

AGENDA
Bernards Township Agricultural Advisory Committee
Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Members: Carol English
Mariellen Keefe
Tyson Mertz
Thomas Russo, Jr., TC Liaison/Voting Member
Catherine Sorge

Advisors:	Anthony McCracken, Sr.	Somerset County Planning Board
	Nick Polanin	Agricultural Experiment Station
	Tom Timko	Township Engineer

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approve Minutes from November 21 meeting
- Approve 2016 Annual Report

BUSINESS:

- Annual Reorganization of Ag Advisory Committee
- Wrap up activities from 2016
- Current Activities for 2017
 - National Agriculture Month (March)
 - Public Farm Meeting (April)
 - Charter Day (May)
 - Additional Activities related to Mission
- Meeting Dates: Jan 19, Mar 23, Apr 20 (Farm Meeting), Nov 16

INFORMATIONAL:

- Winter Meetings
 - 1/28- 1/29/2017: Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)-NJ, Winter Conference: Food and Farming in NJ, New Brunswick, NJ
 - 1/31 - 2/2/2017 : Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Veg Convention, Hershey, PA
 - 2/1 – 2/4/2017: Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA), Winter Conference: Farming for the Future, State College, PA
 - 2/7-9/2017 : NJ Dept of Ag and Veg Growers Assn, Atlantic City, NJ
- NJ Farm Bureau issues

PUBLIC COMMENTS