



## Kent County Agri-Business Community Work Group

**TO:** Diane Jones and Stan Ponstein, County Commissioners  
Steve Grimm, Cannon Township Supervisor  
Bryan Harrison, Caledonia Charter Township Supervisor  
Rick Baker - President/CEO, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce  
Patty Birkholz - West Michigan Regional Director, League of Conservation Voters  
Bert Bleke - Former K-12 Administrator, Interested Citizen  
Rick Chapla – Vice-President of Business Development, The Right Place, Inc.  
Mimi Fritz - Manager, Downtown Market  
Dr. Paul Isely - Professor, Grand Valley State University  
Bryan Posthumus - Agri-business owner, Lowell & Grattan Townships  
Ed Robinette - Local Agri-business, East County  
Steve Wilson – Executive Director, Frey Foundation

**COPY:** Mary Swanson, Assistant County Administrator  
Dan Koorndyk, Chair, Kent County Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Jim Saalfeld, County Commissioner

**SUBJECT:** Meeting of the Agri-Business Community Work Group

**DATE:** January 8, 2015

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Please be advised that the next meeting of the Agri-Business Community Work Group is scheduled for *Monday, January 12, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.*, in the Board of Commissioners Chamber (Room 310) of the County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following agenda is presented.

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Approval of the December 8, 2014 Meeting Notes
- 3) Discussion with Jamie Clover Adams, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- 4) Public Comment
- 5) Adjournment