



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014

### FINAL AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes dated May 6 and June 4, 2014 (previously distributed)
5. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker, or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson related only to issues contained on the agenda)
6. Tour of Department of Planning & Economic Development
7. Department Budget Review – Planning & Economic Development
8. Correspondence from Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (attached)  
Re: Verifications through Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) (for informational purposes) (page 1)
9. New Business
10. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson)
11. Adjournment

\*To review the 2015 recommended budget, click on link below:

<http://www.macombgov.org/finance/pdf/2015%20BUDGET/2015%20FULL%20RECOMMEND%20BUDGET%207-1-14.pdf>

A copy is also available in the Board Library for review purposes only.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

JAMIE CLOVER ADAMS  
DIRECTOR

May 19, 2014

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matthews  
Matthews Farm  
46500 Ryan Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48317

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matthews:

On April 21, 2014, Mr. Joe Kelpinski from the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) visited your farm located at 46530 Ryan Road, Shelby Township, Michigan, to verify your farming operation through the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP). This visit was made at your request to complete the verification requirements of the MAEAP Farmstead System. Your MAEAP verification risk assessment was completed by Mr. Erik Palm, with the Lapeer Conservation District.

After reviewing your Farmstead Improvement Action Plan and the required components of your Farm\*A\*Syst, MDARD staff has verified that you have met all of the requirements set forth by the MAEAP Farmstead System at the time of the farm inspection.

The MAEAP Farmstead System verification is valid for three years from the date of the farm visit. This verification is approved on the basis that you have disclosed to the best of your knowledge, all requested information pertaining to your Farmstead Improvement Action Plan. We understand that you intend to manage the Farmstead as reviewed and follow the applicable Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs). Changes in your farming operation may necessitate a review of your Farm\*A\*Syst.

Verification in good standing is contingent on updates as necessary as conditions change on your farm as well as staying in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and following the identified MAEAP standards. Farms with livestock that expand must be verified through the Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Operations GAAMPs as appropriate to remain in good standing as a MAEAP verified farm.

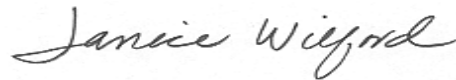
We encourage you to display a sign proudly at your verified site as a sign of your commitment to agricultural pollution prevention and successful completion of the MAEAP Farmstead System requirements.

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Congratulations on your accomplishment. Your participation in MAEAP is proof that the combined efforts of committed individuals, organizations, and agencies can foster voluntary change in the agriculture industry.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Janice Wilford  
Program Manager, MAEAP  
(517) 284-5609

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cc: Shelby Township Clerk  
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After reviewing your Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP), including your Implementation Schedule or your Livestock Improvement Action Plan and the required components of the Livestock\*A\*Syst, and your farm, MDARD staff has verified that you have met all of the requirements set forth by the MAEAP Livestock System at the time of the farm inspection.

MAEAP Livestock System verification is valid for three years from the date of the farm visit. This verification is approved on the basis that you have disclosed to the best of your knowledge, all information pertaining to your livestock operation for each component of your CNMP or Livestock\*A\*Syst. We understand that you intend to manage your farm as reviewed and follow the applicable Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs). Changes in your farming operation may necessitate a revision of the CNMP or the records associated with the Livestock\*A\*Syst.

Verification in good standing is contingent on an annual CNMP review and updates as necessary to your Livestock\*A\*Syst records as conditions change on your farm as well as staying in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and the identified MAEAP standards. Farm expansions must be verified through the Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Operations GAAMPs as appropriate to remain in good standing as a MAEAP verified farm.

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Ms. Jennifer Watt  
Reaper Farms  
70707 Wolcott Road  
Armada, MI 48005

Dear Ms. Jennifer Watt:

On April 21, 2014, Mr. Joe Kelpinski from the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) visited your farm located at 70707 Wolcott Road, Armada, Michigan, to verify your farming operation through the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP). This visit was made at your request to complete the verification requirements of the MAEAP Cropping, Farmstead and Livestock Systems. Your MAEAP verification risk assessment was completed by Mr. Erik Palm, with the Lapeer Conservation District.

After reviewing your Cropping, Farmstead and Livestock System Improvement Action Plans and the required components of your Crop\*A\*Syst, Farm\*A\*Syst and Livestock\*A\*Syst, MDARD staff has verified that you have met all of the requirements set forth by the MAEAP Cropping, Farmstead and Livestock Systems at the time of the farm inspection.

The MAEAP System verifications are valid for three years from the date of the farm visit. This verification is approved on the basis that you have disclosed to the best of your knowledge, all requested information pertaining to your Cropping, Farmstead and Livestock System Improvement Action Plans. We understand that you intend to manage your operation as reviewed and follow the applicable Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs). Changes in your farming operation may necessitate a review of your \*A\*Systs.

Verification in good standing is contingent on updates as necessary as conditions change on your farm, as well as staying in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and following the identified MAEAP standards. Farms with livestock that expand must be verified through the Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Operations GAAMPs as appropriate to remain in good standing as a MAEAP verified farm.

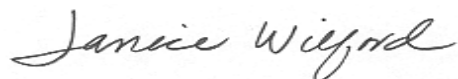
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