

MERRIMACK AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA

Matthew Thornton Room, East Wing

March 8, 2017

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Comments from the press or public

New Business

- a) Summer Market Update
- b) Winter Market Update
- c) Community Garden Update
- d) Discussion of 4-H Donation
- e) Direction for 2017, i.e. ideas
- f) Upcoming Workshops/Seminars – See Attached
- g) Bug alert
- h) Horse sense
- i) Treasurer's report
- j) History of Farming
- k) Minutes: Review draft minutes from February 8, 2016

3. Comments from the press

4. Comments from the public

5. Comments from the Commission

6. Motion to Adjourn

Upcoming Workshops/Seminars

March 11 – Five Healthy 2017 Bee School; Nottingham, NH; 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

March 9 – Specialty Market Upcoming Webinar; Internet; 3:00 p.m.

March 9, 16 and 22 – Annie's Project; UNH Manchester, Manchester, NH; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

March 13, 14 and 15 – Preventive Controls for Human Food; Merrimack County Office, Boscawen, NH; 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

March 15 – Spring Landscape Conference; New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH; 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

March 15 – 32nd Annual North Country Dairy Seminar and Trade Show; The Inn at Whitefield, Whitefield, NH; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March 16 – 41st Annual Dairy Management Conference; Fireside Inn & Suites, West Lebanon, NH; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

March 17 – Basic Principles of Soil Fertility; Merrimack County Office, Boscawen, NH; 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

March 21 – Pesticide Applicator Recertification Seminar; Grappone Center, Concord; at the New Hampshire Arborist Spring Meeting

March 30 and 31 – Landscaping for Water Quality in the Lakes Region; Moultonborough Public Safety Building, Moultonborough, NH; 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Livestock Workshops – UNHCE Merrimack County, Boscawen, NH; 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

3/17 – Basic Principles of Soil Fertility – Using Your Soil Test

3/21 – Producing Safe High Quality Milk

3/28 – Raising Geese and Ducks