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**Organic Advisory Board
Thursday, November 6, 2008
Pastazza Restaurant
2945 Newmarket St., Suite 101,
Bellingham, Washington**

Agenda

| Item | Time |
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| Introductions and Announcements | 9 AM |
| Organic Program update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OFP Performance Goals• Dashboard – customer satisfaction, budget, accreditation• Staffing update• Program status - # applicants, growth trends• New database reporting• Program area reports – Crops, Livestock, Handling, Materials• Corrective Action Plan | 9:10 |
| National Organic Standards Board recommendations Guest – Jennifer Hall, National Organic Standards Board member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial availability of organic seed• Ethylene for Winter Pears• Grower Groups | 10 AM |
| Pasture Rule <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and prepare comments for the proposed Access to Pasture requirements. | 11 AM |
| Lunch (provided) | Noon |
| Fee Increases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Certification Fee• International Certification Fees | 1 PM |

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| Future of Farming discussion | 2 PM |
| International Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOP Review – report • Canada Organic Regime • European standards • IFOAM – what next? | 3 PM |
| Organic Advisory Board business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members | 4 PM |
| Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions • Agenda items for future meetings | 4:15 |
| Adjourn | 4:30 PM |

Driving Directions:

I-5 to Sunset off ramp in Bellingham.(#255)

Go east to Orleans (approx. 1/4 mile) and then south to Barkley Blvd. (one very short block).

Go left at Barkley and then straight ahead to Newmarket St. (approx. 1/2 mile).

Right to *Pastázza* on the right-hand side of the street.

Ample parking in the Barkley Village parking lot

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