



**BERKS AGRICULTURAL
RESOURCE NETWORK**

Framework for the Farm & Food Industries

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 @ 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

**BERKS COUNTY'S AGRICULTURAL CENTER
1238 COUNTY WELFARE ROAD
LEESPORT, PA 19533**

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| I. | Welcome | Carl Brown, President |
| II. | American Pledge of Allegiance | |
| III. | Minutes of February 9, 2016 Board Meeting | Amanda Burkard-Sell |
| IV. | Treasurer's Report | William Hughes, Treasurer |
| | A.) Audit Report | Scott Hauseman |
| V. | Committee Reports | |
| | A. Special Events | Larry Gelsinger |
| | B. Membership | Ray Davis |
| | C. Social Media/Communications | Mat Haan |
| | D. Career Fair | Carolyn Gunster |
| | 1.) Friday, March 18 th 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM | |
| | 2.) Reading High School Career Fair | Carl Brown |
| | E. Bountiful Berks | Tami Hildebrand |
| | F. Bountiful Berks Banquet | Carl Brown |
| | G. Farm Tour | Roger Bowman & Ted Teaford |
| | 1.) Saturday, October 15 th – Northern Berks | |

- VI. Old Business
 - A. National Ag Day & Dept. of Ag Celebration and Open House Tami Hildebrand
 - B. Food Accelerator Grant Tami Hildebrand
 - C. Farm Succession Planning Wm. Royer
 - D. Kreasge Grant & Intern Report Lucine Sihelnik
 - E. National Ag Day Essay Contest Jamie Klein
 - F. Bus Trip to Ag Progress Days – Wed. Aug 17th Carl Brown
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Other Items – B.A.R.N. Members Comments/Questions
- IX. Next meeting – Tuesday, May 24, 2016 @ 1:00 PM
- X. Adjournment

MEETING AGENDA
Annual B.A.R.N. Reorganization

- I. Report of Nominating Committee for New Officers & Directors
- II. Elections
- III. Adjourn Annual Meeting

REQUEST:

The B.A.R.N. Career Fair Chair and Committee would appreciate your assistance, after the Annual Reorganization Meeting, in helping to prepare the Ag Center’s Auditorium, Lobby, and Conference Room for Friday’s Career Fair.

Thank you!