

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

Date: *January 28, 2016*

Location: *RM 305*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *10:55 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Wilhelm-CH, Kinney-VC, Rozenboom-RM, Dearden, Schultz; Representatives Mommsen-CH, Holz-VC, Ourth-RM, Jones, Paustian, Ruff, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Isenhardt, Miller, H.

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee were called to order by Senator Wilhelm in room 305. A silent roll call was taken with all legislators present except Representative Isenhardt and Representative Miller. The minutes from January 26th, 2016 were approved as distributed.

Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture, was introduced and gave presentation on the department's budget and statewide water quality and soil conservation initiatives. Discussion with questions and answers followed.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, Representative Wills moved to arise.

Senator Mary Jo Wilhelm

Randy Kane , Committee Secretary