

MERRIMACK AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Matthew Thornton Room, East Wing

April 11, 2018

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

1. Comments from the press or public

New Business

- a) Winter Market Update
- b) Update on 2018 Community Garden
- c) Upcoming Workshops/Seminars – See Attached
- d) The Ag. Report
- e) Bug alert
- f) Horse sense
- g) Treasurer's report
- h) Minutes: Review draft minutes from March 14, 2018

2. Comments from the press

3. Comments from the public

4. Comments from the Commission

5. Motion to Adjourn

Classes/Workshops

- **3-Day Grazing Management Course for Livestock Farmers** - April 11 & 12, May 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., NRCS Office, Walpole
- **UNHCE Pruning Demonstration** - April 14 10:00 a.m. - noon; Carroll County Farm, 40 County Farm Road, Ossipee, NH
- **Grafton County Conservation District Annual Meeting** - Thursday, April 12 - 6:00 p.m. Covered Bridge Farm Table, 57 Blair Road, Campton
- **April Young Farmer Meeting** - Friday, April 13 - 6:30 p.m. NHFB Office, Concord
- **Raising Dairy Beef in NH Presentation** - Various Dates in April, Contact Michael Lunak at 603-787-6944 for more information and to register
- **2nd Annual Winchester Local Food Festival** - Saturday, April 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Winchester Farmers Market, Winchester Town Hall
- **Baby Animals: Heritage Breed at the Banke** - Saturday, April 21-29 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily at Strawberry Banke. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-17 and free to children under 5
- **Organic Vegetable Transplants Twilight Meeting** - Thursday, April 25; 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Stout Oak Farm, Brentwood
- **Armed to Farm NH 2018** - June 11-15 at the National the Inn at East Hill Farm in Troy, NH. This program provides military veterans the skills they would need to transition from a military life to a farming life and is offered free of charge.