



**BERKS AGRICULTURAL
RESOURCE NETWORK**

Framework for the Farm & Food Industries

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DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013 @ 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER AUDITORIUM
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- I. Welcome Ray Davis, President
- II. American Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes of November 15, 2012 Board Meeting Nettie Kauffman
- IV. Treasurer's Report Bill Hughes
- V. Old Business
 - A. 2013 Meeting Schedule
 - B. BCTV – Food and Farms --- Berks County Style
December's Program – Farmland Raptor Program;
January's Program – Center for Beef Excellence
 - C. Farmland Raptor Program – Reifsnnyder Ag Center donation, box building
 - D. Farmers Night at Fightin Phils – June 18th
 - E. Bountiful Berks™ brochure
 - F. Conservation District Nominating Organization application
- VI. New Business
 - A. Resignation of Lloyd Hopkins due to health reasons
 - B. Reading Royals Ag Appreciation Night 2012-13
 - C. Career Day – March 8, 2013
 - D. Ag Center Lobby art exhibit – Sandra Hale, Wernersville, until Feb. 28th
 - E. New Power Pool signup
- VII. Speakers: **Jodi Gauker**, Chester County Economic Development Council
Chris Witmer, Greater Berks Development Fund
- VIII. B.A.R.N. Members Comments/Questions
- IX. ADJOURNMENT – 11 A.M.