



Agriculture and Rural Development Finance & Policy Committee

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1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 3625 (Pratt) Residency pilot program for certain racehorses establishment and appropriation.

- Joe Scurto, President – Minnesota Thoroughbred Racing Alliance

3. S.F. 3854 (Johnson) Certain white-tailed deer farmers compensation.

- Tim Spreck, Lobbyist - Minnesota Deer Farmers Association
- Stan and Fran Tvedt, Deer Farmers & Owners – Get The Big Buck
- Steve Porter, Deer Farmer & Owner – Steve Porter's Trophy Whitetail
- Deb Holtaus, Deer Farmer & Owner – Two Rivers Deer Farm (via Zoom)

4. S.F. 4118 (Dornink) Grain buyer license requirements modification.

- Laura Lemke, Executive Director – Minnesota Grain & Feed Association (via Zoom)

5. S.F. 4184 (Murphy) Report on regional and local food systems.

- Julia Wickham – Legislative Coordinator - Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU)
- Kathy Zeman – Executive Director – MFU (via Zoom)

6. Adjournment

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Monday, Wednesday
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM