



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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- W. Peter Staats
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- Sandra D. Rhue
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- Laura DePrado
- Bob Schultz
- Kenneth Osterman
- Debbie Norz

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- Melonie Marano
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- Christopher Kelly
County Planning Board
- Kate Brown
County Agriculture Agent
- Matthew D'Alessandro
*Somerset / Union
Soil Conservation
District Manager*

Somerset County Agriculture Development Board Staff

- Matthew D. Loper, P.E.
*Director, Department of
Engineering and Planning*
- Katelyn A. Katzer
*Principal Planner,
SCADB Manager*
- Patrice Brown
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Monday, March 25th at 8:00am

Somerset County Commissioner Meeting Room, 3rd Floor

Somerset County Administration Building
20 Grove Street, Somerville

MEETING 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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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SCADB Regular Meeting – February 26, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENTS & PRESENTATIONS

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

1. Catherine Sorge Resolution of Appreciation

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Ag Day 2024 Recap
2. Franklin Township High School Green Fair
3. Soil Protection Standards Update
4. Misty Hollow Farm SOE letter - Hillsborough
5. Hidden Spring Lavender & Alpaca Farm SOE Application - Montgomery
6. Closed Session
7. Results and Actions from Closed Session
8. Adjournment

Next SCADB Meeting is April 22, 2024 at 8:00am.*

CLOSED SESSION

1. Attorney Guidance/Potential Litigation:
2. Current/Potential Negotiations:
3. Potential & Current DOE Violations:
4. Right to Farm:
5. Requests Before the Board:
 - a. Hidden Spring Lavender & Alpaca Farm SOE Application - Montgomery
6. Closed Session Minutes:
 - a. February 26, 2024 Closed Session Minutes