

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 19, 2019*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Paustian-CH, Sieck-VC, Bearinger-RM, Abdul-Samad, Baxter, Breckenridge, Cohoon, Gerhold, Hein, Isenhardt, Kerr, Klein, Maxwell, Mommsen, Olson, Ourth, Sexton, Smith, R., Williams, Wills, Winckler, Wolfe, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Paustian called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. The clerk called roll and quorum was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

[HSB 173](#) **Ch-Representative Zumbach, Representative Sieck, Representative Bearinger**

[HF 431](#) **Ch-Representative Gerhold, Representative Sexton, Representative Williams**

The Chair recognized the following individuals to give a presentation on water quality to the Committee:

- Matt Helmers, Director of the Iowa Nutrient Research Center
- Alison Robertson, Professor of Plant Pathology at Iowa State University
- Keith Schilling, State Geologist, Iowa Geological Survey
- Laura Jackson, Director of the Tallgrass Prairie Center and Professor of Biology at University of Northern Iowa

Following the presentation the Representatives discussed and asked questions.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Paustian adjourned the meeting at 2:02pm.

Representative Ross C. Paustian

Benjamin M. Dirks, Committee Secretary