Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance Committee

Chair: Senator Torrey Westrom

February 19th, 2020

1. Call to Order

2. Update on Dairy Assistance, Investment, and Relief Initiative (DAIRI)

   - Ashley Bress, Grants Supervisor – MN Dept. of Agriculture, Ag. Marketing & Development Division

3. Update on Rural Finance Authority (RFA) status

   - Matt McDevitt, Supervisor – RFA

4. Update on hemp program

   - Tony Cortilet, Hemp Program Supervisor

5. Update on farmer mental health initiatives

   - Meg Moynihan, MDA

6. Update on Bioincentive Program

   - Bob Patton, Supervisor – Energy & Environment Section, Ag. Marketing & Development Division

7. Testimony on Bioincentive Program

   - Stacy Cook – Koda Energy
   - Rob Schilling – Sappi
   - Joel Bordewyk - POET

8. Adjournment

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