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Amherst and Nelson County Hold Joint Board Meeting

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors and Nelson County Board of Supervisors held a joint meeting on February 21, 2023. This was the first time the two Boards met together. The purpose was to discuss an Amherst Nelson Agriculture Complex (ANAC).

Mark Smith with Architectural Partners presented the Boards with a feasibility study. Chris Bryant, an ANAC Advocate and Amherst County Agriculture Committee Member, addressed the board with information in support of the ANAC Facility.

The two Boards agreed to have the County Administrators from both counties form a committee along with two members from each county's Board of Supervisors, representatives from both county's School Boards, and other stakeholders from the agriculture community.

The two Boards currently have Memorandums of Understanding and collaborate on public safety, building inspections, and repairs to the Rose's Mill trail.



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