  - e) Approval – Specialty Crop Block Grant Program
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
9. **MEETINGS** – May 23, 2024 – Riverview Plaza, Trenton
10. **RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**