

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 – Virtual TEAMS Meeting. 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

## Emerging Farmers' Working Group Agenda

- 12:30 p.m. Open, Call to Order, Housekeeping  
Assistant Commissioner & Chair Patrice Bailey and Facilitator Michael Birchard
- 12:45 p.m. Welcome + Legislative Update  
Deputy Commissioner Andrea Vaubel
- 1:00 p.m. Workgroup Brainstorming: Emily Reno, Michael Birchard  
Overview of June 9 EFWG meeting at Medicine Creek Farm
- 1:40 p.m. EFWG Term Dates & the Application Process  
Patrice Bailey and Michael Birchard
- 1:45 p.m. Emerging Farmer Office Updates  
Lillian Otieno, Outreach & Engagement Coordinator
- 1:50 p.m. Local Food Purchase Assistance Program Update  
Alex Cortes and Val Gamble
- 2:00 p.m. Announcements & Looking Ahead
- 2:15 p.m. Public Comment
- 2:30 p.m. Thank you & Adjourn

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