



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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Monday, January 23, 2023

Somerset County Commissioner Meeting Room, 3rd Floor

Somerset County Administration Building

20 Grove Street, Somerville

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
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REORGANIZATION OF THE SCADB AND SWEARING IN OF BOARD MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SCADB Regular Meeting – December 19, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENTS & PRESENTATIONS

Please note, public comment is limited to five minutes per person unless extended by the Chair

1. Dalness Property Right to Farm Complaint – Peapack-Gladstone
2. Green Flash Farms (Golden-Back) – Montgomery

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Crestview Farms – SSAMP Resolution
2. 2023 Meeting Dates
3. 2023 Committees
4. Closed Session
5. Results and Actions from Closed Session
6. Adjournment

Next SCADB Meeting is February 27, 2023 at 8:00am.*

CLOSED SESSION

1. Attorney Guidance/Potential Litigation:
2. Current/Potential Negotiations:
3. Potential & Current DOE Violations:
4. Right to Farm:
 - a. **Crestview Farms (Far Hills)**
 - b. **Dalness Property (Peapack-Gladstone)**
 - c. **Green Flash Farm/Golden-Back (Montgomery)**
5. Requests Before the Board: