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

AGENDA

August 28, 2023

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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

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1:00 PM - Welcome & introductions

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

1:10 PM - PHARM activities update

Agricultural Input Survey Redistribution Results

1:40 PM – AIB member discussion

BMPs previously published

Neonicotinoid treated seed recommendation brainstorm

Work plan status & next steps

3:00 PM – Dr. Scott McArt, Associate Professor of pollinator health,

Department of Entomology, Cornell University

Neonicotinoid Insecticides in New York State: economic benefits and risk to pollinators

3:50 PM - Public Comments

4:00 PM - Adjourn

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