

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, December 19, 2017  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the September 18, 2017, meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the State Soil Conservation Committee
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Soil Conservation Committee regarding the duties, responsibilities, costs, efficiencies, and needs of the committee
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota State University Extension Service regarding the role of the Extension Service in relation to the State Soil Conservation Committee, the duties and responsibilities of the Extension Service, and the costs and efficiencies of the Extension Service relating to soil conservation
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Doug Goehring, Agriculture Commissioner, regarding the history of the State Soil Conservation Committee and concerns associated with the committee
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts regarding the structure of the association, duties and responsibilities, relationships with local districts, and programs and services offered
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Kevin Kading, Private Lands Section Leader, Game and Fish Department, regarding the role of the department in soil conservation efforts and the department's relationship with the State Soil Conservation Committee
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:50 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the study of the State Soil Conservation Committee
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education regarding the annual evaluation of research activities and expenditures pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-12.1-17(8)
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Continued committee discussion and staff directives regarding previous studies of nutrient management plans and vomitoxin
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives: Dennis Johnson (Chairman), Kathy Hogan, Michael Howe, Craig A. Johnson, Dwight Kiefert, Kathy Skroch

Senators: Bill L. Bowman, Jim Dotzenrod, Joan Heckaman, Larry Luick, Janne Myrdal

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