



Emerging Farmers' Working Group Agenda/Facilitator Michael Birchard

Friday, March 8, 2024 – Virtual TEAMS Meeting. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

- 1:00 p.m. Open, Call to Order & Welcome
Assistant Commissioner Patrice Bailey and Facilitator Michael Birchard
- 1:05 p.m. Update from the Commissioner's Office
Assistant Commissioner Patrice Bailey
- 1:20 p.m. USDA Census 2022 Presentation
Dan Lofthus-USDA State Statistician
- 1:55 p.m. The Good Acre/LEAFF Program
Theresa McCormick, Executive Director of The Good Acre
- 2:15 p.m. EFO Update
Lillian Otieno-Director
- 2:20 p.m. MDA Tribal Liaison Office
Shannon Kesner
- 2:30 p.m. Kelsey Love-Kenya Trip
Kelsey Love Zaavedra-EF member
- 2:35 p.m. Update from Route1-Jennifer Hudson show
Marcus Carpenter-EF member
- 2:40 p.m. Looking Ahead & Announcements
- 2:55 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn meeting.

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Next meeting will be May 10, 2024