

# Agricultural Business Development Center Advisory Board Meeting - Agenda

Monday, May 9, 2022

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

(Microsoft Teams Call-in Number 267-332-8737 - Passcode: 177 847 17#)

Those attending in person will join us in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room 202

## Introductions and Welcoming Remarks

- Secretary Russell Redding 5 Mins

## ABDC Update

- Phil Stober, Division Chief for Economic Development/Director ABDC 10 min
  - Introduction to Ashley Fehr - New Bureau Director
    - Ashley remarks
  - Farm Vitality Grants Update (as of 5/6/22). 15 min
    - Louie Krak, Administrative Officer, Bureau of Farmland Preservation
    - Bio-Security Plans can be considered
  - Beginning Farmer Realty Transfer Tax Exemption (as of 5/6/22)
  - Next Generation Farmer Loan Program Update (as of 5/6/22)
  - Beginning Farmer Tax Credits (as of 5/2/22).
- Update on ABDC/PA Farm Link Ag Mentorship Program 10 min
- Update on Ag Progress Days
  - SBDC Succession Planning Workshop?
  - Small Meat Processing Discussion?
- Update on additional capacity development with Penn State Ag Law 15 min
  - Brooke Duer. Penn State Ag & Shale Law Center
- Board Opening for a Large Animal Vet & a Business Services/Financial Planner 5 min
- Introduction to Eve Adrian 5 min
- Work Force Development Update/Mentorship Program 5 min
  - Sara Gligora.

- Update on 'Hemp 101' presentation at the PEDDA Spring Legislative Conference 5 min
- Other Business/Miscellaneous 10 min
  - Small Meat Processing solutions
  - Climate Smart/Regenerative Ag Discussions