

Meeting Minutes
Canterbury Agricultural Commission
Thursday, February 23rd 2012
Maple Leaf Farm,
South Canterbury Road, Canterbury, CT.

- I. Call to order:**
 - a. Lee Wrigley called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll call:**
 - a. Members: Kevin Lindell, John Baldwin, Lee Wrigley, Christina Fensley, Rob Tuttle
 - b. Others: Mark Mersiejewski, Alisa Mersiejewski, Jill Fritsche, various members of the Sterling Ag Commission
- III. Overview:**
 - a. An abbreviated meeting was held due to the extent and depth of the farm tour provided by Mr. Tony Denning. Mr. Denning and his wife, who own and operate Maple Leaf Farm, were gracious enough to host the Ag Commission along with other members of the community and visitors from Sterling. They provided an interesting and detailed look at the business of producing maple syrup from the raw sap collected throughout the surrounding area. We sincerely thank them for their hospitality and efforts.
- IV. Opportunity for Public Comment:**
 - a. None
- V. Guest Speaker:**
 - a. None
- VI. Old Business:**
 - a. None
- VII. New Business:**
 - a. Jill Fritsche presented an overview of an upcoming event to be held in March at Wright's Mill in Canterbury that will be sponsored by the EDC and involve other local businesses. She will forward more specific details to Dawn Pindell for distribution to the Commission.
- VIII. Next Meeting:**
 - a. TBA
- IX. Adjournment:**
 - a. Lee Wrigley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. This was seconded by John Baldwin and passed unanimously.