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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICES

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Oct. 10, 2008) – The **Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety** will meet Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Seminar Room B, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to submit a report per Ohio Revised Code Section 1711.52(C) regarding the council’s recommendations for alternative funding sources for the Amusement Ride Safety program.

The **Ohio Grape Industries Public Relations Subcommittee** will meet Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Room 308, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to review and provide recommendations to the Ohio Grape Industries Committee for the second cycle cost share marketing and promotion winery requests, as well as the cost share event requests.

The **Ohio Farmland Preservation Advisory Board** will meet Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Room 308, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program application for 2009.

The **Ohio Grape Industries Committee (OGIC)** will meet Wednesday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. – noon at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Shisler Center, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to review cost share recommendations from the Public Relations Subcommittee, the schedule for the 2009 Ohio Grape & Wine Conference, and the structure of the national competition program.

The **Ohio Grape Industries Research Strategic Planning Working Group** will meet following the OGIC meeting, from 1 – 4 p.m. at the same location. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and prioritize potential research programs for Ohio’s vineyards and wineries for fiscal year 2010-fiscal year 2013.

The **Ohio Grape Industries Quality Subcommittee** will meet Thursday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building, Auditorium A, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to evaluate the Ohio Quality Wine program from both consumer and industry perspectives.

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