



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025

3:00 pm | Room 1150

### Agenda

**Chair**

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- 1. Call to Order by Chair Putnam
- 2. SF 629 (Kupec) Second Harvest Heartland farm to food shelf program appropriation

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- 4. Greet MN Pork Producers

- Daryl Timmerman, MN Pork Producers Association

- 5. Greet MN Soybean Growers

- Darin Johnson, President, MN Soybean Growers

- 6. SF 1552 (Kupec) Financial reporting requirements for grain buyers’ modification

- Jim Falk, Falk Seed Farm
- Donovan Story
- Laura Lemke, Executive Director, Minnesota Grain and Feed Association

- 7. SF 1559 (Gustafson) Farm to school and early care programs appropriation

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MSB 1150  
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- Samantha Barthel, Snake River Farm, Becker, MN
- Brenda Rudolph , Raising a Farmer, Little Falls, MN
- Loriann L. Landowski, Director of Child Nutrition, Foley Public Schools

8. Adjournment