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Agenda and Attendees for Working Lands Enterprise Initiative Hearing on FY23 Impact Report

02.07.2024

*Senate Agriculture Committee
House Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry*

Proposed Agenda:

- 9:00am to 9:05am - A Brief Look at WLEI History and Cumulative Program Impact (Charlie Hancock, WLEB Vice-Chair)
- 9:05am-9:15am – Design elements allowing the program to stay effective, responsive, and increasingly impactful (Elizabeth Sipple, WLEI Program Staff, VAAFM)
- 9:15am-9:20am – Service Provision Strategy (Abbey Willard, Director of Agricultural Development Division, VAAFM)
- 9:20am to 9:30am - Program Updates (Clare Salerno, WLEI Program Staff, VAAFM)
- 9:30am-9:55am - Q&A around WLEI Structure, Process, and Impacts
- 9:55am to 10:55am: Grantee testimony
 - 9:55am to 10:10am: Joe's Brook Farm Presentation and Q&A (Eric Skovsted)
 - 10:10am to 10:25am: LSF Forest Products Presentation and Q&A (Tucker Riggs)
 - 10:25am to 10:40am: NEK Grains Presentation and Q&A (Shawn and Sara Gingue)
 - 10:40am to 10:55am: Mud City Farm Presentation and Q&A (Christopher Redder and Kari Anderson)
- 10:55am-11:00am: Closing remarks (Daniel Fitzko, Commissioner, Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation)

Attendees:

All attendees will be in person:



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