



SOMERSET COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Dedicated to our Friend and Founding Chairman Thomas R. Everett

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"Committed to Preserving Farmland & Enhancing the Industry of Agriculture in Somerset County"

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Monday, March 2, 2026, at 8:15am

Somerset County Commissioner Meeting Room, 3rd Floor

Somerset County Administration Building
20 Grove Street, Somerville

MEETING AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Mark W. Kirby, Chair	Debbie Norz, Vice Chair
Laura DePrado, Secretary	Jimmy Abma
John Lima	Joanne Powell
Robert Schultz	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SCADB Regular Meeting – January 26, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENTS & PRESENTATIONS

**Please note, public comment is limited to five minutes per person unless extended by the Chair*.*

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. SADC Meeting – Update
2. County/State Boards of Agriculture – Update
3. Staff Comments

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Awad Farms – Hillsborough Twp.
2. Nahkla Farm – Hillsborough Twp.
3. Los Amigos Ranch – Hillsborough Twp.
4. 1469 Great Road – Montgomery Twp.
5. Closed Session
6. Results and Actions from Closed Session
7. Adjournment

Next SCADB Meeting is March 23, 2026 at 8:15am.

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CLOSED SESSION

1. Attorney Guidance/Potential Litigation:
2. Current/Potential Negotiations:
3. Potential & Current DOE Violations:
 - a. Naturally Nurturing – Hillsborough Twp.
 - b. Nahkla Farm – Hillsborough Twp.
 - c. Los Amigos Ranch – Hillsborough Twp.
4. Right to Farm:
 - a. Awad Farm – Hillsborough Twp.
5. Requests Before the Board:
 - a. 1469 Great Road – Montgomery Twp.