

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

Date: *February 9, 2016*

Location: *RM 305*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *10:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee was called to order by Senator Wilhelm in room 305. A silent roll call was taken with all legislators present. The minutes from February 4th, 2016 were approved as distributed.

Senator Wilhelm introduced Dr. Ed Anderson, Senior Director Supply & Production Systems for Iowa Soybeans Association. Dr. Anderson gave presentation concerning present initiatives and budget. Discussion with questions and answers followed.

Senator Wilhelm introduced Susan Heathcote, Watershed Improvement Review Board Member. A unanimous consent was given to introduce Larry Gullet from Silver Creek Watershed, to replace Neil Shaffer, Silver Creek Watershed Project Manager, who was on the agenda to be a speaker. They gave presentation regarding watershed projects and funding. Discussion with questions and answers followed.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, Senator Kinney moved to arise.

Senator Mary Jo Wilhelm

Randy Kane , Committee Secretary