

Emerging Farmers' Working Group  
March 12, 2021 Meeting Agenda

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Webex Teleconference

## Agenda

- 1:00 p.m.     **Call to Order**  
Assistant Commissioner Patrice Bailey
- 1:03 p.m.     **Welcome and Member Comments**  
Michael Birchard and Emily Reno
- 1:18 p.m.     **Legislative Update**  
AC Bailey
- 1:25 p.m.     **Overview of Micro Loans and Beginning Farmer Tax Credit**  
Matt McDevitt, Rural Finance Authority Supervisory Loan Officer
- 1:35 p.m.     **Introduction to Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage**  
Executive Director Linda Sloan
- 1:50 p.m.     **Understanding, Acknowledging, and Addressing Emerging Farmer Stress**  
Meg Moynihan, MDA Senior Advisor on Strategy and Innovation
- 2:20 p.m.     **Presentation of Farm Business Management Program**  
Keith Olander, Executive Director of Ag Centric and Agricultural Partnerships and Central Lakes College Dean of Agricultural Studies
- 2:50 p.m.     **Announcements and Looking Ahead**  
Michael Birchard
- 2:55 p.m.     **Open for Public Comment**  
Questions and Concerns submitted through WebEx chat, moderated by Kajsa Beatty
- 3:00 p.m.     **Meeting Adjourned**  
AC Bailey