

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee Meeting

Co-Chairs: Rep. Paul Anderson and Rep. Rick Hansen

*Co-Chair Hansen has the gavel.

March 26, 2025

1:00 p.m.

G3 Capitol

AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of minutes
- III.** HF2784 (Vang) Annual report to the legislature on the beginning farmer loan program required.
 - Laura Schreiber, Land Stewardship Project
- IV.** HF2785 (Vang) Appropriation for the farm to school and early care program expanded, and eligibility for the farm to school and early care program modified.
- V.** HF2778 (Hansen) Money transferred to the agricultural research, education, extension, and technology transfer account.
 - Dr. Peter Larsen, Minnesota Center for Prion Research and Outreach and University of Minnesota
 - Dr. Stuart Lichtenberg, Minnesota Center for Prion Research and Outreach and University of Minnesota
- VI.** H2579 (Hansen) AGRI works and AGRI support grant programs funding provided, and money appropriated.
- VII.** HF2281 (Hansen) Livestock market agency and dealer licensing provisions modified, farmers' market or community event food sampling and demonstration provisions modified, food certificate payment provisions modified, and obsolete provisions repealed.
 - Andrea Vaubel, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
 - Michelle Medina, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- VIII.** Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 2, 2025