



SOMERSET COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Dedicated to our Friend and Founding Chairman Thomas R. Everett

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"Committed to Preserving Farmland & Enhancing the Industry of Agriculture in Somerset County"

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- Mark W. Kirby
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- W. Peter Staats
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- Sandra D. Rhue
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- Christopher Carnevale
- Laura DePrado
- Bob Schultz
- Kenneth Osterman

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- Christopher Kelly
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- Nicholas Polanin
County Agriculture Agent
- Matthew D'Alessandro
*Somerset / Union
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District Manager*

Somerset County Agriculture Development Board Staff

- Walter C. Lane, AICP/PP
*Director of Planning Policy
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- Katelyn A. Katzer
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Monday, June 27, 2022

Somerset County Administration Building
20 Grove Street, Somerville

Via Zoom Video & Audio Conferencing (see second page for meeting details)

AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Mark W. Kirby, Chair	W. Peter Staats, Vice-Chair
Sandra D. Rhue, Secretary	Kenneth Osterman
Laura DePrado	Robert Schultz
Vacant	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SCADB Regular May April 23, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENTS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Snyder Farm – RTF Complaint (Franklin Township)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2. SADC Meeting – Update
3. County/State Boards of Agriculture – Update
4. Staff Comments

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Birge-Merchant Farm (Branchburg)
2. Van Cleef Farm (Branchburg Township)
3. Osterman Farm (Hillsborough Township)
4. Mueller (Hillsborough Township)
5. Snyder Farm (Franklin Township)
6. Closed Session
7. Results and Actions from Closed Session
8. Adjournment

Next SCADB Meeting is July 25, 2022 at 8:00am.*

CLOSED SESSION

1. Attorney Guidance/Potential:

Somerset County is An Equal Opportunity Employer

2. Current/Potential Negotiations:
 - a. **Van Cleef Farm (Branchburg Township)**
3. Potential & Current DOE Violations:
 - a. **Osterman (Hillsborough Township)**
 - b. **Mueller (Hillsborough Township)**
4. Right to Farm:
 - a. **Snyder Farm (Franklin Township)**
5. Requests Before the Board:
 - a. **Birge-Merchant Farm (Branchburg Township)**

**Please note that the meeting will be via Zoom Audio/Visual. Below are the details to join the meeting:*

Topic: SCADB Monthly Meeting

Time: June 25, 2022 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92306719630>

Meeting ID: 923 0671 9630

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