



January 25, 2017

Dear Municipal Clerks and Ag Com Members,

The Massachusetts Association of Agricultural Commissions (MAAC) will be holding our Annual Meeting from 10 am to 4 pm on February 25, 2017 at the Topsfield Fair Grounds, 207 Boston St in Topsfield.

We have emailed all the Ag com members that we have in our data base but we need your help in make sure your community is included. Please pass this invitation letter into the hands of your Ag Com Chair or a member as soon as possible, if you have an Ag Com.

If your community is interested in forming an Ag Com, please forward this letter to the Ag Com Steering Chair or whomever in your community is evaluating this option.

Please know that there has been an update in M.G.L Chapter 40 Section 8L that will make it easier to incorporate an Ag Com into your community and there will be a discussion on this topic at the meeting.

MAAC has a County Direct Director for just about every county in MA who are available, along with the assistance from other MAAC Board Members for training sessions and other members from the agricultural community to assist your municipality in the formation or the support of an Agricultural Commission.

We hope that our efforts to reach your Ag Com or those interested in forming an Ag Com and your help will ensure that we have done the best to include your community.

MAAC has pending Bylaw changes for the 2017 Annual Meeting which can be viewed online at our website along with a link to register for the event. Our website is [www.massagcoms.org](http://www.massagcoms.org).

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