

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
AG BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 202

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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 Update	Neil Imes
Next Generation Farmer Loan Program Update	Michele Brookins
PA Ag Economic Strategy	Katie McLaughlin/Stephanie Shirk
Farm Transfer Survey Update	Penn State Extension
<u>New Business</u>	
ABDC Staffing Updates	Zach Meyers, Dairy Development Specialist & Delilah Harne Higgins, Data Specialist
New and Beginning Farmer Roundtable Sessions	PDA Policy Team
Data Mapping	Delilah Harne Higgins
Open Discussion	Board
Concluding Remarks	Secretary Russell Redding, Chair