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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Rural Development Fund Board Meeting
Thursday July 25, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Delta Area Chamber of Commerce
Upper Peninsula State Fair Authority
1001 North Lincoln Road
Escanaba, Michigan 49829

AGENDA

Welcome

MDARD - Jamie Zmitko-Somers, Bureau Director, Agriculture and Rural Development

Introductions - All

Approval of April 2024 Minutes (Action Item) - All

Review of Public Comment and 2025 Grant Guidelines and Timelines (Action Item)

Tracey Barnes, Grants Program Manager

2023 Legislative Report

Tracey Barnes, Grants Program Manager

Presentation – City of Escanaba

Jeff Lampi, W-WW Supt

Labor and Economic Opportunity's (LEO) Office of Rural Prosperity Update

Sarah Lucas, Deputy Director

MDARD Executive Office – FOIA/OMA/Ethics Discussion

Brad Deacon, Director, Office of Legal Affairs & Emergency Management

Establish 2025 Meeting Schedule (Action Item)

- Spring Meeting – Tentative Dates: April 7-18
- Summer Meeting – Tentative Dates: July 14 – 25

Public Comment

Meeting Adjourns