

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 12, 2015*

Location: *RM 305*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:05 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Wilhelm-CH, Kinney-VC, Rozenboom-RM; Representatives Drake-CH, Mommsen-VC, Ourth-RM, Isenhardt, Jones, Miller, H., Paustian, Ruff, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Senators Dearden, Schultz

Senator Wilhelm called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. Senator Kinney moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved without objection. All absent legislators were excused until they arrived.

Senator Wilhelm then introduced Catharine Fitzsimmons, the Air Quality Bureau Chief in the Department of Natural Resources, who delivered a presentation on the Bureau's activities. The presentation concluded with a request for an additional \$2 million in appropriations per year.

Representative Jones, Representative Mommsen, Representative Isenhardt, Representative Drake, and Senator Wilhelm each posed questions to Bureau Chief Fitzsimmons. Senator Wilhelm then thanked her for her presentation and invited Dan Nickey - Associate Director of the Waste Reduction Center at the University of Northern Iowa - to begin his presentation.

Associate Director Nickey then gave his presentation on the Waste Reduction Center's activities and structure to the committee. The committee had no questions after the presentation.

Senator Wilhelm then reminded the committee members that there was an opening in the presentation schedule for the upcoming committee meeting on 2/17, asking members to consider if there were any individuals or departments they wished to invite.

As there was no further business, Representative Ruff moved that the committee adjourn at 11:05 AM.

Senator Mary Jo Wilhelm

Kevin Protzmann, Committee Secretary