

## Emerging Farmers' Working Group Agenda

Friday, November 18, 2022 – Virtual TEAMS Meeting. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

- 1:00 p.m.      Open, Call to Order & Welcome  
Assistant Commissioner & Chair Patrice Bailey and Facilitator Michael Birchard
- 1:05 p.m.      Welcome & Updates from the Commissioner's Office  
MDA Commissioner Thom Petersen
- 1:10 p.m.      Open Meeting Rules & Data Practice Law  
Deputy General Counsel Chris McNulty
- 1:35 p.m.      Emerging Farmer Office. Introduction  
Emerging Farmer Outreach & Engagement Coordinator Lillian Otieno
- 1:45 p.m.      Welcome New Members & Legislative Update  
Assistant Commissioner Patrice Bailey
- 2:00 p.m.      Down Payment Assistance Program  
Deputy Commissioner Andrea Vaubel and Assistant Commissioner Patrice Bailey
- 2:15 p.m.      MN Africans United Trade Mission to Ghana & Cameroon  
Michael Birchard and Ben Dossman
- 2:25 p.m.      Farm Business Management Program  
Erik Heimark with Central Lakes College. Keith Olander and Narayan Dhakal
- 2:40 p.m.      Looking Ahead & Announcements
- 2:55 p.m.      Public Comment
- 3:00 p.m.      Adjourn meeting

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