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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICES

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Feb. 20, 2009) – The **Equine Task Force Advisory Council** will meet Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Bromfield Administration Building, Conference Room 308, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss strategies for promoting and strengthening Ohio's equine industry.

The **Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety** will meet Thursday, March 12, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Bromfield Administration Building, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss water park rules, the Virginia Graeme Baker Act, and any other items brought before the council.

The Ohio Food Policy Council's **Agricultural Viability Task Force** will meet Monday, March 2, 2009, from 1:30 – 4:30 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 discuss the protection of Ohio farmland and water resources by encouraging the growth of food products in Ohio.

The Ohio Food Policy Council's **Market Connections Task Force** will meet Tuesday, March 17, 2009, from 2 – 4 p.m. at the North Market, 59 Spruce St., Columbus, Ohio. 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 Food Policy Council's **Healthy Food Access Task Force** will meet Thursday, March 19, 2009, from 10 a.m. – noon 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 discuss ways to provide those in need with greater access to fresh and nutritious food.

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