



Minnesota Senate Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. SF 73 (Port) Cannabis provisions modification

- Angela Dawson, Co-Founder/President/Chief Executive Officer, 40 Acre Cooperative & The Great Rise
- Andrew Johnmeyer, Green Machine Farm
- Shawn Weber, Owner, Crested River Cannabis Company; President, Minnesota Hemp Growers Cooperative
- Bridgette Pinder, Grounded Gardens
- Jeff Brinkman, Superior Cannabis Company
- Beecher Valliancourt, Global Organic Distro
- Adam Wagner, Twin Cities THC
- Steven Brown, Executive Director, Minnesota Hemp Association
- Eva Droz, Co-Owner, Nothing But Hemp
- Matt Schwandt, President/Co-Founder, Bauhaus Brew Labs
- John Hanselman, Owner, Edwin's Edibles
- Glenn McElfresh, Co-Founder, Plift
- Steve Galletta, Co-Owner, First Ten Alternative Farms
- Nicole Mattson, Director of Operations and Marketing, Prairie Products MN/Alternative Prairie
- Veronica Michael, Chief Executive Officer, Prairie Products MN/Alternative Prairie
- David Benson-Staebler, Chief Executive Officer, SAVE
- Ted Galaty, Owner/Manager, Willow's Keep Farm
- Stu Lourey, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Farmers Union

3. Adjournment