

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

**Chair:** Rep. Paul Anderson

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

March 2, 2026

1:00 p.m.

G3 Capitol

### **AGENDA**

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of minutes
- III.** Presentation from State FFA Officers
  - Hailey Chambers, Minnesota FFA State Treasurer
  - Keeley Runge, Minnesota FFA State Reporter
  - Dessa Terning, Minnesota FFA State Secretary
- IV.** Update from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture on the Agricultural Growth Research, and Innovation (AGRI) grant program.
  - Ashley Bress, Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Ag Marketing and Development Division Assistant Director
  - Paul Hugunin, MDA Ag Marketing and Development Division Director
  - Mark Schiller, Loon Liquors
  - Peter Gengler, Sno Pac Foods
  - Jennifer Dierkes, McDonald's Meats
  - Ethan Anderson, Emo Creamery
- V.** HF 3580 (Burkel) Depredation compensation payments funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Kaitlyn Root, Executive Director, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association
- VI.** HF 3566 (Harder) Crime for damage to farm machinery and equipment established, crime for trespasses on agricultural land established, and criminal penalties provided.
- VII.** Adjourn

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

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026