

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

**Date:** January 26, 2006

**Place:** Room 305

**Convened:** 1/26/2006  
9:50 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/26/2006  
10:30 AM

**Present:** Senators Gaskill-CC, Seng-CC, Black, Hahn  
Representatives De Boef-CH, Rasmussen-VC, Olson, D.-RM, Anderson, Bell, Greiner, Mertz

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senators Houser, Schoenjahn  
Representatives Drake, J., Schueller

Senator Thurman Gaskill called the meeting to order. Roll was called and the minutes were approved as received.

Senator Gaskill introduced Chris Ensminger, Environmental Program Supervisor, Department of Natural Resources, who presented a visual program on LiDAR. Micah Cutler, Harrison County, assisted in answering questions about the use of Geographic Information System (GIS) equipment and its benefits to her county.

Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 31. Dr. Robert Burns, Iowa State University, will present an update on the Open Feed Lot Study.

Representative Olson moved to arise at 10:30.

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Senator Thurman Gaskill

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Gerry Gaskill, Committee Secretary