



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## Governor's Council for Agricultural Development



### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JUNE 17, 2014

Connecticut Department of Agriculture

165 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT 06106

#### I. CONVENE MEETING

Commissioner Reviczky, chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Also in attendance were council members Allyn Brown, Herb Holden, Jr., and Henry Talmage, along with staff from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.

Council members George Hindinger, Jason Hoagland, Jamie Jones, Peter Orr, and Dr. Gregory Weidemann participated by phone. .

Council members James Guida, Michael Keilty, Shelly Oechsler, and Kevin Sullivan, Jr., were absent.

#### II. REMARKS FROM CHAIR

Commissioner Reviczky thanked council members for taking time to participate during this busy time of year. He reviewed the projected timeline for the remainder of 2014, including finalization of the council's 2014 recommendations to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture on or before July 1 and completion of an update to the council's Grow Connecticut Farms strategic plan before the end of the year.

#### III. RECOMMENDATION REVIEW/REFINEMENT

Council members discussed the draft 2014 recommendations, including suggestions for additions and updates. Department of Agriculture staff will prepare a revised draft for review before the next quarterly meeting

#### IV. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The council's next quarterly meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2014 at the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association offices in Windsor.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and Chairman Reviczky adjourned meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Piotrowicz

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