



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ben Brancel, Secretary

Wisconsin Organic Advisory Council

9:45 am to 3:00 pm

Monday October 29, 2012

WI Department of Agriculture

Board Room, Room 106
2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison
(map on back)

Agenda

- 9:45 am Refreshments & Conversation**
- 10:00 Welcome, introductory comments**
Agenda review, Minutes approval, Review and set future meeting dates (January 7th, March 18th or April 1st).
- 10:15 Council reorganization** (review co-chairs and other 'executive committee' roles and make sure everyone's ok in those roles for another year, or request new volunteers)
- 10:45 Update on Council priorities for 2012 and planning for 2013 (farm bill, GMO, food safety law)**
Updates on where these topics are, what have we accomplished, do we want to continue working on these issues, which topics will spill over into next year, etc. Potential new topics: Keeping organic acres in the face of high conventional prices, Providing input to the NOSB on changes in NOP standards
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 1:00 pm National Ag Statistics Service newly released organic production survey**
Audra Hubbell, WI Ag Statistics Service
- 1:30 Agency reports** from NRCS, FSA, UW CALS and UW Extension, WEDC, DATCP, WI Technical Colleges, DNR
- 2:30 Old business**
Overview of organic prices (Mike Schulist and others)
- 2:45 New business/public comments**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

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