



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE REGIONAL MEMBER AD-HOC COMMITTEE (FARM)

Friday, December 11, 2020
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

WebEx Virtual Meeting:

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AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND ROLE CALL

Mary Cheh, FARM Chair

10:10 A.M. 2. FARM MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL

Mary Cheh, FARM Chair

Approval of draft summary of the November 2020 FARM meeting.

Recommended Action: Approve draft summary

10:15 A.M. 3. FARM COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

FARM Members unable to participate in the November meeting will briefly introduce themselves and share their interest and or background in food and farming issues.

10:25 A.M. 4. COG 2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Monica Beyrouiti Nuñez, Government Relations Supervisor, COG

COG's Legislative Committee met on Friday, December 4th to review t2021

Legislative Priorities.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing on recommended food and agriculture priorities

10:40 A.M. 5. FARM 2021 MEETINGS AND PROPOSED FORMAT

Mary Cheh, FARM Chair

The Chair will propose a schedule for 2021 meetings and format.

10:50 A.M. 6. FARM PRIORITIES DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS

Mary Cheh, FARM Chair

Lindsay Smith, Regional Food Systems Value Chain Coordinator, COG

The Chair will lead a continued conversation on Committee priorities.

COG staff will provide an update on recommended actions from the November meeting and offer several ideas for working together to refine and implement FARM priorities.

Recommended Action: Confirm initial priorities for FARM Committee focus and work

11:40 A.M. 7. LOCAL UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURN

A time for FARM Members to share news about local food and agriculture policy and program developments

- December 17th Biweekly Metro DC Food Access and Food Security Call at 4 pm.

12:00 P.M. OPTIONAL NETWORKING AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION FOR FARM MEMBERS

In lieu of being able to gather in-person over lunch for small group conversations, COG staff will hold the WebEx Meeting Room open until 12:20 pm