



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

**FROM:** Jim Saalfeld, County Commissioner

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

**DATE:** June 4, 2014

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Please be advised that the first meeting of the Agri-Business Community Work Group is scheduled for **Monday, June 9, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.**, in the Board of Commissioners Room 310 of the County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following agenda is presented.

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Review Mission and Charge
- 4) Discuss Work Plan
- 5) Public Comment
- 6) Determine Meeting Schedule
- 7) Adjournment

Please RSVP your attendance to Pam VanKeuren ([pam.vankeuren@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:pam.vankeuren@kentcountymi.gov)) in the Board of Commissioners Office, by Friday, June 6, 2014.

cc: Dan Koorndyk, Chair, Kent County Board of Commissioners