



**BERKS AGRICULTURAL  
RESOURCE NETWORK**

*Framework for the Farm & Food Industries*

**MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 @ 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

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

- I. Welcome Larry Gelsing, President
- II. American Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes of March 17, 2016 Board Meeting Tammy Bartsch, Secretary
- IV. Treasurer's Report William Hughes, Treasurer
- V. Election of Roger Bowman as Ex officio Board member
- VI. Committees' General Announcements
  - A. Bountiful Berks Banquet Carl Brown
  - B. 2016 Farm Tour R. Bowman & T. Teaford
  - C. Reading High School Career Fair C. Brown
- VII. Old Business
  - A. Kreasge Grant & Intern Report Lucine Sihelnik
  - B. Bus Trip to Ag Progress Days – Wed. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Carl Brown
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Time of day for meetings on July 26th, September 27th, and November 22nd
  - B. Guest Speakers:
    - a. What topics are of interest to farmers?
    - b. As a part of B.A.R.N. meetings or a special B.A.R.N. event?
  - C. Penn Street Market – volunteers to display B.A.R.N. information
  - D. Attendance at the Berks Sustainability Festival – July 23
  - E. Attendance at Berks County Park's 2016 Heritage Festival – Oct. 1 & 2
- IX. Other Items – B.A.R.N. Members Comments/Questions
- X. Adjournment

**B.A.R.N. Board Members**

1. Tammy Bartsch
2. Ray Davis
3. Jarod Fisher
4. Larry Gelsinger
5. Carolyn Gunster
6. Lloyd Hopkins
7. Bill Hughes
8. Darwin Levengood
9. Ted Noble
10. Gary Rothermel
11. Lucine Sihelnik
12. Keith Silfee
13. Ted Teaford
14. David Thun
15. Travis Werley

**B.A.R.N. Board Members – Ex officio**

1. Carl Brown
2. Chris Hartman
3. Bill Zollers