

MEETING AGENDA
AGRICUTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

Susquehanna Room A
DEP, South-Central Regional Office
Harrisburg, PA

Thursday, February 25, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m.** **Convene Meeting** – Chairperson
Member and Guest Introductions
- 9:10 a.m.** **Election of Chair and Vice-chair for the Board**
- 9:20 a.m.** **Action on the Meeting Minutes:** December 16, 2015
- 9:30 a.m.** **Legislative Update** – Legislative Staff
- 9:45 a.m.** **Pennsylvania’s Chesapeake Bay Re-boot** – Lee McDonnell, Director, DEP
Bureau of Clean Water
- 10:10 a.m.** **Upcoming Proposed Rulemakings Affecting the Ag Community: Triennial
Review and Chapters 91 and 92a Fee Updates** – Lee McDonnell, Director,
DEP Bureau of Clean Water
- 10:20 a.m.** **NRCS Program Funding and Targeting Update** – Susan Marquart, Barry
Frantz, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 10:45 a.m.** **Buffers/CREP** – Lamonte Garber, Watershed Restoration Coordinator,
Stroud Water Research Center
- 11:15 a.m.** **Pennsylvania Farm Practices Survey** – Chris Houser, Interim Assistant
Director: Agronomy and Natural Resources Programs, Penn State Extension
- 11:35 a.m.** **Comments/Concerns of the Board**

Ag in the Balance Conference – March 1 – 3
- 11:45 a.m.** **Public Comment**
- 11:55 a.m.** **Adjourn**

NOTE: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 9 AM, at the DEP South-Central Regional Office, Susquehanna Room A; or, as otherwise set by the Board.