

June 25, 2025 – Burnsville, MN

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

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June 25 – BUSINESS MEETING (DRESS CODE: BUSINESS)

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8:00 a.m. MCGA President Kanten & MCR&PC Chairman Epland

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 April 9, 2025 MCGA and MCR&PC meeting minutes
2. Overview of today's agenda – Birr (2 minutes)

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.

3. **Membership & Consumer Engagement** (08:05 – 25 minutes)
 - **Background** – Member & Consumer Engagement team meeting materials posted [here](#).
 - **Discussion** – led by Guentzel/Tate/Gilbertson
 - i. Team meeting recap
 - ii. CommonGround update
4. **Research, Utilization, and Profitability** (08:30 – 50 minutes)
 - **Background** – Discovery and Development team meeting materials posted [here](#).
 - **Discussion** – Discovery & Development led by Peterson/Fast/Haggerty/Birr
 - i. Team meeting recap
 - ii. Research to commercialization – discuss
 - **Background** – Utilization team meeting materials posted [here](#).
 - **Discussion** – Utilization led by Neumann/Vipond/Hoffarth
 - i. Team meeting recap
 - ii. SAF pilot project

5. **Advocacy: Public and Policy** (09:20 – 15 minutes)
 - **Discussion** – led by Allen-Tully/Beck/Bilek
 - i. Corn Congress
6. **Bridge Non-Farm Influencers** (09:35 – 30 minutes)
 - **Discussion** – led by Gotlieb
 - i. Sellback update and next steps
 - ii. Farmfest preview
7. **Sustainability** (10:05 – 25 minutes)
 - **Discussion** – led by Birr
 - i. Sustainability Report 2.0
 - ii. On-farm assessments – MN Summary of corn, pork and soybean

National Organization Updates and Reports

8. **US Grains Council Updates** (10:30 – 30 minutes)
 - Board & MAIZALL update – O'Connor and Willis
 - A-Team Updates
9. **National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Updates** (11:00 – 30 minutes total)
 - Board update – Wolle
 - Action Team Updates
10. Election of MCR&PC Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary (11:30 – 20 minutes)

12:00 – Lunch

11. **Guest: Beth Richardson – Consul General of Canada: U.S./Canada Trade Update** (13:00 – 45 minutes)
12. **Financials Update – Oyebamiji** (14:00 – 60 minutes)
 - Financials
 - FY26 Budget Preview
 - MCGA bank change
13. Old and New Business (15:00 – 10 minutes)
14. Consent Agenda (see next page)
15. Executive Director's Update (5 minutes)
16. Chairman's Report (3 minutes)
17. President's Report (3 minutes)

Adjourn by 15:15.

15:15 – Standing Executive Session as needed

Consent Agenda for June 25 (Updated on 06-18-25)

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

NCI Food, Feed, and Fuel: An Introduction to the US Corn Supply \$ 4,000

Evaluate Technical Feasibility and Carbon Intensity of Corn-based Jet Fuel Pathways \$100,000

B. Member & Consumer Engagement Focus Team

Minnesota Beef Fall Classic \$ 1,000