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Minnesota
House of
Representatives

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Mike Sundin, Chair

March 21, 2022
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
- IV. Review of Dept. of Agriculture FY 21 Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Program Report
 - Ashley Bress, MDA, Ag Marketing & Development Division, Grants Team Supervisor
 - Emily Mehr, MDA, Ag Marketing & Development Division, Senior Program Administrator
 - Paul Hugunin, MDA, Ag Marketing & Development Division Director
- V. HF3913 (Stephenson) Advanced biofuel, renewable chemical, and biomass thermal production incentive provisions modified, and money appropriated.
 - Brendan Jordan, Great Plains Institute
 - Rick Horton, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries
- VI. HF4120 (Lippert) Farm-to-school grant funding increased, child care providers who purchase from local farmers reimbursement authorized, and money appropriated.
 - Jami Rokala, Child Nutrition Services Manager, Tri-Valley Head Start, Crookston, MN
 - John Peterson, Farmer, Owner at Ferndale Market, Cannon Falls, MN
 - Rachel Doherty, Farm2School Coordinator, Mesabi East Environmental Education Center Manager, Mesabi East Schools
 - Peter Skold, Waxwing Farm, Land Stewardship Project Member
- VII. HF4166 (Anderson) Animal possession prohibition and requirement exemption modified.
 - Joan Hemker, Hemker Park & Zoo
 - Tammy Thies, Founder & Executive Director, The Wildcat Sanctuary
 - Christine Coughlin, Minnesota State Director, Humane Society of the United States
 - Tanya Smith, Founder, Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge
- VIII. Adjourn

Next meeting: March 23, 2022