

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Thursday January 27, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anderson
Bachman
Bakk
Cohen
Dibble
Dille
Kubly
Pariseau
Rosen
Sams
Vickerman

MEMBERS ABSENT

Metzen

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Gary Fields representing the Blandin Foundation testified on Broadbank telecommunications relevant to economic development and responded to the Committee's questions.

Edgar Olson, Executive Director of the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) testified on the Governor's budget recommendation. Dan Lemke, Communications Director and Max Norris, Director of Projects also testified and responded to questions.

Dr. William Hartmann, Animal Health Board testified on the Governor's budget recommendation and responded to the Committee's questions.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE & ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT BUDGET**

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Blandin Foundation: Broadband telecommunications relevant to economic development,
Gary Fields.

Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), Edgar Olson, Executive Director.

Animal Health Board, Dr. William Hartmann.

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