

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
AG BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Only Meeting:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 270 414 084 633 10

Passcode: Ri6Zq7qs

Dial in by phone

[+1 267-332-8737,,690487687#](#) United States, Philadelphia

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 690 487 687#

AGENDA

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Call to Order | Secretary Russell Redding, Chair |
| Attendance | Stephanie Shirk |
| Approval of Last Meeting Minutes | Board |
| Opening Remarks | Secretary Russell Redding, Chair |
| <u>Department/Agency Updates</u> | |
| Deputy Secretary Update | Deputy Secretary Heidi Secord |
| Farm Vitality Grant Status Update | Neil Imes |
| Next Generation Farmer Loan Program Update | Michele Brookins |
| <u>New Business</u> | |
| Ag Innovation Grant Overview | Mike Roth |
| PA Preferred® Update | Karen Powell |
| Partner reports | Stephanie and partners |
| Open Discussion | Board |
| Concluding Remarks | Secretary Russell Redding, Chair |