

Ag Com Meeting Minutes **6pm, Feb 5,2020**

Participants include: Alex Walker, Savannah Steele, Jake Lyons, Alanna Johnson, Mike Lombard and James Kelly

Members approved minutes from Dec, 2019 meeting.

Student farming education: Savannah reported an event on April 18 about beef quality management by NH Beef producers from UNH at Overlook Farm on Windy Row.

Alex will connect with ConVal high school, probably Lauren Judd, on farm training meeting events for fall 2020 into spring 2021.

Shared Kitchen by Ciaran: Since Ciaran spoke to the committee it has not become clear how the shared kitchen will be created. Ciaran is actively involved with two shared kitchens in Boston and is now leading a spoke called Grow Eat Drink Monadnock to market food produced in Monadnock. James will find out how other shared kitchens have been financed and Ciaran's current plan.

Greenerborough speakers:

Savannah is a possible speaker on benefits of cattle grazing.

Ruth might know a possible speaker about managing food waste.

Ciaran might speak and James will contact him.

Mike identified Sophie Larochelle at Millipore Sigma as possible speaker on composting.

Another possible speaker could be from a farmers in Peterborough or Rutland Vermont.

2019 annual report: Alex is working on the annual report and will include plans for farm training and Ciaran speaking on shared kitchen.

Mike is going to reach out to Charlie Daloz about town AG committee gathering.

Next Meeting: March 4, 6pm 2020