

AGENDA

Bernards Township Agricultural Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting: contact C English to request link – lists@englishfarm.org

Members: Kathleen Grochala, TC Liaison/Voting Member
Carol English
Mariellen Keefe
Tyson Mertz
Jim Milito
Tyler Seville, Alternate
Debra DeWitt, Alternate

Liaisons: Anthony McCracken, Sr. Somerset County Planning Board
Nick Polanin Rutgers NJAES
Tom Timko Township Engineer

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approve Minutes from Nov 19 meeting
- Approve 2020 Annual Report

BUSINESS:

- Annual Reorganization of Ag Advisory Committee
- Welcome to new members
- Review Committee Responsibilities ([Section 2-31 Agricultural Advisory Committee](#))
- Community Outreach
 - Website postings: documents, farm map, agricultural activities on residential property
 - Annual Activities actions and responsibilities
 - National Agriculture Month (March)
 - Farmer Meeting (April 22)
 - Charter Day (May 15)
- 2021 Committee Meeting Dates:
 - Feb 18
 - Mar 18
 - Apr 22 (Farm Meeting)
 - Nov 18
- New business

INFORMATIONAL: 2021 Winter Meetings are all virtual

- 1/30 - 31: Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)-NJ, Winter Conference, Virtual <https://nofanj.org/winter-conference-2021-the-future-of-new-jerseys-local-food-system/>
- 2/8 - 11: Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Veg Convention, Virtual <https://www.mafvc.org/>
- 2/22 - 25: NJ Agriculture Convention, Virtual <https://vegetablegrowersnews.com/news/2021-nj-agricultural-convention-trade-show-to-go-virtual/>
- 2/1 -5: Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA), Winter Conference, Virtual Meeting <https://pasafarming.org/>

PUBLIC COMMENTS