

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Samantha Vang, Chair of the Committee on Agricultural Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM on January 10, 2023, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

VANG, Samantha, Chair
PURSELL, Kristi, Vice Chair
ANDERSON, Paul, Republican Lead
CHA, Ethan
HANSEN, Rick
REHM, Lucy
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
TABKE, Brad
BURKEL, John
HARDER, Bobbie
JACOB, Steven
NELSON, Nathan

A quorum was present.

Chair Vang led committee member and committee staff introductions.

Presentation from House Fiscal and House Research staff providing an overview of their departments.

Presentation from Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Presenting:

- Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Andrea Vaubel, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Presentation from Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Presenting:

- Dr. Marion Garcia, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Animal Health
- Dr. Courtney Wheeler, Senior Veterinarian of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Presentation from Agricultural Utilization Research Institute.

Presenting:

- Shannon Shlecht, Executive Director, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI)

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm.

Representative Samantha Vang, Chair

Matthew Sauser, Committee Legislative Assistant