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State Representative  
District 11A



Minnesota  
House of  
Representatives

**Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee**  
Representative Mike Sundin, Chair

Feb. 22, 2021  
1:00-2:30 PM  
Remote Hearing

**AGENDA**

This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01, which you may view here:  
<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/ccr/rules/permrule/1001.htm>.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. FFA State Officer Welcome
  - Emilee Xayanourom - MN FFA State Vice-President (Mountain Lake)
  - Anna Euerle - MN FFA State Report (Litchfield)
- V. MDA Emerging Farmers Report
  - Patrice Bailey, Assistant Commissioner, MDA
  - Henry Jimenez, Executive Director of LEDC
  - Naima Dhore, Founder of the Somali Farmer Association/Working Group Member
  - Michael Birchard, VP of Diversity & Equity, Inver Hills Community College
  - Hannah Bernhardt, founder of Medicine Creek Farms/Working Group Member
- VI. HF 1274 (J. Hanson) Permitting the commissioner of agriculture to accept donations on behalf of the emerging farmer working group
  - Hannah Bernhardt, founder of Medicine Creek Farms/Working Group Member
- VII. HF 1010 (Lippert) Statewide soil health action plan development funding provided
  - Jim Stark, LCC, Water Subcommittee
  - Dr. David Mulla, UMN
- VIII. HF 80 (Lippert) Farmer-lender mediation period extended
  - Daryn McBeth, MN Farm Credit
  - Mark Miedtke, Citizens State Bank of Hayfield
  - Chuck Aug, representing Independent Community Bankers of Minnesota
  - Peter Ripka, farmer and field staff, MN Farmers Union
- IX. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1:00-2:30 PM.