



## **Agricultural Advisory Board**

### **Remote Meeting Agenda**

**January 14, 2021**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

1. Approval of minutes: 7/15/20, 8/3/20, 9/3/20, 10/29/20
2. Update on the town's implementation of the Master Plan
  1. Northbound Ventures
3. APR: an update - Ashley Davies, APR Acquisition Planner, Eastern Mass., Conservation and Technical Assistance (MDAR) and Chris Chisum, Stewardship Planner, APR Program, Conservation and Technical Assistance, MDAR. Paula Terrasi, Town of Pepperell Conservation

#### Relevant Master Plan Recommendations:

6.5: Continue to pursue APR and conservation restrictions for acquired farmland, forest land, riparian corridors and water supply areas.

7.17: Promote the agri-economy by encouraging the preservation of agricultural lands through APRs and Conservation Restrictions, farm-to-table restaurants, a "buy local" campaign, CSA's, community gardens and agri-tourism.

7.18: Work with local farm owners and the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) to identify funding for a local agricultural plan that addresses agricultural preservation and helps promote the stability and possible growth of the local agricultural economy.