



# Minnesota Senate Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee

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1150 Minnesota Senate Building

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1. Call to Order
2. Bioincentive and Biofuels Infrastructure Programs Presentation by Minnesota Department of Agriculture
  - Megan Lennon, Energy and Environment Section Supervisor
  - Andrea Vaubel, Deputy Commissioner
3. SF 1178 (Hauschild) Advanced biofuel, renewable chemical, and biomass thermal production incentives provisions modifications and appropriations
  - Brendan Jordan, Vice President of Transportation and Fuels, Great Plains Institute; representing the Bioeconomy Coalition of Minnesota
  - Tom Radovich, Managing Director, Sappi
  - Rick Horton, Executive Director, Minnesota Forest Industries
  - Brian Werner, Executive Director, Minnesota Biofuels Association
4. SF 1246 (Kupec) Biofuel financial assistance appropriation
  - Brian Werner, Executive Director, Minnesota Biofuels Association
  - Richard Syverson, President, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
5. Adjournment