

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 18, 2017  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*
- 10:10 a.m. Comments by the Chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the nutrient management plan developed by the State Department of Health
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of deoxynivalenol (vomitoxin)

**STUDY OF NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANS DEVELOPED BY THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Karl Rockeman, Director, Division of Water Quality, State Department of Health regarding nutrient management plans for agricultural processors
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Rockeman regarding nutrient management plans for confined animal feeding operations
- 11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives

**STUDY OF VOMITOXIN**

- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dan Wogsland, Executive Director, North Dakota Grain Growers Association, regarding current practices and procedures involved in the testing of vomitoxin and methods to improve consistency and reduce variability in vomitoxin testing
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Doug Goehring, Agriculture Commissioner, regarding concerns associated with the testing, variability, consistency, falling numbers, and protein of grains associated with vomitoxin
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Tim Norden, Acting Deputy Director, Technology and Science Division, United States Department of Agriculture Federal Grain Inspection Service, regarding the practices and procedures of vomitoxin testing
- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Konrad Crockford, Director of Compliance, Public Service Commission, regarding the state's role in the testing and regulation of vomitoxin and the interaction between state and federal laws regarding vomitoxin and the enforcement of those laws
- 2:25 p.m. Break
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Stu Letcher, Executive Vice President, North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, and Mr. Jim Peterson, Marketing Director, North Dakota Wheat Commission, regarding current methods to improve consistency and reduce variability in vomitoxin testing
- 3:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives

**REPORT FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

- 3:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Goehring of a report regarding the status of the activities of the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Agriculture
- 3:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 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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