



Minnesota Senate Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee

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3:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. SF 1955 (Putnam) Omnibus agriculture and broadband appropriations (as amended by the A-3 delete everything amendment and the A-4 technical amendment)
 - Nikki Warner, Communications Director, The Good Acre
 - Rachel Sosnowchik, Public Affairs Specialist, Second Harvest Heartland
 - Alex Trunnell, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
 - Dr. Mitch Hunter, Associate Director, Forever Green Initiative
 - Colin Cureton, Director of Adoption and Scaling, FGI
 - Kaytlin Bemis, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
 - Rod Skoe
 - Amanda Koehler, Policy Specialist, Land Stewardship Project
 - Leah Gardner, Policy Director, Hunger Solutions Minnesota
 - Kathy Zeman, Executive Director, Minnesota Farmers' Market Association
 - Chris Cowen, Contract Lobbyist, Pesticide Action Network
 - Peter LaFontaine, Agricultural Policy Manager, Friends of the Mississippi River
 - Steve Morse, Executive Director, Minnesota Environmental Partnership
 - Laura Lemke, Executive Director, Minnesota Grain and Feed Association
 - Erin McKee, Community Food Systems Program Director, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy
 - Bruce Kleven, Lobbyist
 - Stu Lourey, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Farmers Union

- Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of
Agriculture

3. Adjournment