

Agricultural Commission Minutes, Nelson, NH
Wednesday December 4, 2024
7:05 - 7:32 PM

Attendance: Val Van Meier, John Bunce, Aleha Norton, Mare-Anne Jarvela

2025 Lecture Series:

January 18 - Milton Trimitsis, *Sheep in Hilltowns*

February 15 - Phyllis Marinoff, *Flax - Seed to Linen*

March 29 - Robyn Andersen, *Halona Nature-based Childcare*

April - Donna Watterson, *Amazing Grace Animal Sanctuary* ?? John will contact

May - Lucy Daniels, *The Soils of Nelson* ?? Rachel will contact

Seed Catalog

We need to inventory the seed catalog, get rid of old seeds and update spreadsheets.

Place seeds in a freezer over the winter months.

Order new seeds from seed companies and UNH after the holidays.

Fedco Group Order

Aleha is waiting to get print catalogs from Fedco.

Finances:

Val will request transfer of 2024 funds to Ag Com account.

New Chairperson

Aleha will consider and look for help, maybe a co-chair. Mare-Anne is willing to help with practical tasks.

Publicity

We need to advertise the lecture series, starting with Milton's talk on January 18. E-mails to Ag Com friends, the library website, posters and a writeup for Gordon for The Blackfly newsletter.

Next Meeting

January 8, 7PM Nelson Library, lower level

Minutes submitted by Mare-Anne Jarvela