

**VERMONT AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS (AAFMM)
AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION BOARD (AIB)**

AGENDA

March 27, 2023

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets 94 Harvest Lane,
Williston, VT 05495 – Conference Room 210**

1:00 PM – Welcome & Introductions

1:05 PM – Agenda, previous meeting minutes & action item review

1:10 PM – PHARM activities update

1:25 PM – Heather Darby, Agronomy Specialist, UVM Extension

Neonicotinoid treated seed research outline

Overview of ways to reduce pest harborage from conservation tillage practices

Outline pest pressure monitoring methods to inform seed purchase decisions

Overview of economic threshold levels for relevant pests

2:25 PM – Sarah Owen, Vermont State Toxicologist

Literature review of risk assessment of neonicotinoid treated seeds on human health

2:35 PM – Morgan Griffith & Jill Goss, AAFMM

Literature review of risk assessment of neonicotinoid treated seeds on the environment

3:00 PM – Agricultural Input Survey Results

3:15 PM – Workplan status, next meeting agenda

3:35 PM – Review of relevant 2023 Legislative Bills

3:45 PM – Public Comments

4:00 PM – Adjourn