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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICES

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Aug. 5, 2008) – The Ohio Food Policy Council’s **Healthy Food Access Task Force**, will meet Monday, Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Seminar Room A, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg. The purpose of the meeting is to provide those in need with greater access to fresh and nutritious food.

The Ohio Food Policy Council’s **Market Connections Task Force** will meet Monday, Aug. 18 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the North Market, 59 Spruce Street, Columbus. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways to help farmers and businesses market their food products and develop ways to link producers and consumers in local food systems.

The **Ohio Farmland Preservation Advisory Board** will meet Wednesday, Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Room 308, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg. The purpose of the meeting is to review the 2008 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program outcomes and recommend direction on long-term funding and programming issues.

The Ohio Food Policy Council’s **Agricultural Viability Task Force** will meet Thursday, Aug. 21 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Seminar Room B, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the protection of Ohio farmland and water resources by encouraging the growth of food products in Ohio.

The Ohio Food Policy Council’s **Food Assessment Task Force** will meet Friday, Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Room 308, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg. The purpose of the meeting is to collect and analyze information on food production and processing and patterns of food consumption in Ohio.

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