

## **Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee Meeting**

**Chair:** Rep. Paul Anderson

**Vice-Chair:** Rep. Bobbie Harder

March 23, 2026

1:00 p.m.

G3 Capitol

### **AGENDA**

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of minutes
- III.** HF 3579 (Myers) Eggs allowed to be donated past their quality assurance date
  - Jessica Francis, Executive Director, Open Cupboard
- IV.** HF 3549 (Anderson) Use of the grain indemnity account modified
- V.** HF 3548 (Anderson) Farm Downpayment assistance program modified
  - KaZoua Berry, Farm Director, Big River Farms
  - Stu Lourey, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Farmers Union
- VI.** HF XXXX (Harder) Clarifying plant and soil amendment labeling requirements; modifying the guaranteed analysis of soil and plan amendments (informational hearing) Revisor number 26-07984
  - Lee Helgen, Minnesota Crop Production Retailers
  - David Beaudreau, D.C. Legislative & Regulatory Services, on behalf of the Biostimulant Council (testifying remotely)
- VII.** HF 3566 (Harder) Crime for damage to farm machinery and equipment established, crime for trespasses on agricultural land established, and criminal penalties provided
- VIII.** HF 4388 (Nelson) Rotational grazing pilot program established, report required, and money appropriated
  - Hannah Bernhardt, Minnesota Farmers Union; Medicine Creek Farm, Finlayson, MN
  - Hunter Pederson, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
- IX.** Adjourn

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

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026