



# Agriculture and Rural Development Finance & Policy Committee

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- Dr. Peggy Anne Hawkins, Veterinarian and Board Member – Board of Animal Health

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1. Call to Order
2. Minnesota Board of Animal Health confirmations: Dean Compart, Peggy Hawkins, and Jessica Koppien-Fox
  - Dean Compart, President of the Board and Swine Producer – Board of Animal Health
  - Dr. Jessica Koppien-Fox, Veterinarian and Board Member – Board of Animal Health
  - Dr. Peggy Anne Hawkins, Veterinarian and Board Member – Board of Animal Health
3. [S.F. 2936](#) (Dahms) County agricultural society tax modifications
  - Andrew Duerr, MN Federation of County Fairs
  - Tiffany Gustin, Executive Secretary - MN Federation of County Fairs
4. [S.F. 2937](#) (Dahms) Veterinary diagnostic laboratory equipment appropriation
  - Dr. Jerry Torrison, Director - University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (VDL)
  - Dave Preisler, CEO - MN Pork Producers Association
5. Adjournment

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1150 Minnesota Senate Building  
Monday, Wednesday  
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM