

## **Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee**

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair

Room G3, State Capitol

Thursday, March 20, 2025

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- III. HF2034 (Bierman) Minnesota Zoological Garden funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - John Frawley, Minnesota Zoo
  - Janette Dean, Sierra Club (via Zoom)
- IV. HF1843 (Rehm) Lawns to legumes program funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Laura Scholl, Metro Blooms
  - Kendra Sommerfeld
  - Rachel Ferrall
  - Karen Randall
  - James Wolfin, Twin City Seed Co.
  - Katy Lucy
  - Dawn Georgieff, Sierra Club Member
  - Rosemary Malfi, Xerces (via Zoom)
  - Janette Dean, Sierra Club (via Zoom)
- V. HF1611 (Hansen) Lawns to lunch pilot program funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Janette Dean, Sierra Club (via Zoom)
- VI. HF1012 (Pursell) Commissioner of natural resources required to consider decommissioning a road or trail designated for off-highway vehicle use; land, water quality, aquatic life, and wildlife protected from effects of using motorized recreational trails; environmental assessment worksheet required to construct or expand off-highway vehicle trails; rulemaking required; and money appropriated.
  - Susan Schubert, MN Public Lands Coalition
  - Willis Mattison, retired MPCA regional director
  - Kelly Applegate, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
  - Jeff Bircham, retired DNR Conservation Officer, (via Zoom)
  - Gretchen Mehmel, retired DNR Wildlife Manager (via Zoom)
  - Bruce D. Anderson. MN Chapter of The Wildlife Society (via Zoom)

- Amadeo Bellino, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
- Ron Potter, President, ATV Minnesota
- Rick Goutermont, Lake County Commissioner, District 2
- Ricky Roche, Koochiching County Commissioner, District 2
- Karen Umphress, Amateur Riders Motorcycle Association
- Karen Graham
- Geof Salmos, MN4wd Association
- Terry Snyder, Itasca County Commissioner, District 2
- Tim Spreck, Minnesota Trappers Association
- Catherine Neuschler, Environmental Quality Board
- Laura Preus, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

VII. HF1527 (Fischer) Fishing in the neighborhood program funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Mark Holsten, MN-FISH
- Brad Parsons, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

VIII. Adjournment