



Minnesota Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development

Wednesday, February 5th, 2025

3:00 pm | Room 1150

Agenda

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1. Call to Order by Chair Putnam
2. Presentation from Minnesota Milk Producers on the Dairy Producer of the Year
 - Pat and Jody Lunemann, Producers of the Year
 - Garrett Luthens, President Minnesota Milk Producers
 - Lucas Sjostrom, Executive Director Minnesota Milk Producers
3. Presentation on the State’s Dairy Industry from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture
 - Thom Petersen, Commissioner Minnesota Department of Agriculture
4. SF 825 (Utke) Dairy development and profitability enhancement continuation and dairy business planning grant programs appropriation

Testifiers:

- Lucas Sjostrom, Executive Director Minnesota Milk Producers

5. Adjournment