



Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

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Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 2404 (Hawj) Constitutional amendment providing for the renewal of the environment and natural resources trust fund

- Dr. Carrie Jennings, Research and Policy Director, Freshwater Society
- Chris Stevens, Frogtown Green
- Kateri Routh, Executive Director, Great River Greening
- Dr. Sam Grant, Executive Director, Rainbow Research
- Nancy Jost, Director at West Central Initiative Foundation, Fergus Falls
- Eli Mansfield, Chair, Minnesota Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
- Nels Paulsen, Policy Director, Conservation Minnesota

3. S.F. 1982 (Hawj) Conservation reserve program state incentives provision appropriation

- Dave Weirens, Assistant Director at BWSR

4. S.F. 68 (McEwen) Reporting of fish kills requirement and protocol development for state response

- Carly Griffith, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Jeff Broberg, Minnesota Well Owners Organization
- John Lenczewski, Minnesota Trout Unlimited
- Lee Stoe, Land Stewardship Project and Minnesota Trout Unlimited Member
- Sean Carroll, Land Stewardship Project

5. S.F. 719 (Dibble) Examination of neonicotinoid impact on game species appropriation

- Chris Cowen, Pesticide Action Network
- Dr. Michelle Carstensen, MN DNR

6. S.F. 1324 (Morrison) Land, water quality, aquatic life and wildlife protection from the effects of using certain motorized recreational trails; environmental assessment worksheet to construct of expand off-highway vehicle trial requirement

- Susan Schubert, Member of Minnesota Public Lands Coalition
- Jeff Birchem, DNR Conservation Officer, Retired
- Gretchen Mehmel, DNR Wildlife Manager, Retired
- Joe Magner, MPCA former employee, Professional Hydrologist and Soil Scientist, current UMN Professor teaching impaired waters
- Karla Bloem, Executive Director, International Owl Center, Houston, MN
- Tim Rund, Eagle's Nest Property Owner
- Maddy Johnson, Eagle's Nest Resident
- Dan Wilm, DNR Forester, Retired
- Col Rodmen Smith, MN DNR
- Tom Umphress, Amateur Riders Association of MN
- Perry May, ATVMN
- Dan Larson, MN Four-Wheel Drive Assn.

7. S.F. 1713 (Hauschild) Definition of all-terrain vehicle modification

- J.R. Burke, Director, State Government Affairs, Polaris
- Perry May, ATVMN

8. Adjournment