



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

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

**WI Department of Agriculture
Board Room, Room 106
2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison**

Agenda

- 9:45 am Refreshments & Conversation**
- 10:00 Brief welcome, introductory comments**
- 10:05 Conversation with Jimmy Bramblett, new NRCS State Conservationist**
We will give a short presentation on organics in Wisconsin and ask Jimmy to share his vision for NRCS programs in WI and how he sees organic agriculture fitting in.
- 11:00 Agenda review, Minutes approval, Review and set future meeting dates.**
- 11:10 New business**
*Organic Status Report
2014 Nominations*
- 11:30 Old business**
Overview of organic prices: Mike Schulist will join us by phone to update us on organic grain and feed supplies and prices. Jerry McGeorge will update us on the dairy market.
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 12:45 Agency reports** from NRCS, FSA, UW CALS and UW Extension, WEDC, DATCP, WI Technical Colleges, DNR
- 2:00 Update on Council priorities (farm bill, GMO, FSMA) Begin discussion on priorities for 2014.**
- 2:55 Public comments**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

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