



Minnesota Senate Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation by Minnesota FFA State Officers
 - Emma Kuball, FFA State President
 - Natalie Beckendorf, FFA State Vice-President
 - Caidyn Johnson, FFA State Reporter
3. SF 1524 (Gustafson) Agricultural Utilization Research Institute appropriation
 - Shannon Schlecht, Executive Director, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI)
4. SF 1525 (Kupec) Agricultural Utilization Research Institute appropriation for specific purposes
 - Shannon Schlecht, Executive Director, AURI
 - Jennifer Wagner-Lahr, Senior Director of Business Development and Commercialization, AURI
 - Luca Zullo, Senior Director of Science and Technology, AURI
5. SF 1563 (Lieske) Cottage food exemption modification
 - Jennifer Carriveau, Vice President, Minnesota Cottage Food Producers Association
 - Kathy Zeman, Executive Director, Minnesota Farmers' Market Association
 - Tom Nechomodu, Owner, Behind the Breadbox

6. SF 1407 (Dahms) Minnesota Agricultural Educational and Leadership Council grants appropriation
 - Sarah Dornink, Executive Director, Minnesota Agricultural Education and Leadership Council (MAELC)
 - Tom Appel, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators (MAAE)

7. SF 1522 (Kupec) Veterinary technicians, the practice of veterinary technology and unlicensed veterinary employees regulation

8. SF 1773 (Kupec) University of Minnesota employees veterinary medicine licensure modification
 - Dr. Laura Molgaard, Dean, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine
 - Dr. Trevor Ames, Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association

9. Governor's Budget Presentation- Board of Animal Health Items
 - Dr. Marion Garcia, Executive Director, Board of Animal Health

10. SF 1955 (Putnam) Board of Animal Health appropriation

11. Adjournment