

## Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: [Rep. Samantha Vang](#)

Vice-Chair: [Rep. Kristi Pursell](#)

Thursday, February 29, 2024

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

State Office Building, Basement Hearing Room

### AGENDA\*

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2024
3. [Minnesota Future Farmers of America](#)
4. Presentations on nitrates in soil
  - a. [Freshwater Society](#)
  - b. [Land Stewardship Project](#)
  - c. [Friends of the Mississippi River](#)
  - d. [Minnesota Farmers Union](#)
  - e. [Minnesota Farm Bureau](#)
  - f. [Minnesota Corn Growers Association](#)
  - g. [Minnesota Pork Producers Association](#)
  - h. [Minnesota Milk Producers Association](#)
  - i. [Minnesota Crop Production Retailers Association](#)
5. [HF 4135 \(Hansen, R\)](#) Agricultural fertilizer research fee and program extended by one year, drinking-water fee established for nitrogen fertilizer and private well drinking-water assistance program, testing of biosolids for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances required, and money appropriated.
6. [HF 4044 \(Jacob\)](#) Property tax credit established for acres certified under Minnesota agricultural water quality certification program, and money appropriated.
7. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024

*\*Agenda items (including bills) may be added or removed, and/or order may change.*

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