9:00 a.m. 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda (action item)
3. Approval of Minutes from the November 10, 2010, Commission of Agriculture Meeting (action item)
4. Next Scheduled Meeting (information only)
   January 11, 2011, Michigan Municipal League
5. Commissioner Travel (action item)

9:05 a.m. 6. Commissioner Comments

9:15 a.m. 7. Director's Report
8. Director's Travel – no new out-of-state travel planned

9:25 a.m. 9. Public Comment on Agenda Items (only)
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9:35 a.m. 10. Agriculture Economy Overview: Paul Anderson, Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer, GreenStone Farm Credit Services (information only)

9:50 a.m. 11. Michigan Integrated Food Farming System (MIFFS) Update: Elaine Brown, Executive Director, Michigan Food and Farming Systems (information only)

10:05 a.m. 12. Legislative Update: Nancy Nyquist, Legislative Liaison (information only)

10:10 a.m. 13. Budget Update: Amy Epkey, Budget Officer (information only)

10:20 a.m. 14. Incentive Retirement Impact Update: Amy Epkey, Budget Officer, and Tami Eyer, Director, Human Resources Division (information only)
10:40 a.m.  15.  “Growing Michigan’s Future: A Guide to Marketing Your Michigan Food and Agriculture Products”: Linda Jones, Grape and Wine Program Manager, Agriculture Development Office (information only)

10:50 a.m.  16.  Revocation of Agriculture Processing Renaissance Zone: Mike DiBernardo, Agriculture Business Development Specialist, Agriculture Development Office (action item)

11:00 a.m.  17.  Specialty Crop Block Grant Update: Mike DiBernardo, Agriculture Business Development Specialist, Agriculture Development Office (information only)

11:10 a.m.  18.  Food Processing Industry Impact: Mike DiBernardo, Agriculture Business Development Specialist, Agriculture Development Office (information only)

11:15 a.m.  19.  Food Processing Waste Water Discharge Permit: Terry Morrison, Executive Director, Michigan Food Processor Association, and Jim Johnson, Director, Environmental Stewardship Division (information only)

11:30 a.m.  20.  Commissioner Issues (action item)
  • Resolution Recognizing Tiffany Rogers
  • Retirement Resolution for Mark Johnson

11:45 a.m.  21.  Public Comment
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12:00 p.m.  22.  Adjourn