

April 12, 2023 – Burnsville, MN

Joint Meeting of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association (MCGA) and Minnesota Corn Research & Promotion Council (MCR&PC)

Please be prepared and print your own copies of packet items.

Additional items may be provided at the meeting. Documents will be displayed on the boardroom screens for viewing.

8:30 a.m. MCGA President Syverson & MCR&PC Vice-Chairman Prescher

1. Call to order by MCGA President & MCR&PC Chairman
 - Recite MCR&PC/MCGA mission statement: **Identify and promote opportunities for corn growers while enhancing quality of life**
 - Approval of March 1, 2023 MCGA and MCR&PC meeting [minutes](#)
 - Guests
 - Devin Mogler – Green Plains Inc.
 - Collin Peterson – Midwest Council on Agriculture
2. Overview of today's agenda – Birr (2 minutes)

National Organization Updates and Reports

3. [US Grains Council Updates](#) (30 minutes)
 - Board update – Willis
 - A-Team Elections
4. [National Corn Growers Association \(NCGA\) Updates](#) (30 minutes total)
 - Board update – Haag/Wolle/Thalmann
 - Action Team Updates
5. [Big Board Discussion](#) – FY24 Budget, Refund Rates, and Calendar - Birr (45 minutes)
6. **10:00am Guest** – Devin Mogler – Market Opportunity for Corn-Based Alcohol to Jet Sustainable Aviation Fuel
7. **11:00am Guest** – Collin Peterson – DC Insights and Midwest Council on Agriculture Update

12:00 pm – Lunch

8. [Financials Update](#) – Oyebamiji (20 minutes)
 - Revenue Graph
 - Financial Statements

STRATEGIC PRIORITY UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

Goal: Shape and enhance public/influencer perceptions and the policy environment of corn farmers in a manner that ultimately protects and supports the economic viability of corn farmers in Minnesota.

9. [Membership Consumer & Engagement](#) (20 minutes)

- **Discussion** – led by Kanten/Guentzel/Gilbertson
 - i. DFM Update

10. [Research, Utilization, and Profitability](#) (40 minutes)

- **Discussion** – Discovery & Development led by Mages/Hoseth/Kazula
 - i. Dashboard for Agricultural Water Use and Nutrient Management ([DAWN](#)) demonstration and update – Prescher
 - ii. Consent agenda item
- **Discussion** – Utilization led by VanKlombenburgh/Neumann/Hoffarth
 - i. USMEF Spring Meeting Sponsorship
 - ii. Update Japan Trade Team

11. [Advocacy: Public and Policy](#) (25 minutes)

- **Discussion** – led by Biegler/Allen-Tully/Bilek
 - i. DC Fly-In
 - ii. State Legislative Update

12. [Bridge Non-Farm Influencers](#) (25 minutes)

- **Discussion** – led by Boelk
 - i. Family Farm Signs
 - ii. Station Toolkit
 - iii. Media updates

13. [Sustainability](#) (10 minutes)

- **Discussion** – led by Birr
 - i. Sustainability plan – Update

14. [Old and New Business](#) (30 minutes)

- MN Corn Succession Plan
- MBA Agreement

15. Consent Agenda (see next page)

16. Executive Director's Update (5 minutes)

17. Chairman's Report (3 minutes)

18. President's Report (3 minutes)

Adjourn by 4:30 p.m.

4:35 p.m. Standing Executive Session as needed

Consent Agenda for April 12 (Updated on 04-05-23)

A. Discovery & Development (D&D) Focus Team

On-farm Evaluation of Variable Rate Sulfur Application \$ 30,000

B. Utilization (UT) Focus Team

USMEF Conference Sponsorship \$ 2,000