

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee Meeting

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

*Co-Chair Hansen has the gavel.

March 25, 2026

1:00 p.m.

G3 Capitol

AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of minutes.
- III.** HF3898 (Falconer) Pesticide provisions modified to protect wild-rice water.
 - Steve White, District 2 Representative, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
 - Leanna Goose, Rise and Repair
 - Dawn Goodwin
- IV.** HF3957 (Vang) Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council and the Agriculture Research, Education, Extension, and Technology Transfer grant program authority modified.
 - Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
 - Jeff Pagel, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
- V.** HF4372 (Vang) Meat processing training and retention incentive grantees allowed more time to complete projects.
 - Stu Lourey, Minnesota Farmers Union
- VI.** HF4350 (Hansen) Agriculture policy provisions modified.
 - Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- VII.** HF3692 (Smith) Farmer-Lender Mediation Act extended.
- VIII.** HF4085 (Anderson, P.H.) Biofuel sales volume incentive program established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.
 - Brian Werner, Minnesota Bio-Fuels Association
 - Michael Walz, POET
 - Wes Beck, Minnesota Corn Growers Association (via Zoom)
- IX.** Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2026