

## April 8, 2026 – VIRTUAL MEETING

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

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#### **8:00 a.m.** MCGA President Beck & MCR&PC Chairman Mages

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 11, 2026 MCGA and MCR&PC meeting 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.***

2. Membership Recruitment & Engagement (15 minutes) – Guentzel/Tate/Gilbertson
  - DFM Update
3. Research, Utilization, and Profitability (20 minutes)
  - Research update – Peterson/Fast/Haggerty
  - Utilization update – Neumann/Vipond/Hoffarth
4. Advocacy: Public and Policy (20 minutes) – Syverson/Kanten/Bilek
  - March DC fly-in
  - State policy updates
5. Bridge Non-Farm Influencers (20 minutes)
  - Sellback and program updates – Gotlieb
  - Sustainability Report Promotion – Earth Day
6. Financials Update – Oyebamiji (10 minutes)
  - Revenue Graph
  - Financial Statements
7. National Organization Updates (25 minutes)
  - NCGA
  - U.S. Grains Council
    - i. A-Team Appointments
  - MAIZALL - Willis

8. Old and New Business (5 minutes)
  - Interest surveys due
9. Chairman's Report (3 minutes)
10. President's Report (3 minutes)
11. Adjourn by 10:00 am

**Consent Agenda for April 8** (Updated on 04-01-26)

**A. D&D**

Primary Research

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| Identifying nitrous oxide hotspots and hot moments across Minnesota and assessing their mitigation potential - CheJen Hsiao/Timothy Griffis  | \$ 99,900  |
| Rapid Early Detection and Management of Southern Corn Rust in the Northern Corn Belt Using a Regional Spore Trapping Network – Root Applied Sciences<br><i>(of which \$23,657 in new funding is requested)</i> | \$120,000* |