

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Friday, June 15, 2018  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the April 12, 2018, meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- STUDY OF DON/VOMITOXIN, FALLING NUMBERS, AND PROTEIN**
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Richard D. Horsley, Department Head & Barley Breeder, and Dr. Paul Schwarz, Food Safety Program Director, Department of Plant Sciences, North Dakota State University, regarding grain breeding, genetics research, and the development of vomitoxin and protein-resistant grains
- 10:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives
- STUDY OF THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY  
OF CREATING A STATE WETLANDS BANK**
- 11:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Humann, Surface Division Manager, Department of Trust Lands, regarding the role of the department in a potential state-operated wetlands bank, amount of land held by the department, and potential uses of the land for wetland mitigation
- 11:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives
- STUDY OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**
- 11:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft [[19.0136.01000](#)] regarding mandatory training for soil conservation district supervisors
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 12:00 noon 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

Staff Contact: Dustin Assel, Counsel