

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST MEETING  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Agriculture Finance Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Anderson, Chair of the Agriculture Finance Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM, on February 10, 2025, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

ANDERSON, Paul, Chair  
HARDER, Bobbie, Vice Chair  
HANSEN, Rick, DFL Lead  
AGBAJE, Ester  
BURKEL, John  
FREDERICK, Luke  
GANDER, Steve  
JACOB, Steve  
LAWRENCE, Steve  
LEE, Fue  
NELSON, Nathan  
SMITH, Andy  
VANG, Samantha

Overview of opportunities and Challenges Facing Minnesota Agriculture

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Testifiers

Andrea Vaubel, MN Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture  
Jeff Davidman, Delta Airlines  
Peter Frosch, Greater MSP  
Amanda Bilek, Minnesota Corn Growers Association  
Joe Smentek, Minnesota MN Soybean Growers Association  
Brian Werner, Minnesota Biofuels Association  
Anne Schwagerl, Vice President, Minnesota Farmers Union  
Rick Horton, Minnesota Forest Industries

First District Association presentation on milk processing and wastewater

Testifiers

Bob Huffman, President and CEO, First District Association

Megan Schrupp NexGen Dairy

Tim Schrupp NexGen Dairy

The meeting was Adjourned at 2:39PM

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Representative Paul Anderson, Chair

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Jean Cottingham, Committee Legislative Assistant