



# Minnesota Senate Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee

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3:00 p.m.

1150 Minnesota Senate Building

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1. Call to Order
2. SF 1256 (Gustafson) Eligibility modification for a cooperative grant program
  - Dustin Weiss, Flying W Ranch
  - Rodrigo Cala, Cala Farm
  - Kevin Edberg, Executive Director, Cooperative Development Services (CDS)
3. SF 1245 (Gustafson) Soil health financial assistance program establishment
  - Dana Allen-Tully, First Vice President, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
  - Carolyn Olson, Vice President, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
  - Luke Miller, Clear Crest Farm
  - Lynn Ayers, Diamond A Farm
4. SF 1522 (Kupec) Veterinary technicians, the practice of veterinary technology and unlicensed veterinary employees regulation
  - Kim Horne, AAS, CVT, VTS; Credentials Committee Chair, Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians
  - Dr. Allen Balay, DVM; Veterinary Technician Committee Chair, Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association
5. Adjournment