



Friday, March 10, 2023 – Virtual TEAMS Meeting. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## Emerging Farmers' Working Group Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. Open, Call to Order & Welcome  
Facilitator Michael Birchard
- 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Updates from the Commissioner's Office  
Deputy Commissioner Andrea Vaubel
- 1:25 p.m. Legislative Update  
Director of Government Affairs, Michelle Medina
- 1:30 p.m. Climate  
Director, University of Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership  
Assistant Professor of Climate Science, Dr. Heidi Roop
- 2:00 p.m. Health Plans for Ag  
40 Square Cooperative Solutions, Executive Director, Amanda Beavens
- 2:20 p.m. MN Farm Bureau Conference for Emerging Farmers  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Director of Communications, Rachel Reisig
- 2:40 p.m. Emerging Farmer Office  
Emerging Farmer Outreach & Engagement Coordinator, Lillian Otieno
- 2:50 p.m. Looking Ahead & Announcements
- 2:55 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn meeting

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