



ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: July 29, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Wallace State Office Building, 1st Floor Conference Room

Agenda

1. 9:00 - Call to order – R. Lansink (Chair)
2. Approve minutes (April 3, 2008) – R. Lansink
3. IDALS Program Update – M. Wills & Staff
 - Budget
 - Program revenue
 - Staffing update
 - NOP Training (Chicago)
 - NOP Audit
4. Managing the 2010 certification year in a staff & budget reduced position
 - Adjusting work load through attrition – M. Wills
 - Pros & Cons of a General Fund vs. Fee-based supported program – M. Wills & R. Lansink
 - Review of Certification Fees – R. Lansink
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 - Are we covering inspector costs?
 - Charging clients for review of input product labels vs. establishing Product Registration Program
5. Issuing Export Certificates for non-IDALS' organic operations – M. Wills
6. Pending legislation – M. Wills
 - a. Organic Soap
7. Iowa Organic Association – J. Ward
8. Educ.; Research; Conf. & Workshops – K. Delate
9. New Business – other issues
10. Schedule next meeting
11. Adjourn