



**TOWN OF ITHACA
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

Aurora Conference Room
215 N. Tioga Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
(The rear entrance is handicapped accessible)
607-273-1747

AGENDA

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| 6:00 pm | 1. | Courtney LaMere, Wildlife Biologist, Big Game Program, NYSDEC
- Discussion of Deer Damage Permits for farmers. |
| 6:30 pm | 2. | Janice Degni, Team Leader, Field Crop Specialist, CCE Cortland County
- Discussion of industrial hemp and potential opportunities for Town farmers. |
| 7:15 pm | 3. | Persons to be heard |
| 7:20 pm | 4. | Member announcements and concerns |
| 7:30 pm | 5. | Chair (Debbie) and Coordinator (Mike) reports / updates |
| 7:35 pm | 6. | Ithaca Town Board (Bill) report / update |
| 7:45 pm | 7. | Approval of minutes – January 29, 2019 |
| 7:50 pm | 8. | Regular reports & updates
- TC Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (Debbie)
- TC Soil and Water Conservation District (Alan)
- TC Farm Bureau (Debbie) |
| 7:55 pm | 9. | Other Business |
| 8:00 pm | 10. | Adjourn |

**Please call (607-273-1747) or email
(msmith@town.ithaca.ny.us) if you cannot attend**

Agriculture Committee Members and Associates (*)

A.J. Teeter Farm (Debbie Teeter, Chair), Casper's Farm (Michael Casper), Forest Family Farm (Claire Forest), Ithaca Equestrian Center (Russ Wedemeyer), Lance Ebel*, Laughing Goat Fiber Farm (Lisa Ferguson, Vice-Chair), Steep Hollow Farm (Christianne White), Sweyolakan Farm (Jamie Baker), Tree Gate Farm (Sharon Tregaskis)