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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Room 643 Legislative Office Building
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1. Call to order
Senator Andrew Brock, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (15 minutes)
3. Proposed Committee Report and Recommendations (45 minutes)
 - Farm GPS Coordinates/Photos/Public Records
 - Motor Vehicle Civil Penalty/District Court
 - Authority to Adopt Local Ordinances
 - DPS Study Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
 - NCSU Plant Sciences Research Initiative
4. Presentation on potential for major increases to the agriculture industry in North Carolina (30 minutes)
Dr. Marshall Stewart, Special Assistant to the Dean, College Leadership & Strategy
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University
5. Update on Proposed Federal Clean Water Protection Rule for federal jurisdiction over waters within North Carolina (20 minutes)
Keith Larick, Environmental Programs Specialist
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
6. Presentation on federal laws affecting North Carolina agriculture (20 minutes)
Paul Sherman, Air & Energy Programs Director
Jake Parker, Legislative Counsel
North Carolina Farm Bureau

7. Commission discussion and announcements
8. Adjourn

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Chris Saunders or Jennifer McGinnis, Commission Counsels, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commissions' website at:
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