



AGRICULTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

1:00 p.m. Call to order
 Roll call
 Consideration of the [minutes of the June 17, 2026, meeting](#)
 Comments by the Chairman

REQUIRED REPORTS

1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture of a report relating to the balance of and the revenues deposited in the Low-Carbon Fuels Fund and the total disbursements from the Environmental Impact Mitigation Fund

1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Water Resources regarding the committee's study of water and wetlands regulations and the taxation of inundated lands, and an overview of the Red River Valley water supply project

1:50 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Ken Royse, Project Manager, Missouri River Joint Water Board, regarding potential irrigation expansion in the state

WETLANDS AND INUNDATED LANDS STUDY

2:10 p.m. Consideration of legislator proposals

2:45 p.m. Committee discussion

3:00 p.m. Comments from interested persons

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

3:15 p.m. Staff directives and final motions

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Dori Hauck (Chairman), Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Mike Brandenburg, Lisa Finley-DeVile, Kathy Frelich, Jeff Hoverson, Keith Kempenich, Dwight Kiefert, David Monson, Dennis Nehring, Kathy Skroch

Senators: Cole Conley, Michael Dwyer, Robert Erbele, Randy D. Lemm, Larry Luick, Michelle Powers, Terry M. Wanzek, Mark F. Weber

Staff Contact: Dustin A. Richard, Counsel