Wisconsin Organic Advisory Council
9:45 am to 3:00 pm
Monday January 7, 2013
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 (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)

10:30  Term expirations and call for nominations Terms ending include Rich Lange (farmer
seat), Mike Schulist (business seat), Jennifer Casey (consumer seat), and Altfried
Krusenbaum (at-large seat).

10:45  OAC input for National Organic Coalition meeting with Tom Vilsack
As part of her role in the NOC, Harriet will be going to Washington, D.C. to participate in
a meeting with Secretary Vilsack. She is interested in Council input on the issues they
will be discussing with him.

11:00  Update on Council priorities (farm bill, GMO, food safety law)
Updates on where these topics are, potential new topics: Keeping organic acres in the
face of high conventional prices, Providing input to the NOSB on NOP standards

11:45  Lunch

1:00 pm  Planning for booth at the Organic Farming Conference.

1:15  Agency reports from NRCS, FSA, UW CALS and UW Extension, WEDC, DATCP, WI
Technical Colleges, DNR

2:15  Old business
Overview of organic prices (Mike Schulist and others)
Update on status of ADD and Buy Local grant programs (Bridget Holcomb and Teresa
Engel, invited)

2:45  New business/public comments

3:00  Adjourn