

MINUTES

Farmland Protection Program Durham Soil and Water Conservation District

Agricultural Building
721 Foster St Durham, NC 27701

Meeting Number: 11 (Farmland Advisory Board) Date: November 14, 2019

Advisory Board Present:

Will Wilson- Chairman
Neil Frank- Vice Chair
Tersha Wymore-DOST
Mark Waller- Farm Bureau Representative
John Monroe-At Large

Others Present:

Eddie Culberson- Soil & Water
Mike Dupree- Soil & Water
Emily Bateman-Soil &Water
David Harris-Soil & Water Supervisor
Donna Rewalt-Cooperative Ext
Ashley Troth- Cooperative Ext

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmland Protection Advisory Board was held on Thursday, November 14, 2019. There was no quorum. The meeting was held at 721 Foster St, Durham, NC 27701.

1. **Approval of Board minutes from October-** Tabled till next meeting as there was no quorum
2. **Budget Update-** *Presented by Eddie Culberson*
Tabled till future meeting
3. **Ag Economic Development update-** Mike Dupree gave an ag economic development update to the board.
 - 3 Breakfast Series: December 19th Bahama Ruritan Center on Cost Share Opportunities; January 17 Bahama Ruritan Center discussion on Hemp; February 13 Hillandale Staff Development Center on Creating Opportunities for Minorities in the Local food System
 - Update on Grant Committee and awarded grants
4. **Voluntary Agriculture Update-** Eddie Culberson gave an update on new application. Vote tabled to future meeting
5. **Farm Campus-** Board discussed the need regarding a feasibility study. Vote tabled till future meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Next Meeting—December 19th, at 8am. The meeting will be held at 8202 Stagville Rd, Bahama, NC 27503

Adjourn – With voting items tabled to future meeting, Chairman, Will Wilson adjourn the meeting at 9:32 am.

Chairman

Emily Bateman
Soil and Water NRC

Date approved