



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, October 28, 2009

WI DATCP Board Room

2811 Agriculture Drive

Agenda

- 9:45 am** Refreshments & Conversation
- 10:00** Welcome
Agenda review, Minutes approval
Set meeting dates for next meetings, including winter dates with Minnesota task force
- 10:10** Agency reports
NRCS (EQIP, CSP)
UW CALS and UW Extension (including the WISA project)
DATCP (Organic cost-share, registry, seed law advisory council, Working Lands, ATCP 29 meeting)
WI Technical Colleges
DNR
FSA
- 12:00 pm** Lunch and committee meetings
- 12:45** Committee Reports
Biennial report committee (Erin Silva)
Consumer Education committee (Margaret Bert-Mittlestadt/Laura Paine)
Farmer Education committee (Kevin Shelley)
Supply Chain Infrastructure Committee (Laura Paine)
National Issues Committee (Harriet Behar)
- 2:00** Old business
- Organics and the WIC program
 - Review and approve letter of support for Martha Rideout's recommendations to the Veterinary School
 - NOSB appointments
- 2:30** New business
- 2:45** Public Comments
- 3:00** Adjourn

Agriculture generates \$51.5 billion for Wisconsin