



State of Wisconsin
Jim Doyle, Governor

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary

Wisconsin Organic Advisory Council Meeting

10 am to 3 pm

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

WI Department of Agriculture

Board Room, Room 106
2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison

Agenda

- 9:45 am Refreshments & Conversation
- 10:00 Welcome
Agenda review
Minutes approval
Review meeting dates for next meetings
- 10:10 Old business:
Update on Organic Cost Share program
Report on the National Organic Action Plan meeting on 2/25 & 26 in LaCrosse
- 10:30 Committee reports
Discussion on GMO issues with Organic Issues committee
OAC comments on EQIP organic provisions
- 11:00 Agency reports
- 11:30 Status of University of Wisconsin Organic Research and Education programs
A conversation with Dean Molly Jahn
- 12:30 pm Lunch and committee meetings
- 1:15 Market Committee Discussion with Jim Slama from FamilyFarmed.org
Tapping into the Chicago market
- 2:15 Working with the Illinois Organic Advisory Council
A conversation with Jim Slama
- 2:55 Public comments
- 3:00 Adjourn

Agriculture generates \$51.5 billion for Wisconsin

