



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: August 6, 2014

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Agri-Business Community Work Group is scheduled for *Monday, August 11, 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) Discuss Work Plan
- 4) Agribusiness in West Michigan - Birgit Klohs, President and CEO, the Right Place, Inc.
- 5) Public Comment
- 6) Adjournment

Please RSVP your attendance to Conni Mutchler (conni.mutchler@kentcountymi.gov) in the Board of Commissioners Office, by Friday August 8, 2014.

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