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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Confirmation Hearing for Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Commissioner Thom Petersen
 - Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
3. Rural Finance Authority Presentation by Minnesota Department of Agriculture
 - Matt McDevitt, Ag Finance Supervisor, Finance & Budget Division
4. Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Program
Presentation by Minnesota Department of Agriculture
 - Ashley Bress, Assistant Division Director, Ag Marketing & Development Division
 - Paul Hugunin, Division Director, Ag Marketing & Development Division
5. Adjournment