



**BERKS AGRICULTURAL
RESOURCE NETWORK**

Framework for the Farm & Food Industries

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

AT

MANATAWNY CREEK WINERY

227 LEVENGOOD ROAD

DOUGLASSVILLE, PA 19518

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| I. | Welcome | Roger Bowman, Vice President |
| II. | American Pledge of Allegiance | |
| III. | Minutes of May 23, 2017 Board Meeting | Tammy Bartsch, Secretary |
| IV. | Treasurer's Report | Keith Silfee |
| V. | General Announcements from Committee Chairs | |
| | A. Update - 2017 BARN Bountiful Berks Banquet | Carl Brown |
| | B. Update - 2017 Farm Tour | Tami Hildebrand |
| | C. Update - Advertising & Promotions | Mat Haan |
| | D. Update - Career Fair | Carolyn Gunster |
| | E. Update - Membership | Ray Davis |
| VI. | New Business | |
| | A. AmeriCorps*VISTA | Dr. Alicia Sprow |
| | B. Nominations for Farmer & Public Director for BCCD | Roger Bowman |
| VII. | Old Business | |
| | A. What is the future of BARN? | Wm. Hughes |
| | B. Penn Street Market | |
| | 1. Updates and Upcoming Events | Sandy Witman |
| | 2. Comments from Volunteers | |
| | 3. Financial reports on Berks Farm Bucks | Keith Silfee |
| VIII. | Other Items – B.A.R.N. Members Comments/Questions | |

IX. Adjournment of BARN Business Meeting

2017 B.A.R.N. Tentative Meeting and Event Dates:

- ~~1. Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – B.A.R.N. Meeting~~
- ~~2. Friday, February 3, 2017 – Deadline for 2017 Career Fair Exhibitor Registration~~
- ~~3. Friday, March 17, 2017 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM – B.A.R.N. Career Fair~~
- ~~4. Thursday March 23, 2017 – B.A.R.N. Annual Meeting @ Berks Packing Company~~
- ~~5. Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – B.A.R.N. Meeting @ Ag Ctr.~~
- ~~6. Tuesday, July 25, 2017 6:30 PM – B.A.R.N. Meeting @ Manatawny Creek Winery~~
7. Tuesday, August 29, 2017 @ 3:00 PM - BARN Executive Committee Meeting at Ag Center
8. Thursday, August 31, 2017 @ 4:30 PM - **Deadline** for 2017 Farm Tour Host Farm Site Questionnaires and Sponsorships and Advertisers
9. Tuesday, September 26, 2017 @ 1:00 PM – B.A.R.N. Meeting at Ag Center
10. Saturday, October 14, 2017 @ 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - 10th Annual B.A.R.N. Farm Tour
11. Friday, October 27, 2017 @ 6:00 PM – B.A.R.N. Bountiful Berks Banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
12. Tuesday, November 28, 2017 @ 6:30 PM – B.A.R.N. Meeting