



Joint Hearing on Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) efforts in Minnesota
Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee
Environment and Natural Resources Finance & Policy Committee
Representative Mike Sundin, Co-Chair
Representative Rick Hansen, Co-Chair

Feb. 5, 2021
8:30-10:00 AM
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01, which you may view here:
<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/cco/rules/permrule/1001.htm>.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. EAB overview from Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Natural Resources and MN Pollution Control Agency
 - Mark Abrahamson, MDA, Plant Protection Division Director
 - Amy Kay Kerber, DNR, Forestry Legislative Affairs and Outreach Supervisor
 - David Benke, MPCA, Director, Resource Management and Assistance Division
- IV. Presentation from Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee
 - Karen Zumach, Director of Community Forestry
- V. EAB research presentation from the University of Minnesota MN Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 - Rob Venette, USDA Forest Service & MITPPC Director
- VI. Presentation on Wood Waste
 - Ken Smith, District Energy
- VII. Adjourn