

MERRIMACK AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Matthew Thornton Room, East Wing

February 13, 2019

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

1. Comments from the press or public

New Business

- a) Summer Market – mailing complete
- b) Winter Market – Vendor List, paperwork, attendance sheet and continuance
- c) Annual Report submitted
- d) New Ideas for 2019
- e) Bug Alert
- f) Upcoming Workshops/Seminars – See Attached
- g) Horse Sense
- h) Treasurer's report
- i) Minutes: Review draft minutes from January 9, 2018

2. Comments from the press

3. Comments from the public

4. Comments from the Commission

5. Motion to Adjourn

Workshops/Classes

- February 15 – Women in Livestock Business, Pease Public Library, Plymouth 9:00am-3:30pm
- February 16 – 2019 Granite State Grazers Conference, McLane Audubon Center, Concord 9:00am-4:00pm
- February 22 – Dairy Farmers Webinar 10:00am-12:00pm
- February 22 – Caring for Wild Apple Trees & Crop Trees for Wildlife and Timber, 1:00pm, UNHCE Conference Room, Grafton County Complex, North Haverill
- February 27 and 28 – Harvest New England Agricultural Marketing Conference & Trade Show, Sturbridge, MA
- March 5 – New Hampshire Fruit Growers Annual Meeting 9:00am-4:00pm at Alan's Restaurant, 133 N. Main Street. Boscawen, NH - \$30-35
- March 16 – NOFA-NH Annual Winter conference at the Merrimack High School, Concord, NH
- March 30 – Pruning Demo with George Hamilton at Maple Gate Farm – Amherst Road, Merrimack – suggested \$5.00 donation
- Sign up for Friday Review by Email – subscribe to the Friday Review which is published each Friday at nhfb3@nhfarmbureau.org
- Visit the NHFB website – scholarships are available for students heading into agriculture-related fields. Details are on the website for scholarships like the 2019 Abbie Sargent Scholarship
- New Hampshire in the Classroom – 2019 agricultural literacy program – free seeds, maple equipment grants and more – link