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District 11A



Minnesota  
House of  
Representatives

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

March 14, 2022  
1:00 - 2:30 PM  
Remote Hearing

**AGENDA**

This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
- IV. MDA Emerging Farmers Working Group Report
  - Patrice Bailey, MDA, Assistant Commissioner
  - Lillian Otieno, MDA, Emerging Farmer Outreach & Engagement Coordinator
  - Janssen Hang, MDA Emerging Farmers Working Group Member
- V. Update on Emerging Farmers Office
  - Lillian Otieno, MDA, Emerging Farmer Outreach & Engagement Coordinator
- VI. HF3263 (Vang) Farm down payment assistance program established, and money appropriated.
  - Vong Thao
  - Tara Schulte
- VII. HF4111 (Vang) Cooperative grants established.
  - Ben Penner, Perennial Promise Growers Cooperative
- VIII. Adjourn

Next meeting: March 16, 2022