

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee Meeting

Chair: Rep. Paul Anderson

Vice-Chair: Rep. Bobbie Harder

March 16, 2026

1:00 p.m.

G3 Capitol

****MEETING CANCELED**

AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of minutes
- III.** HF 4085 (Anderson, P. H.) Biofuel sales volume incentive program established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated
 - Brian Werner, Executive Director, Minnesota Biofuels Association
 - Michael Walz, VP of Public Affairs, POET
 - Richard Syverson, Minnesota Corn Growers Association (joining remotely)
- IV.** Center for Rural Policy and Development State of Rural update
 - Julie Tesch, CEO, Center for Rural Policy and Development
- V.** Minnesota Department of Agriculture update on farm safety, mental health and farm advocates
 - Paul Hugunin, MDA, Ag Marketing & Development Division Director
 - Meg Moynihan, MDA, Strategy & Innovation Senior Advisor
 - Tracie Rutherford-Self, Minnesota Agricultural Mental Health Provider
 - Steve Zenk, Minnesota Farm Advocate
- VI.** HF4134 (Hansen, R.) Provisions for importing, stocking, and transferring fish eggs in aquaculture modified
 - Isaiah Tolo, Fish Health Lab Supervisor, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- VII.** Adjourn

**** Items may be added or removed from the agenda**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026