

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
**AG BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lobby Conference Room**

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**AGENDA**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Secretary Russell Redding, Chair
<b>Attendance</b>	Stephanie Shirk
<b>Approval of Last Meeting Minutes</b>	Board
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Secretary Russell Redding, Chair
<b><u>Department/Agency Updates</u></b>	
Deputy Secretary Update	Deputy Secretary Hiedi Secord
Farm Vitality Grant Status Update	Neil Imes
Next Generation Farmer Loan Program Update	Michele Brookins
<b><u>New Business</u></b>	
PSU Ag Launch Innovation Competition	Travis Lesser, Penn State SMEAL
FVPG, PIDA, NGFL mapping project	Delilah Harne Higgins
Farm Vitality Planning Grant Discussion	Stephanie Shirk
Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Grant update	Zach Groce
Dairy Development Update	Zach Myers
Penn State Extension AgWorks program	Cher Harpster, Penn State Extension
<b>Open Discussion</b>	Board
<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	Secretary Russell Redding, Chair