



Kane County

KC Agriculture Committee

Agenda

Government Center
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A
Geneva, IL 60134

JUBY, Roth, Allan, Lenert, Penesis, Sanchez, Williams and ex-officio Pierog (County Chair)

Thursday, January 23, 2025

10:30 AM

County Board Room

2025 Committee Goals

Goals from the July Agriculture Committee meeting

- Revise County Code Definition of the Agriculture Committee
 - Awareness & Support of Agriculture - Raise public awareness and support for agriculture in Kane County as an industry sector and community resource
 - Farmland Protection - Work in concert with the Farmland Protection Commission and County Board to oversee the successful implementation of Kane County's Farmland Protection Ordinance and related conservation efforts, and pursue funding
 - Continue Growing for Kane Program - Direct the implementation of programs and policies that expand the production of locally grown foods and improve community access to fresh and healthy food choices, and pursue funding
 - Continue partnerships with Kane County Farm Bureau and Northern Illinois Food Bank
 - Implement current grant funded projects
 - Continue to apply for additional outside grants
 - Implement economic development projects for Agriculture
 - ARPA Small grants for farmers
 - Other projects identified by the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Kane County
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1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

3. Remote Attendance Requests

4. Approval of Minutes: December 18, 2024

5. Public Comment

6. Partners

A. Kane County Farm Bureau Updates (Bill Collins, Director)

7. Presentations/Announcements

A. Sustainable Agriculture Projects Update (Ellen Kamps, Consultant)

B. Growing for Kane Resolutions and Updates (Matt Tansley, Planner)

- C. Farmland Protection Program Acreage Analysis (Catherine McKenna, Planner / GIS Specialist)

8. New Business

- A. **Resolution:** Authorizing a One-Year Extension and Amending the Contract Limit for Ellen Kamps to Provide Continued Food and Agriculture Consulting Services
- B. **Resolution:** Authorizing a One-Year Contract Extension with New Venture Advisors to Provide Food and Agriculture Consulting Services

9. Reports Placed On File

10. Executive Session

- A. Release of Closed Session Minutes

11. Open Session

- A. Vote on Release of Closed Session Minutes

12. Adjournment